

JURASSIC COAST TRUST WALKS 2010

'Rocks up close' on the World Heritage Site



Saturday, 20 February 2010 10.30am
Budleigh Salterton and Ladram Bay, East Devon

An interesting, easy walk of 3 hours, covering many geological features. From the beach at the mouth of the River Otter we will see the extraordinary spit and marshes either side of the estuary. We will examine the exposures in the cliffs of Sherwood Formation sandstones and the Budleigh Salterton Pebble Beds.

If time allows we will drive to Ladram Bay to see further exposures of the Triassic rocks
Meet: Lyme Kiln Car Park, Budleigh Salterton GR SY074820

Leader: Alan Holiday

Saturday, 6 March 2010 10.00am
Lulworth Heritage Centre, Dorset

Walk of about 2.5 hours, 2 miles (3.2km) with some steep slopes and approx 100 steps into Fossil Forest. The walk focuses on the formation of landscape around Lulworth Cove including caves and arches at Stair Hole, Lulworth Crumple and Lulworth Cove. We will then walk to the Ranges to visit Fossil Forest, taking in the Broken Beds, fossil soil deposits, tufa and the ripple marks of an ancient sea floor. Returning over Bindon Hill, with a chance to look at the Iron Age ramparts and see the impacts of farming and scrub management on the chalk downland

Meet: Lulworth Heritage Centre, Lulworth Cove BH20 5RQ GR SY826799

Leader: Maddy Pfaff

Saturday, 10 April 2010 10.30am
Axmouth to Lyme Regis Undercliffs, Devon/Dorset

Walk of about 4.5 hours, 4-5 miles (6-8km) through the chasm returning over Goat Island visiting the fossil-rich slabs. Rough terrain.

Meet: Layby Stepps Lane, Axmouth GR SY265903

Leader: Donald Campbell

Sunday, 16 May 2010 10.30am
Burton Bradstock, Dorset

A 3-4 miles (5km) walk along the cliff top and beach to the east and west of Burton Bradstock. A very interesting opportunity to look at wildlife, natural history and geology, especially the Bridport Sand and the Inferior Oolite. The plants should also be coming into flower.

Meet: NT Hive Beach Car Park, Burton Bradstock GR SY492888

Leader: Alan Holiday

Sunday, 13 June 2010 10.45am
Beer Quarry Caves, Beer, Devon

A fascinating 1.5hr tour of one of Britain's most important and least known archaeological sites. The area represents a historic profile that is over 5,000 years old. This area of quarry has been continuously worked since Roman times and only ceased large scale production in 1920. The caves were also used to store naval ammunition and to grow food during World War II, playing a vital role in Britain's defence against the Nazis.

Meet: Beer Quarry Caves Car Park EX12 3AT

Leader: John Scott

Saturday, 17 July 2010 10.00am
Golden Cap, Dorset

Approximately 1.5 to 2 hour walk across Golden Cap to look at how the landscape is influenced by underlying geology. Returning to the car park via the ruined St Gabriel's Church to learn about the local stone and wildlife.

Meet: Landon Woods, Golden Cap GR SY413931

Leader: Sam Scriven

Sunday 26 September 2010 10.00am
Ringstead to White Nothe, Dorset

Approximately 2 hours, 3 mile (4.8km) circular walk to cliff top above White Nothe then back via coastal footpath to Ringstead Bay and return to car park via South Down Farm studying geology and landscape with impressive views over south Dorset (visibility permitting!)

Meet: NT Car Park, Ringstead GR SY758824

Leader: Alan Holiday

Sunday 10 October 2010 10.30am
Osmington Mills to Ringstead, Dorset

Approximately 3 hours, 3 miles (4.8km) circular walk, east along the beach studying the Corallian Rocks and returning via the footpath reached by steps east of Bran Point. Rough terrain.

Meet: Smugglers Inn Car Park, Osmington Mills GR SY737817

Leader: Alan Holiday

Saturday 27 November 1.30pm
Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, Dorset

Fossil Hunting Walk

A 2 hour fossil hunting walk along the beach at Charmouth looking for evidence of the creatures of the Jurassic Seas. Starting in the Centre with a talk from the warden. Approx distance 1 mile, some uneven ground along the beach.

Meet: Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth DT6 6LL

GR SY193 360930

Leader: Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre Warden

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JURASSIC COAST TRUST WALKS LEADERS



Recently retired as a full time teacher in geology, geography and architectural stone conservation at Weymouth College, **Alan Holiday** has also taught children, A level pupils, adult evening classes, and for the Geologists' Association, Rockwatch. Chairman of the Dorset Geologists' Association, and the Dorset R.I.G.S. group (regionally important geological & geomorphological sites) he organises and leads field trips around the UK. Interested in all aspects of geology, Alan also enjoys photographing this outstanding area.



Maddy Pfaff is Head Ranger at the Lulworth Estate. Trained in geographical science, ecology and education, she devised and runs the successful education programme at Lulworth Cove which focuses on the geomorphology of the Lulworth Coastline and is used by thousands of students of all ages. Maddy heads a team of Rangers for the Lulworth Estate who cover education, interpretation, public access, ecological research and practical habitat management.



Donald Campbell is a former biology tutor who retired early to Devon after a life long involvement in the natural world; he was a volunteer with the Wiltshire, Worcestershire and North Wales Naturalist's Trusts and carried out bird surveys for three British Trust for Ornithology atlases. A keen enthusiast for National Parks, he carried out much voluntary work in Snowdonia. He is also the author of an Encyclopedia of British Birds and is currently the president of the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society, chairman of the East Devon AONB and involved with Natural England in the management of the Undercliffs.



John Scott was born in Beer, and spent 40 years researching Beer Quarry Caves. He has studied the methods used in the quarry and the many historic buildings where the stone was used. He saved the workings from destruction in 1984 and was made a special Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in recognition.



Sam Scriven was one of Alan Holiday's A-level pupils and went on to get a Masters in Geology from Plymouth University. He worked at the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre for four years where he gained experience in leading guided walks for all ages. He is now the Earth Science Advisor for the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team and continues to promote the site.

The Rock Around the Coast Partners also organise a programme of Coastlink walks every Saturday from 29 May to 28 August. Walks include:- Budleigh Salterton, Sidmouth, Beer, Seaton, Charmouth, West Bay, Abbotsbury, Portland Heights, Overcombe, Lulworth Cove, Kimmeridge Bay, Worth Matravers and Durlston Country Park for full details visit www.jurassiccoast.com or email walks@jurassiccoast.com. To book a Coastlink walk telephone Purbeck Information and Heritage Centre (01929) 552740



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