



**Somerset Geology Group Meeting, Mon 30 Sept 2019, 10am - 4pm
Broomfield Village Hall and Fyne Court, Somerset (TA5 2EQ)**

Agenda - Please email Garry Dawson at Somersetgeology@gmail.com if you plan to come, so that we have an idea of numbers. See separate sheet for directions. **Coffee from 10 am.**

10.15 - 11.00 **Welcome and progress with the Review of Somerset's Local Geological Sites (LGS)** - our joint project with Somerset Environmental Records Centre (SERC):

- **An overview of where we are and progress this summer with the Mendips**
Wesley Harris (SERC) and Megan Trunks and Jon Hicks (SERC volunteers)
- **The overall context of SERCs work programme and systems**
Leanne Butt (SERC's Manager)
- Questions and discussion

11.00 - 11.45 **Thinking about next steps**

- **Opportunities for Geo-conservation in the Quantocks**
Garry Dawson (SGG)
- **Management of sites from the landowner's perspective**
Richard Snelling (the National Trust's Countryside Manager for West Somerset)
- Questions and discussion

11.45 - 12.15 **Sharing information**

- Round to share information on other geo-conservation and geo- interpretation projects in or relevant to Somerset
- Any other SGG business including ideas for the 2020 meeting

12.15 - 1.00 pm: Picnic lunch

We will be able to chat informally over picnic lunch, in the hall or outside if the weather is fine (the hall has a small garden area). You are welcome to bring a picnic - and/or there is a NT café within Fyne Court, only a couple of minutes walk away).

1.00 -2.15 - **Site visit to LGS within the ground of National Trust's Fyne Court**

- a Morte Slates LGS of relatively modest interest , but it will enable us to look at the practicalities of management and conservation. Hosted by the National Trust and led by Garry Dawson and Richard Snelling <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court> .

2.15 - 4.00pm - **Second visit to a nearby Forestry England-owned site** - to be confirmed.

- Devonian Limestone, but our date may clash with forestry work there, so we may need to amend plans on the day. Led by Garry Dawson.

Look forward to seeing you, Wendy Lutley, Coordinator