

The group had an excellent well attended field trip on April 25th when our expert, Trevor Morse, explained the geology around the River Tees at Barnard Castle. We met at the Demesnes picnic site and looked at the waterfall near the mill. Trevor explained the various strata in the area with a dip to the north as the result of the Middleton Tyas anticline. We then walked over the green girder bridge to see limestone in the river and the sandstone base of the County Bridge. Finally after crossing the back over in the Deepdale Aqueduct we walked alongside the base of the castle to see that it was built on sandstone and Crag Limestone.

Our next meeting will be at The Witham on Monday May 22nd at 10 am when Les Knight will talk about '**Seismology – Deep Earth Structures**'. This will be followed by a session led by Trevor Morse on '**Map work – BGS style**'. All are welcome. Please contact the convenor if you are interested in joining the group or turn up at a meeting.