

We have had a good start to 2024 with two very interesting and varied meetings on Zoom.

On Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, Bob Tuddenham gave a talk about the 'Geology of the Pembrokeshire Coast'. Having walked the coast national trail himself, he gave an introduction to the geology with extensive photos of this wonderful coastline in South West Wales. In the second half of the meeting, Trevor Morse gave a talk to explain the many colours of hydrogen in the contemporary sense. The colours are applied to the potential sources of this gas for use as a fuel to reduce our dependence on carbon fossil fuels. There was a useful discussion at the end where the feasibility of some of this technology was questioned.

In the meeting on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Trevor Morse first took us through the geology of the recent fissure eruption in Grindnavik in Iceland. Trevor then showed some maps of the volcanic island of La Gomera before we were treated to a talk by Dr Paul Williams of the Open University - 'The Geology of La Gomera, Canary Islands – a Tourist's Perspective'. The presentation was straightforward and geared towards the amateur geologist and this was much appreciated by a number of the audience.

Our next meeting will be on Zoom on Monday morning February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am. All are welcome to join us; please contact the convenor for the Zoom joining details. Thereafter we return to face to face meetings and we meet at The Witham on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

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