

On Wenlock Edge: Geological Extravaganza 16th May 1993

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On 18th May 1993 the Society organised a highly successful "Geological Extravaganza" at Much Wenlock to celebrate the exciting new geological exhibition at the Museum. Shropshire Museum Services and English China Clays cooperated with the Society to provide the public with a unique experience in the appreciation of Silurian life.

A number of members were involved in organising a variety of activities in Much Wenlock Museum including making fossils, looking at specimens under a microscope and identifying objects in "feelie" boxes.

Activities in the museum were complemented by visits to quarries on Wenlock Edge. English China Clays generously laid on tours of the working quarries and transport to Coates quarry, now used for storage. Here more society members were available to help with the explanation of the rock faces and identification of the many fossils which were found.

The day proved popular with over 150 visitors enjoying it all in spite of the weather which steadily deteriorated.

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