

## RUSSELL SOCIETY MEETING & FIELD TRIP PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019

All meetings and field trips are open to **all Russell Society members**.

Please **book places in advance** with the named contact.

Note that many of the field trips have a **limit on the numbers that can attend**.

Note also that some trips are graded by the **level of physical exertion** required:

- \* Straightforward access, albeit some walking.      \*\* Some walking, moderately strenuous.
- \*\*\* Strenuous, difficult access or hard, long walking.

Note particularly that appropriate safety clothing and equipment **must** be used for all field trips. Quarry visits require safety boots, hard hat and high visibility vest, jacket and trousers, gloves and eye protection.

Members must also sign the Field Leader Indemnity Form before entering the quarry.

Members are further reminded that specimens obtained on Russell Society field trips should not be offered for sale without permission from the Quarry.

### September 2018.

Date:	Event:	Instructions:	Contact:
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	W&W Branch visit to Mine Train Quarry, Cannop, Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire.	Park in layby [SO 6065 0988] at time TBC. Contact Leader for details.	Tom Cotterell (W&W)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch visit to Bardon Quarry Extension, Copt Oak, Leicestershire. [SK 469 129].	Meet in the car park at 09:00. Leader Frank Ince.	Neil Hubbard (C)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch visit to Shap Pink Quarry, Cumbria. *. Maximum 12 members.	Meet at 10:00 at quarry car park [NY 560 081].	Ian Dossett (N)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch visit to Shap Blue Quarry, Cumbria. *. Maximum 12 members.	Meet at 10:00 at quarry car park [NY 566 116].	Steve Warren (N)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch visit to Ting Tang Mine, Gwennap, Cornwall (surface remains only). [SW 7275 4090].	Meet at mine at 11:00. A well visited mine dump that still rewards careful searching. This site is one of only a few sites worldwide that has any potential to produce specimens of liroc-nite with crystals. Leader Ian Soper.	David Ifold (SW)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	W&W Branch visit to Penarth, nr. Cardiff. Meet at Penarth Pier. [ST 1894 7134]. A coastal walk. TBC.	The meet time will depend on tide times. Contact Leader for details.	Tom Cotterell (W&W)

**October 2018.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SW Branch meeting and talk on "Treffry - Cornish Mining Engineer" by Tracy Elliot, Trevithick Society.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Tony Lee (SW)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch visit to Milldam Mine, Tideswell, Derbyshire. **. Maximum 6 members.	Meet at 10:00 at entrance to track down to Milldam Mine <b>[SK 175 781]</b> .	Ian Dossett (N)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	W&W Branch joint "Maisemore Event" with Cheltenham Mineral & Geol. Soc.	Opens at 10:00 at Maisemore Village Hall, Gloucs. GL2 8JE.	Tom Cotterell (W&W)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch meeting and Talk on "The minerals of North Wales" by Tom Cotterell.	Meet in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Queens Hall, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU starting at 20:00.	Neil Hubbard (C)

**November 2018.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Meeting and talk on "The Days of Clay Revisited" by Malcolm Gould, China Clay History Society.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Tony Lee (SW)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	W & W Branch visit to Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution.	Contact Leader for details.	Tom Cotterell (W&W)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch meeting and talk on "Ivigtut - The rise and fall of a mining town" by Michael Doel.	Meet at the Critchley's house in Blackrod at 20:00. Contact organiser for further information.	Christine Critchley (N)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	C Branch meeting and talk on "The minerals of Yorkshire" by Steve Warren.	Meet in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Queens Hall, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU starting at 20:00.	Neil Hubbard (C)

**December 2018.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch meeting and talk on "Review of the Williams Caerhays Mineral Collection" by Courtenay Smale - Plus Mince Pies.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Tony Lee (SW)

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Christmas Dinner, to be held at The Cottage Restaurant, 8 High Street, Kegworth, DE74 2DA at 19:00.	Please book a place with Margaret Ince. £5 deposit required.	Margaret Ince (C)
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**January 2019.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch meeting, including 2019 Branch AGM and a talk on "The minerals of Yorkshire" by Steve Warren. RS President.	Meet at the Critchley's house in Blackrod at 20:00. Contact organiser for further information.	Christine Critchley (N)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch AGM followed by a talk on "Bologna Stone and Persistent Luminescence" by Frank Ince	Meet in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Queens Hall, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU starting at 20:00.	Neil Hubbard (C)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	W & W Branch Meeting. Talk on "The minerals of Yorkshire" by Steve Warren. RS President.	Contact Leader for details.	Tom Cotterell (W&W)

**February 2019.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Meeting and talk on "Minerals of the Yorkshire Dales" by Steve Warren, RS President.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Tony Lee (SW)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	C Branch meeting and talk on "Ivigtut - The rise and fall of a mining town" by Michael Doel.	Meet in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Queens Hall, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU starting at 20:00.	Neil Hubbard (C)

**March 2019.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch 2019 AGM and mineral auction.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Tony Lee (SW)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Mini symposium 'The Minerals of Derbyshire' – all welcome. To be held at the Woodhouse Community Hall, 207 Forest Road, LE12 8TZ, 10.30 – 17.00.	Please let Neil Hubbard know in advance if you intend to come.	Neil Hubbard (C)

**April 2019.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Russell Society ASM Weekend. Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey, Devon.	Contact Organisers for further information.	Gary Morse (S)

**Forthcoming UK Mineral Shows:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Contact/Information:</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2018.	Southampton Mineral & Fossil Society's Hampshire Mineral Show.	Lyndhurst Community Centre, Lyndhurst, Hants. SO43 7NY. 10:00 - 16:30.	<a href="http://www.sotonminfoss.org.uk/smfsshow.htm">www.sotonminfoss.org.uk/smfsshow.htm</a>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.	Peak Lapidary & Mineral Society's Bakewell Rock Exchange.	Lady Manners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire. DE45 1JA. 10:00 - 17:00.	<a href="http://www.rockexchange.org.uk/the-rock-exchange-2018">http://www.rockexchange.org.uk/the-rock-exchange-2018</a>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018.	Geologists Association Festival of Geology.	University College, Gower Street, London, WC1 6BT.	<a href="http://www.geologistsassociation.org.uk">www.geologistsassociation.org.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.rockwatch.org.uk">www.rockwatch.org.uk</a>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018.	Sussex Mineral & Lapidary Society's Mineral Show.	Clair Hall, Haywards Heath, Sussex. RH16 3DN. 10:00 - 16:30.	<a href="http://www.sussexmineralandlapidarysociety.org.uk/Home/Show">www.sussexmineralandlapidarysociety.org.uk/Home/Show</a>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2018.	North London Mineral, Gem and Fossil Show.	Trinity Church, Nether Street, London, N12 7NN.	Amateur Geological Society. <a href="http://www.amgeosoc.wordpress.com">www.amgeosoc.wordpress.com</a> .
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2018.	Oxford Mineral Show.	Exeter Hall, Kidlington, Oxford. OX5 1AB. 10:30 to 16:00.	<a href="http://mineralandfossilevents.co.uk/show-calendar/">http://mineralandfossilevents.co.uk/show-calendar/</a>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018.	Sidcup Lapidary & Mineral Society's Christmas Fair.	Emmanuel Church Hall, Hadlow Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA14 4AA. 10:00 - 16:00.	<a href="http://www.sidcuplapminsoc.org.uk">www.sidcuplapminsoc.org.uk</a>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019.	Essex Rock & Mineral Society's Gem & Mineral Show.	North Romford Community Centre, Clockhouse Lane, Romford. RM5 3QJ. 10:00 to 16:00.	<a href="http://www.erms.org/our-show.html">www.erms.org/our-show.html</a>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019.	Oxford Mineral Show.	Exeter Hall, Kidlington, Oxford. OX5 1AB. 10:30 to 16:00.	<a href="http://mineralandfossilevents.co.uk/show-calendar/">http://mineralandfossilevents.co.uk/show-calendar/</a>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Oxford Mineral Show.	Exeter Hall, Kidlington, Oxford. OX5 1AB. 10:30 to 16:00.	<a href="http://www.oxfordshow.co.uk">www.oxfordshow.co.uk</a>