

## RUSSELL SOCIETY MEETING & FIELD TRIP PROGRAMME 2016 - 2017

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 2016.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SW Branch Visit to Hingston Down Quarry, Gunnislake, Cornwall. <b>[SX 409 719]</b>	Contact organiser for further information.	David Ifold (SW) 01805 804103 crinnis@btinternet.com
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch visit to South Wheal Bassett, Four Lanes, Cornwall. <b>[SW 694 394]</b>	Contact organiser for further information.	David Ifold (SW) 01805 804103 crinnis@btinternet.com
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch visit to Restormel Iron Mine, Lostwithiel, Cornwall. <b>[SX 103 613]</b>	Meet at mine at 11:00. This visit is limited to 12 members. Contact organiser for further information.	David Ifold (SW) 01805 804103 crinnis@btinternet.com
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch visit to Croft Quarry, Croft, Leics. <b>[SP 515 965]</b>	Meet leader at 09:00 in the visitors car park.	Frank Ince (C) 01509 263507

### October 2016.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	SW Branch visit to Ting Tang Mine, Carharrack, Cornwall. <b>[SW 728 409]</b>	Meet at mine at 11:00. There will be a £10 charge for this visit which is limited to 12 members. Contact organiser for further information.	David Ifold (SW) 01805 804103 crinnis@btinternet.com
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Meeting. Talk: Subject to be advised.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Jeremy Hooper (SW) 01726851464 or Tony Lee (SW) 01208 873584
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch Meeting. Programme to be advised.	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Visit to Hingston Down Quarry, Gunnislake, Cornwall. <b>[SX 409 719]</b>	Contact organiser for further information.	David Ifold (SW) 01805 804103 crinnis@btinternet.com
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Meeting & Talk by Monica Price, "Mastery by Degrees: Oxford University's Mineral Collections".	Meet at 20:00 in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Granby St. Loughborough, LE11 3DU	Neil Hubbard (C) 01509 414427
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	WW Branch and Cheltenham Min. & Geol. Soc. event at Maisemore Village Hall, Church Road, Maisemore, Gloucs. GL2 8GE.	Contact Organiser for further information and to register interest.	Marashean Parker (WW) 01452 618015

**November 2016.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	SW Branch Meeting. Talk: Subject to be advised.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Jeremy Hooper (SW) 01726851464 or Tony Lee (SW) 01208 873584
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch visit to the Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham.	Places are limited so please book a place with Roy Starkey. Meet outside the Museum at 10:30.	Roy Starkey (C) 01527 874101
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch Meeting. Programme to be advised.	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	N Branch visit to Sunderland Museum, Burdon Road, SR1 1PP.	Meet in Museum entrance at 14:00. Visit limited to 8 members. Contact Organiser for details.	Frank Bouweraerts (N) 01388 537584 or fb@irestone.plus.com
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch meeting and talk "The Mineralogy of the Wanlockhead Area - past present & future" by Jon Evans.	Meet at 20:00 in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Granby St. Loughborough, LE11 3DU.	Neil Hubbard (C) 01509 414427

**December 2016.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wales & West Branch Museum Workshop and talk on "Manganese in Wales" by Tom Cotterell.	Meet at National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Details from the organiser.	Tom Cotterell (WW) 029 20573361 or 07964 143773
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Christmas Social Event & Quiz. Featuring mince pies!	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Jeremy Hooper (SW) 01726851464 or Tony Lee (SW) 01208 873584
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch Meeting. Programme to be advised.	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Christmas Dinner to be held at the Cottage Restaurant, 8 High St. Kegworth, DE74 2DA.	Meet at the restaurant at 19:00. Book a place in advance with Margaret Ince. £5 Deposit required.	Margaret Ince (C) 01509 263507

**January 2017.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wales & West Branch Museum Workshop and talk on "Iron in Wales" by Tom Cotterell.	Meet at National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Details from the organiser.	Tom Cotterell (WW) 029 20573361 or 07964 143773
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch AGM. Programme to be advised.	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch AGM and talk "Patent Victoria Stone: Chemistry, Mineralogy and Sheet Hedges Wood Quarry, Groby" by Frank Ince.	Meet at 20:00 in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Granby St. Loughborough, LE11 3DU.	Neil Hubbard (C) 01509 414427

**February 2017.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wales & West Branch Museum Workshop and talk on "Lead & zinc in Wales" by Tom Cotterell.	Meet at National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Details from the organiser.	Stephen Plant (WW) 0292 086 9352
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch Combined mineral swap and microscope evening.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Jeremy Hooper (SW) 01726851464 or Tony Lee (SW) 01208 873584
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch Meeting. Programme to be advised..	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Meeting and talk by Michael Doel "The Rumble in the Jungle - Natural Nuclear reactors in Gabon".	Meet at 20:00 in the Education Room, Charnwood Museum, Granby St. Loughborough, LE11 3DU.	Neil Hubbard (C) 01509 414427

**March 2017.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	SW Branch AGM, including buffet and mineral auction.	Meet at Indian Queens Working Men's Club at 19:30.	Jeremy Hooper (SW) 01726851464 or Tony Lee (SW) 01208 873584
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	S Branch Meeting. Programme to be advised.	Meet at 19:30 at Wyvern Technology College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN.	Marco Petrovich (S) marconpetrovich@gmail.com
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	C Branch Mini-Symposium with talks by Rob Bowell on "Wheal Gorland" and Steve Plant on Ni & Co minerals in Cornwall".	Woodhouse Village Hall, 207 Forest Road, LE12 8TZ. 13:00 to 17:00. All welcome but please let organiser know if you intend to attend. Please bring any Co and Ni minerals you have and anything you would like to exchange.	Neil Hubbard (C) 01509 414427

**April 2017.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Russell Society ASM Weekend, hosted by the NW Branch at The Lodge Hotel, Talybont, Conwy, LL32 8YX.	Further details available from the organisers.	Harry & Christine Critchley (NW) 01204 694345

**Forthcoming UK Mineral Shows:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Contact/Information:</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016.	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 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2016.	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-2016">http://www.rockexchange.org.uk/the-rock-exchange-2016</a>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2016.	Sussex Mineral & Lapidary Society's Mineral Show.	Clair Hall, Haywards Heath, Sussex. RH16 3DN. 10:00 - 16:30.	<a href="http://www.sussexmineraland-lapidarysociety.org.uk/Home/Show">www.sussexmineraland-lapidarysociety.org.uk/Home/Show</a>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2016.	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>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2016.	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>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2017.	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 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017.	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>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2017.	Leyburn Mineral and Fossil Fair.	Tennants Auction Rooms, Leyburn, North Yorkshire. DL8 5SG. 10:00 to 17:00.	Don Edwards. 01433 620304 <a href="mailto:don.edwards@talktalk.net">don.edwards@talktalk.net</a>