



GEOLOGY OF THE THAMES VALLEY

And why we don't have volcanoes

Friday, 29th May 2020 from 10.00 to 15.30

Benson Village Hall, Benson, Oxon OX10 6LZ



with **Dr Jill Eyers**

Dr Eyers studied geology achieving her doctorate in 1992. Since that time, she has lectured for several UK universities including Reading, Oxford and the Open University. Dr Eyers is a regular contributor to archaeological television programmes as well as BBC Radio Oxford, Berkshire and London and an author of many books and dozens of professional papers.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10.00 Registration and coffee

10.30 Introduction: Rock around Benson.

An overview of the area using geological maps and some specimens.

11.15 Short break

11.35 In the beginning – The Thames Valley from 500 million years ago to the Ice Age.

12.35 Lunch

13.30 Life in the deep freeze: 1. What are Ice Ages?

2. Evidence for the Ice Age in the Thames Valley.

14.30 Now for something completely different: Volcanoes – the what, where and why.

15.30 End

The Study Day Fee is £11.00. This includes coffee/tea on arrival and a buffet lunch. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

The day is open to all members of U3As affiliated to the Thames Valley Network. Members of other U3As are very welcome to attend if space allows. An additional fee of £2 is payable.

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