

# MENDIP ROCKS! EVENT PROGRAMME



A festival of events celebrating the 450 million year geology of the Mendip Hills!

## 10<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

A CHANCE TO  
BLOW UP  
A CAR!

It's a Blast at  
Westbury Quarry  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am-3.30pm

Botany & Geology Walk at  
Westbury Quarry  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
11.00am-2.00pm

Batts Combe, Cheddar  
Quarry Tour  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am & 2.00pm

Kilmersdon  
Coalfield Walk  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
1.00-4.00pm

Blackmoor Lead  
Mining Walk  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
2.00pm

Fossil Funday & 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open  
day at SESC  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
10.00am-4.30pm

"Marking Time" Art Exhibition at  
Somerset Earth Science Centre  
15-21<sup>st</sup> August (not Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>)  
10.00am-4.00pm

Moons Hill, Somerset Earth Science  
Centre (SESC) Quarry Tour  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
10.00am-4.00pm (4 Tours)

Exploring Fairy Cave Quarry Walk with  
Armchair Caving Talk  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
2.00pm-5.30pm

The Ancient Springs of  
Wells Geo Walk  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
10.30am-12.30pm

Burrington Combe  
Family Fun  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
11.00am-4.00pm

Burrington Combe: Deserts, Mountains &  
Seas Geology Walk  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
2.30pm

The History & Hydrogeology of Mendip's  
water resources Talk & Tour of  
Chew Stoke Pumping Station  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm

Torr Works, Frome  
Quarry Tour  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am

Banwell Bone  
Cave Tours  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September  
2.00pm-5.00pm

FILM PREMIERE "The Buried Treasure of  
Fairyland" at Priddy Village Hall  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
7.00pm-9.00pm

Fossil Fun at  
Writhlington, Radstock  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
2.00-4.00pm

"What Lies Beneath" walk to explore  
Priddy Caves above ground  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
2.00pm

Halecombe, Leigh on Mendip  
Quarry Tour  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
10.00am & 2.00pm

Beacon Hill: Geology, Scenery &  
Archaeology Walk  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
10.00am-12.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Geo Lecture Day at  
Somerset Earth Science Centre  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
12.45pm for 1.00pm-5.00pm

Black Down to Shute Shelve  
Geo Walk  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
2.00pm-4.30pm

From Rock to Tap: How Cheddar  
gets its water walk & tour  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
10.30am-12.30pm

Explore Ebbor Gorge  
Open Day  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
10.00am-4.00pm

EXCITING  
FAMILY  
DAY OUT



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### ALL EVENTS MUST BE BOOKED

Visit the Eventbrite link at: [www.mendiphillsaonb.org.uk](http://www.mendiphillsaonb.org.uk)

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