CUMBERLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Excursion Information and registration

Excursion Information and Hazard and Safety Measures to be completed by the Leader for each Field Excursion in advance of the excursion.

Field Excursion Register to be signed by each individual attending the excursion as part of the registration process.

1. Excursion Information

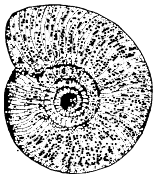
Title of Excursion; geological theme(s)	Dob's Linn - an excursion to view Upper Ordovician and Lower Silurian graptolites and the International Stratotype Section of the Ordovician-Silurian Boundary. Features :- fossils: black shales: metabentonites: faults: inverted strata: landslip
Date of Excursion; start time; approximate duration.	Sunday 3rd Sept., 2023 10.30am – 2.30pm
Name of Excursion Leader(s)	John Robson
Start point and its National Grid Reference; also end point if different from start.	NT 196 154
Parking and transport information	National Trust for Scotland Car Park Grey Mare's Tail NT 186145 Small charge unless NTS/NT member A708 very limited roadside parking NT 196 154
Description of terrain to be covered	Rough fell-side, stoney ground, crossing small streams, potentially slippery in wet weather. Walking stick may be advantage. Option to clamber short distance up a very steep grass slope to view Ord/Sil Boundary.
Approximate distance to be covered, metres of ascent / descent	1.5ml out-and back route (3ml total) 350ft ascent
Assessed severity of excursion	Mild to Moderate (if wet or clambering up steep slope)
Special requirements; refreshments; other observations	Bring packed lunch. Site is in a narrow mountain gorge. No facilities are available. Nearest café/toilets are at Moffat, or Tibbie Shiel's (may have limited opening).
Nearest hospital with A&E	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary DG2 8RX 01387 246246

2.Hazard and Safety Measures

Potential hazard	Risk level– High/Medium/Low	Safety measures
Poor / deteriorating weather; risk to party completing the route or of hypothermia. *	Low	Attendees advised to dress appropriate for Scottish hills with changeable weather possible. Advise waterproofs & warm clothing to be carried.
Poor visibility; risk of the party getting lost or separated. *	Low	Front and rear markers to confirm all attendees accounted for.
Steep or exposed edges; risk of slips/trips/falls	Low	Warnings for rough ground, steep paths and stream crossings. Support offered as appropriate.
Rockfall, or fall of other debris from slopes.	Low	Verbal warnings, steep rocky cliff faces are avoided.
Boggy or heavily overgrown ground; risk of slips/trips/falls	Low	Suitable footwear for wet hilly terrain advised. Verbal warnings of local path hazards.
Forestry or wooded areas; risk of slips/trips/falls or injury by branches	Low	Verbal warnings. Area has minimal wood cover.
Roads; risk to pedestrian attendees from traffic.	Low	Warnings to avoid roadside route.
Condition of paths and stiles: risk of slips/trips/falls/barbed wire	Low	Assessment will be updated for route hazard changes prior to excursion
Navigation error: party getting lost.	Low	Short obvious route.
Loss of daylight; difficulty of completing the route safely and on time.	Low	Short excursion at time of year with sufficient daylight.
Attendee becoming unwell and needing assistance. Including sun exposure and bites by ticks, insects or snakes	Low	Leader will carry minor 1st. Aid Kit.
Water courses, open water, tides; drowning risk	Low	Warnings and support available at minor stream crossings.
Other		

* Weather-related risk level to be reviewed at the time of the Excursion.

Signature of excursion leader ……*John Robson*……



GUIDANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Members of CGS and guests take part at their own risk. You should read and understand the foregoing Excursion Information and Hazard and Safety Measures, and raise any queries about any matter of concern before the excursion starts.

1. Participants (members and guests) will sign to indicate they are aware of this and accept all responsibilities set out in this document.
2. It is assumed that you are confident the proposed route is well within your physical capabilities- even if the weather deteriorates. Attendees should consider making the Field Trip secretary or the Field Trip Leader aware of any illnesses that may impact their participation and what actions should be taken if illness occurs.
3. You should be properly equipped e.g., suitable footwear, appropriate clothing, first aid kit, personal medicine and food and drink.
4. There is no guarantee that any participant will have had first aid training but, in any emergency, the group will help as best it can.
5. You have complete responsibility for your own safety and for keeping in contact with the group.
6. Do not take unreasonable risks.
7. Alert others if a problem arises.
8. If you need to stop, let at least one other person know.
9. If you choose to leave the trip early, make sure the leader is aware of this.
10. A brief introduction will be given at the start point – it is customary for a few words of appreciation to be given at the end before the group disperses.

Each person attending a field meeting does so on the understanding that they attend at their own that their own risk. It should be noted that the Society holds Third Party Public Liability Insurance for all Society members, but this does nor extend to visitors undertaking excursions. Personal Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance remain the responsibility and choice of the participant. The Society does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to individuals or their property.

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