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URBAN GEOLOGY WALKS NEAR YOU

2. Geology & Urban Geology in Walthamstow Forest

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Unfortunately this walk had to be cancelled but Ruth is working on a pdf with all the details which should be ready shortly. If Coronavirus restrictions improve, Ruth may be able to run the walk at a later date when things eventually open up.



This walk looks at the bedrock geology and building stones in the area of Walthamstow Forest. The starting point is the corner of Beacontree Avenue and Forest Road (grid reference TQ 39002 90191). It examines the geology of the London Clay and the overlying Woodford Gravels and their importance in the brick making industry. The route then goes south to Hollow Ponds to examine the ochreous sandstones and gravels on the Boyn Hill Gravel Member. The walk will also take in some of the monuments and memorials scattered through this southern end of Epping Forest and look at the geology of the stones used to construct them.



We hope the details will be ready shortly but in the meantime Ruth Siddall has written up 39 itineraries in London which you may like to sample. They are freely available to download.

www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucfbrxs/Homepage/UrbanGeology.htm

The GA would be delighted to receive a write-up of any walk you choose to do, whenever you choose to do it

