Geo-East Field meeting

'A paddle into the Jurassic seas at Upware'

14th September 2019   10 am – 3.30 pm

Leader: Dr. Simon R.A. Kelly

TIMETABLE

Arrive at **Dimmock's Cote** quarry car park **prior to 10 AM** and be booted up by 10 ready to start:

Dimmock's Cote Quarry, Fodderfern Drove, Ely, Cambs CB7 5XL (off A1129)

Essential wear for working quarry – BOOTS (strong walking boots, not trainers, to protect from rock fall), HELMET, HIGH VIZ JACKET). NB Here and at Commissioner's Pit it is necessary to walk on rough ground. There are steps up to the viewing platform.

10.00 Safety briefing from Quarry staff. **There are serious hazards - rock fall, deep mud and water, possibly moving vehicles**

10.15 Walk out of the quarry along the drove road to the viewing platform

10.30 walk back into quarry and walk along the western face looking at the Geological SSSI

11.30 walk across the quarry to the working face at the east end

Walk back to cars for 12.20. Drive south to Upware village to arrive at pub by 12.30. Please park in village car park on Upware Road (on left just before a bungalow and the river-bridge), then short c. 150m walk to the 5 Miles from Anywhere pub by the river**. If you would like lunch at the pub, please book this now and also pre-order your food now (to enable us to be served in good time) – see booking form. NB NO BOOTS IN PUB PLEASE**.

1.30 Walk north from Upware to the Commissioners' Pit Geological SSSI (c. just under 1km each way with steps down to quarry) and possibly other sites in its vicinity.

3.30 Return to car park.

Cost for day (not including lunch) £8 per person
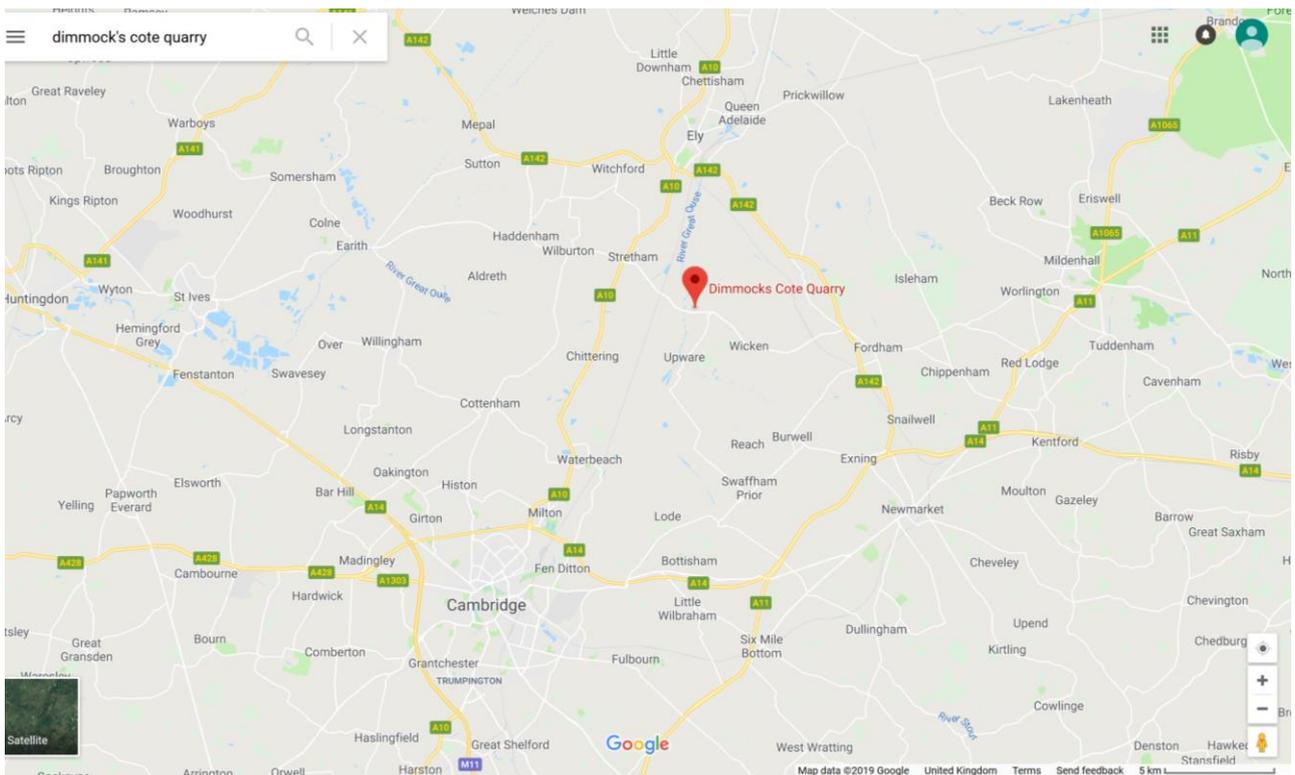**Numbers limited to 25 people**

Please email info@cambsgeology.org to reserve a place and then complete the booking form below emailing it back to info@cambsgeology.org (photo/scan it and attach to email) or post with your cheque if you are unable to do this.

Communication by Geo-East via Cambridgeshire Geological Society (CGS)
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▲ (blue) Dimmock's Cote Quarry, Fodderfern Drove, Ely CB7 5XL (off A1129)
– meet (car parking in lane/quarry car park)

▲ (orange) Upware village, pub Five Miles From Anywhere – lunch   ▲ (green) village car park

▲ (yellow) Commissioner's Pit – walk north from village

Booking Form

Geo-East Upware Field trip 14th September 2019

Number of places:

Names(s):

Email address:

Mobile number (for the day):

Postal address:

Payment of £8 per person can be made direct to the bank or by cheque.

Bank details for direct bank payment: Account name Geo-East
Sort code: 08-92-99 (Co-operative Bank)   Account no: 65405006 **(NB please put your name in the reference field)**

Bank payment for £   made on (date):

Or post a cheque* made payable to Geo-East (with a note stating it is for Upware) to:
Geo-East Treasurer, 2 The Priory, Rectory Lane, Stevenage, SG1 4BX

Cheque for £   sent on (date):

Lunch
If you wish to eat at the pub, we will include you in the pre-order that they have requested to ensure we are served in good time. See attached menu. Payment for lunch should be made direct to the pub on the day (NB Food orders will be cancelled for no-shows at quarry).

I require food at the pub   yes/no   - please delete as appropriate. **If yes please state your order and the price:**

Optional (for info) only:

Are you a member of any geological organisations (local or national), if so which?

How did you hear about this excursion?

Have you been to a Geo-East conference or field trip before?

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Cancellations
Please give as much notice as possible if you have to cancel – by emailing info@cambsgeology.org. A refund will be made.