

Excursion to Hedgerley and Burnham Beeches. Saturday, September 3rd, 1910 - Geologists' Association excursion

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EXCURSION SECRETARY: DOUGLAS LEIGHTON, 108, St. Julian's Farm Road, West Norwood, S.E.

Leave Paddington, 1.25. Arrive Gerrard's. Cross, 1.57. Special return fare 1s. 11d. Meet Mr. Leighton under the clock on No. 1 platform not later than 1.10.

Walk by the road southward towards Woodbank House, before reaching which take the footpath on the right to the main Waconsfield road. Cross this to the footpath entrance to Bulstrode Park, near an old chalk pit marked Rock Dell on the 6-inch map. Continue by the path through the park westward to Moat Farm, and thence south-westward, past Hedgerley Green and the church to Hedgerley village. Thence by a lane up a valley westward past Penands Farm to the main road to Slough. In this valley are the remains of some old swallow-holes in the chalk, marking stages in the excavation of the valley. Walk southward to the Yew Tree, Cullum Green, then take the most westerly of the roads through the woods to Egypt, at the north-east corner of Burnham Beeches. Walk through the Beeches to the Tea Gardens at the south-west corner.

The main object of this excursion is to study the physiography of the district, but illustrative sections of the Reading Beds and Plateah- and Valley-gravels will be seen as time and circumstances permit. The section of the basement-bed of the London Clay at Hedgerley, described by Prestwich, has long been overgrown, but it is hoped that another smaller one may be visible.

Total walking distance, 5 miles. Tea in the Beeches, about 9d. each.

Return to Slough by special motor-bus, fare 8d., to catch the 7.20 train, reaching Paddington, 7.47.

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Images

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Hedgerley, from
edge of Plateau
Gravels
overlooking
Reading Beds
and basement of
London Clay.



Section of
Plateau Gravels

at Hedgerley.



Bulstrode Park
looking over a
river valley to
the Plateau
beyond.



Reading Beds at
Hedgerley
Green.

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