

Excursion to Norbury, Mitcham Common and Beddington. Saturday, April 12th, 1919 - Geologists' Association excursion

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Director, G. MACDONALD DAVIES, F.G.S.

Excursion Secretary, Miss Johnston, 90, Wimbledon Hill, S. W. 19.

Train leaves Victoria (L. B. & S.C.R.) at 1.50 p.m., due Norbury, 2.10. Fare, 10½d,

This excursion shows the marked contrast between the Eocene outcrop west of Croydon and that to the east, which was seen last year.

From the Norbury Brook (Tram Terminus) London Clay will be crossed to Mitcham Common, which is situated on a wide spread of Wandle gravel about 100 feet above O.D., mapped as Taplow terrace by Mr. DEWEY. The gravel pits near the cement works will be visited.

Near Wallington Bridge, on the Wandle, a group of springs will be seen at the junction of Chalk and Thanet Sand.

Messrs. Clack & Sons' pit at Beddington will be visited. Thanet Sand is worked here for brick-making.

Tea will be taken at the Plough Inn, Beddington, at 6 p.m., after which Mr. PRESCOTT now will exhibit some of the flint implements of various types which he has found on the surface of the fields in the neighbourhood. On the way to Waddon Station the path by the Wandle will be followed, and more springs will be seen.

Return train, Waddon, 7.33 or 8.21; Victoria, 8.10 or 9.3 ; London Bridge, 8.38 or 8.54. Fare, 1/4½. Walking distance, 8 miles.

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