

Excursion to Walter's Ash. Saturday, July 26th, 1919 - Geologists' Association excursion

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Director, R. L. SHERLOCK, D. Sc., F.G.S.

Excursion Secretary—E. E. BROWN, 42, Manor Park, Lee, S.E. 13

Leave Paddington 1.25 p.m. for Saunderton, arrive 2.29. Book return to High Wycombe, 5/7½, and pay 7½d. excess fare on outward journey at Saunderton.

Route.—From Saunderton Station to Bradenham, up the hill to Walter's Ash, then over the beautiful Naphill Common to Downley and by field path to High Wycombe. Walking? distance 7 miles. Tea to be arranged for *Objects of interest*.— (1) The sarsen and brick pits of Walter's Ash, which have afforded important evidence for the Glacial origin of Clay-with-Flints: (2) old flint mines at Downley ; and (3) the physiographic features of the district.

Return train 7.57, Marylebone 8.56.

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The sarsen workings at Walters Ash.



Blocks of sarsens for the repair of Windsor Castle.



View of pit sunk for extracting the blocks of sarsens seen in situ.



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