

William Augustus Edmond Ussher

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W.A.E Ussher
with H.B.
Woodward,
standing.



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Signature,
W.A.E Ussher

Timeline

1849 Born July 8th.

1868 Joined Geological Survey.

1868 Chief work in south-west Counties - correlations of Trias and Carboniferous of Devon with other parts and succession and subdivision of Devonian rocks (with Champernowne).

1868 Results in Memoirs. Q.J. papers and Transactions Devon Association.

1892 Promoted to Geologist.

1909 Retired.

1914 Murchison Medal.

1920 Died March 19th.

Survey publications

1907 Memoir: "[Plymouth](#)" (1907)

1904 Memoir: "[Kingsbridge](#)" (1904)

1903 Memoir: "[Torquay](#)" (1903)
 1902 Memoir: "[Exeter](#)" (1902)
 1913 Memoir: "[Newton Abbot](#)" (1913)
 1912 Memoir: "[Ivybridge](#)" (1912)
 1906 Memoir: "[Wellington and Chard](#)" (1906)
 1908 Memoir: "[Quantock Hills](#)" (1908)
 1890 Memoir, in part - "[North Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire](#)" (1890)
 1888 Memoir, in part - "[Lincoln](#)" (1888)
 1911 Memoir, in part - "[Sidmouth](#)" (1911)
 1909 Memoir, in part - "[Bodmin](#)" (1909)
 1912 Memoir, in part - "[Dartmoor](#)" (1912)

Geological Survey of England and Wales One inch to one mile Old Series maps (provisional list)

MAP_ID	Sheet number	Solid or Drift	Year	Variant	Title	Authors	Published statement
1501	7	S	1869	3	[Western part of,London St,,Albans,Wendover, High Wycombe, Windsor, Staines, Uxbridge.]	Cretaceous lines by H. Bauerman & W. Whitaker (Corrections by W. Whitaker 1865.) Tertiary lines by W. Whitaker, T.R. Polwhele & R. Trench. The Drift surveyed by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward, F.J. Bennett, W.A.E. Ussher, J.H. Blake & C.E. Hawkins 1869	The Geology published December 1861. [1869]
1502	7	D	1877	1	[Western part of,London St,,Albans,Wendover, High Wycombe, Windsor, Staines, Uxbridge.]	Cretaceous lines by H. Bauerman & W. Whitaker (Corrections by W. Whitaker 1865.) Tertiary lines by W. Whitaker, T.R. Polwhele & R. Trench (Corrections by H.W. Bristow and W. Whitaker 1870.) The Drift surveyed by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward, F.J. Bennett, W.A.E. Ussher, J.H. Blake & C.E. Hawkins 1869-70.	The Geology published December 1861. Published December 1871. [1877]

1505	7	S	1885 5	[Western part of, London St., Albans, Wendover, High Wycombe, Windsor, Staines, Uxbridge.]	Cretaceous lines by H. Bauerman & W. Whitaker (Corrections by W. Whitaker 1865.) Tertiary lines by W. Whitaker, T.R. Polwhele & R. Trench (Corrections by H.W. Bristow and W. Whitaker 1870.) The Drift surveyed by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward, F.J. Bennett, W.A.E. Ussher, J.H. Blake & C.E. Hawkins 1869-70.	The Geology published December 1861. Published December 1871. Railways inserted to September 1885.
1436	7	S	1885 6	[Western part of, London St., Albans, Wendover, High Wycombe, Windsor, Staines, Uxbridge.]	Cretaceous lines by H. Bauerman & W. Whitaker (Corrections by W. Whitaker 1865.) Tertiary lines by W. Whitaker, T.R. Polwhele & R. Trench (Corrections by H.W. Bristow and W. Whitaker 1870.) The Drift surveyed by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward, F.J. Bennett, W.A.E. Ussher, J.H. Blake & C.E. Hawkins 1869-70.	The Geology published December 1861. Published December 1871. Railways inserted to September 1885.
1764	18	S	1875 3	[Wincanton, Sherborne, Beaminster, Langport, Ilchester, Yeovil, Crewkerne, Ceme Abbas.]	Geological lines surveyed by H.W. Bristow. Geological information revised and Penarth Beds inserted in the North-West quarter by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward and W.A.E. Ussher 1871-72	Geological information published July 5th 1850. Published 1875.

1767	19	S	1873 3	[Bath, Frome, Axbridge, Wells, Glastonbury, Bruton, Mere, Somerset Coalfield, and southern part of Bristol Coalfield.]	Geologically surveyed by Sir H.T. De. La. Beche, J. Phillips, D. Williams, A.C. Ramsay, H.W. Bristow, W. T. Aveline & T.E. Jones. Geological information revised and Penarth Beds surveyed by H.W. Bristow, H.B. Woodward, W.A.E. Ussher and J.H. Blake. (Additional Coal-crops from the map prepared for Mr. Prestwich by Mr. John Anstie for the Royal Coal Commission 1871; inserted 1873.)	New Edition published May 1873
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1009	83	S	1886 1	[Lincoln, Market Rasen, Horncastle, Gainsborough.]	Geologically surveyed by W.H. Penning, W.H. Dalton, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E, Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne and A. Strahan	Geology published Decr. 1886
1010	83	D	1886 1	[Lincoln, Market Rasen, Horncastle, Gainsborough.]	Geologically surveyed by W.H. Penning, W.H. Dalton, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E, Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne and A. Strahan	Geology published Decr. 1886
1011	83	S	1886 2	[Lincoln, Market Rasen, Horncastle, Gainsborough.]	Geologically surveyed by W.H. Penning, W.H. Dalton, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E, Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne and A. Strahan	Geology published Decr. 1886
1012	83	D	1886 2	[Lincoln, Market Rasen, Horncastle, Gainsborough.]	Geologically surveyed by W.H. Penning, W.H. Dalton, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E, Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne and A. Strahan	Geology published Decr. 1886

1039	86	D	1887 1	[Hull, the Estuary of the Humber, Goole, Caistor, Brigg.]	Geologically surveyed by J.R. Dakyns, C. Fox-Strangways, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E. Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne	Geological information published Decr. 1887
1040	86	D	1887 2	[Hull, the Estuary of the Humber, Goole, Caistor, Brigg.]	Geologically surveyed by J.R. Dakyns, C. Fox-Strangways, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E. Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne	Geological information published Decr. 1887
1041	86	S	1887 3	[Hull, the Estuary of the Humber, Goole, Caistor, Brigg.]	Geologically surveyed by J.R. Dakyns, C. Fox-Strangways, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E. Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne	Geological information published Decr. 1887
1042	86	S	1891 4	[Hull, the Estuary of the Humber, Goole, Caistor, Brigg.]	Geologically surveyed by J.R. Dakyns, C. Fox-Strangways, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E. Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne	Geological information published Decr. 1887. Railways inserted to May 1891
1043	86	S	1891 5	[Hull, the Estuary of the Humber, Goole, Caistor, Brigg.]	Geologically surveyed by J.R. Dakyns, C. Fox-Strangways, A.C.G. Cameron, W.A.E. Ussher, A.J. Jukes-Browne	Geological information published Decr. 1887. Railways inserted to May 1891

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[GSM/GL/Ht/1](#) Correspondence with other geologists. Letters to Dakyns, A.Geikie, F.W.Rudler, and W.Ussher as well as letters to Hatch.

[GSM/GL/Us](#) W.A.E. Ussher - Ussher joined the Survey in 1868.

[GSM/GL/Us/2](#) Correspondence with other geologists inc. J.S.Flett, F.H.Hatch, Teall, W.Whitaker and H.B. Woodward. Some letters to Ussher.

[GSM/GL/Us/3](#) Mss notes by Ussher and Champernowne on geology of eight sheets of 1" Old Series 22- 25.

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