

## Edinburgh Geological Society – Excursions 2024



<b>Excursion title:</b>	Stockbridge to Dean Village: A Geological Walk along the Water of Leith		
<b>Date &amp; start time:</b>	Wednesday 22 May 2024, 7pm	<b>Finish time:</b>	9pm
<b>Leader(s), organisation:</b>	Beverly Bergman, Lothian & Borders Geoconservation		

<b>Excursion summary:</b>	We will walk from the bridge in Stockbridge village along the Water of Leith through the steep rock-cut gorge, examining the bedrock stratigraphy, several dykes, building stones and two historic medicinal wells. The route includes several bridges, each of which has a story to tell. Along the way we will consider the role that the Water of Leith played in Edinburgh's industrial, commercial and cultural heritage, and how this was influenced by the geology. Retrace steps to return to the start point, or take a short walk from the finish point back into town.
<b>Meeting point:</b>	Bridge in Stockbridge Village at the junction of <u>Deanhaugh Street and Saunders Street</u> NT 24627 74541
<b>Transport details:</b>	Limited on-street parking. Lothian buses 24, 29 and 36
<b>Outline of the excursion route:</b>	From Stockbridge Village along the Water of Leith path to Dean Village
<b>Terrain, walking distance, height gain:</b>	Easy walking on tarmac paths. Some steps but optional level access available. Minimal height gain. Total distance c. 2km.
<b>Additional Hazards not included in the <i>EGS Excursion Handbook</i>:</b>	N/A
<b>Control measures required to mitigate against any Hazards referred to above:</b>	N/A
<b>Hard hats or Hi-viz clothing needed?</b>	No
<b>May dogs be brought on the excursion?</b>	No
<b>Toilet information:</b>	Public toilets near start point, on Hamilton Place, open until 19:30
<b>Geological map sheet:</b>	Edinburgh Sheet 32E
<b>References:</b>	EGS leaflet – Stockbridge Lothian Geology - an Excursion Guide (Edinburgh Geological Society): City of Edinburgh Excursion A Edinburgh & West Lothian - a landscape fashioned by geology (SNH and BGS)