

Craigeven Bay Field Trip

Date: Thursday 16 May 2013

Leader: Dominic McCormick, Shell

Dress code: Appropriate walking boots with ankle support and good tread and waterproof clothing (a set of waterproof coat/jacket and trousers) are required. Anyone not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to attend due to health and safety. The excursion involves fairly easy walking on path and shore but with some steep grassy slopes which can be slippery when wet.

Materials: Any required hand-outs/materials will be distributed by Dominic at the start of the field trip would have to be willing to wear hard hats and high visibility vests where appropriate (whilst on roads and on the golf course).

Car Parking: If you will be leaving a car at AECC while on the field trip please ensure you move it from AECC's car park up to the Holiday Inn as the AECC car park will be locked in the evening.

Directions: Coach/minibus transport will be provided.

Craigeven Bay is situated 2 km (1^{1/4} miles) north of Stonehaven. Due to limited car parking at Craigeven Bay, it is recommended that you park at the Leisure Centre car park in Stonehaven. The coach/minibus will pick up and return after the field excursion. The Leisure Centre is situated at Queen Elizabeth Park, Stonehaven, AB39 2RD

Timeline:

1715 Departure by coach/minibus from AECC's main Concourse entrance

1830 approx. Arrival at Craigeven Bay

1845 – 2000 Dominic will lead the trip briefly explaining where we are geologically at the usual stops. Briefing to be kept simple and quick as a bit more detail will be done coming back, working up the strat column then departing to the headland, work back up strat seeing the HBC (volcanics), then the ORS basal conglomerate, the cyclicity in the sandstones, the dyke and the faulting. The trip will end with a descent down into Cowie, with a few minutes at the Cowie Harbour to explain the localised faulting and the fossil.

2015 – 2215 3-course dinner at the Marine Hotel, Stonehaven – See separate document

2230 Departure by coach from The Marine Hotel to AECC and Aberdeen City Centre

Cost: £55 plus VAT (includes dinner)

*Please note due to insurance requirements the Craigeven Bay Field Trip is only open to PESGB members.