

Cumbria County History Trust

Geology and Geomorphology of Cumbria

To: VCH volunteers

A further training opportunity for volunteers has been arranged, and will be held on 20 March 2013 at Lowther Castle, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., on geology and geomorphology. Thanks to the continuing RDPE financial support for CCHT training, the day will again be free of charge and you are invited to make a booking, using the form below. There is also free parking at Lowther Castle.

The presenter will be David Wilcock, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Science at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland, where he worked for forty years. He has also taught at Western Washington State University and the State University of Georgia in the USA. He was a member of the statutory Northern Ireland Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC) for ten years and chairman of its Scientific Committee for half that time. His research interests were mainly in the field of hydrology. He retired to live in Cumbria in 2006.

The session will take a non-specialist, introductory, look at the geological and glacial history of the county, particularly at the influence of geology and glaciations on Cumbria's topography, mining and settlement history, and building materials. As everywhere, geology explains much of the physical landscape on which the history of human settlement has been written. The wide range of landscapes in Cumbria is underpinned by some of the most diverse geology in Britain, which in turn influences the uses that can be made of the landscape by those who live there, who in turn shape its history.

The VCH Director and CCHT steering group are most grateful to Professor Wilcock for his willingness to offer this additional and important theme for volunteers.

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Volunteer training, Spring 2013 Geology and Geomorphology at Lowther 20 March 2013

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Geology and Geomorphology at Lowther

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