

GEOLOGY OF THE THAMES VALLEY

And why we don't have volcanoes

Wednesdays, November 18 and 25, 2020 from 10.30 to 12.30

A virtual 2 day meeting using Zoom with **Dr Jill Eyers**



Dr Eyers studied geology achieving her doctorate in 1992. Since that time, she has lectured for several UK universities including Reading, Oxford and the Open University. Dr Eyers is a regular contributor to archaeological television programmes as well as BBC Radio Oxford, Berkshire and London and an author of many books and dozens of professional papers.

Wednesday November 18: Part 1

10.20 Join TVN Events Zoom meeting (the link will be sent to you the previous week)

10.30 Introduction: Rock around Benson.

An overview of the area using geological maps and some specimens.

11.15 Short break

11.30 In the beginning – The Thames Valley from 500 million years ago to the Ice Age.

12.30 Finish

Wednesday November 25: Part 2

10.20 Join TVN Events Zoom meeting (the link will be sent to you the previous week)

10.30 Life in the deep freeze: 1. what are Ice Ages?

2. Evidence for the Ice Age in the Thames Valley.

11.15 Short break

11.30 Now for something completely different: Volcanoes – the what, where and why.

12.30 End

The Fee for the 2 days is £3.00

The day is open to all members of U3As affiliated to the Thames Valley Network – see Application Form.

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