

THE WALMSLEY SOCIETY

Spring Meeting 11 - 12 May 2024

Saturday 11 May am.	Saturday 11 May pm.	Sunday 12 May
<p>10.00am in 'Wibury' Mount Pleasant North, RHB YO22 4RE</p> <p>The AGM will begin at 10.30am</p> <p>Agenda for the Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Welcome from the Chairman, Andrew Davison and introductions.</p> <p>Greeting from the President, Sean Walmsley</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To receive apologies for absence2. To confirm the minutes of the AGM held on 13 May 20233 Matters arising3. Reports by: Chairman Andrew Davison Secretary Margaret Higson Treasurer Jane Ellis Membership and Publicity Officer Marilyn Barraclough ALS reps Andrew & Carol Davison5. Election of Officers and Committee Members for 2024 - 256. To consider a proposed change to the Society's written Constitution (for details see Newsletter No 144)7. Appointment of Independent Examiner8. Any other business9. Date and time of next AGM	<p>2.00pm for 2.15pm in Wibury – this afternoon session is open to non-members free of charge as well as members of course.</p> <p>2.30pm – 3.15pm</p> <p>Following in the footsteps of Leo Walmsley</p> <p>Time to meet and chat with Pat Staniforth, a local resident of Bay who spent time as a student working in the Bay Marine Laboratory where Leo also worked in his early years.</p> <p>3.15pm – 3.35pm</p> <p>Light refreshments and an opportunity to socialise</p> <p>3.35pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>The showing of a video interview of the Society's President, Dr Sean Walmsley conducted by our fellow members Graham and Margaret Higson filmed at the Society's Bay weekend in 2010 by their son Fred Higson.</p> <p>7.00pm Doors open at Wibury</p> <p>Light refreshments will be available during the evening.</p> <p>7.15pm – 8.45pm approximately – a session for members only:</p> <p>“Stevie Meets Prince Charles”</p> <p>A unique opportunity for members to view and explore a collection of photographs, letters and other items discovered by fellow members Didi Craze (Stephanie (“Stevie”) Walmsley's Granddaughter) and Paul Levy, whilst clearing Stephanie's home following her death in 2022</p>	<p>10.30am Sunday Walk</p> <p>Meet at Boggle Hole just before 10.30am. Tony Kearsley, our excellent speaker at last year's event and a locally based geologist, will escort us on a leisurely walk along the beach from Boggle Hole to Bay, whilst identifying and sharing both information and his expertise about “Curious Cobbles” (please see the Society's Autumn 2023 Journal pages 7-9 and the article by David Chew headed “Curious Cobbles”)</p> <p>12.45pm Walmsley Society Lunch at the Victoria Hotel, Robin Hood's Bay</p> <p>We are at the Victoria Hotel once again this year for our Sunday lunch - one or two courses, with carvery, vegetarian and other options.</p> <p>Please book for the Victoria Sunday Lunch via the membership renewal form or at the AGM.</p> <p>2.45pm – 4.15pm Committee Meeting to be held in the Methodist holiday accommodation on Wesley Road, off Thorpe Lane (courtesy of Keith and Marilyn Barraclough)</p>