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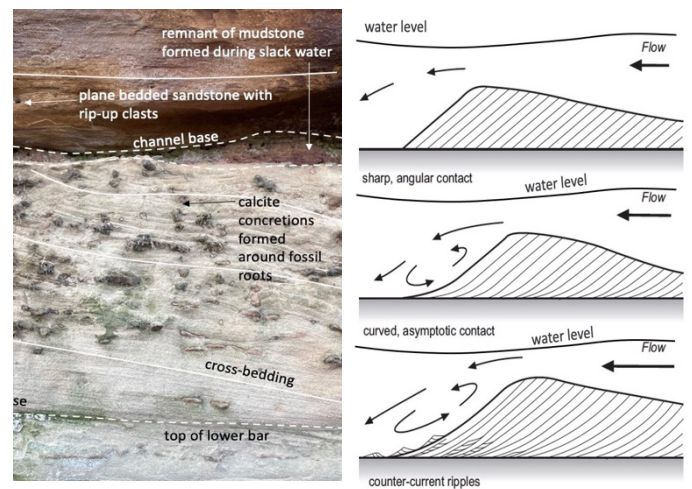
Field trip to the Warwick Sandstone at Guy's Cliffe SSSI, Warwick

Led by Stuart Burley



On a gentle summer evening walk, we will explore the spectacular Guy's Cliffe exposures of the Warwick Sandstone on the banks of the river Avon, beautifully conserved by the Friends of Guys Cliffe volunteers https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guy%27s_Cliffe and now with the WGCG interpretation panel in place.

The Warwick, or Bromsgrove Sandstone, now termed the Helsby Sandstone, is a Triassic braided river deposit. Here you will see outstanding examples of cross-bedding, unravel the type and size of the rivers from which these were deposited and search for rhynchosaur fossil remains previously known from here.



Meet at 6.30pm in the car park in front of Guys Cliffe House. The local volunteer team have kindly provided access to the grounds and they may even entertain you with stories of ghosts and the history of the ruined house which dates from 1751. We examine the sandstone exposures and undertake a short, 500m, easy, circular walk around the grounds on well maintained footpaths. We will be at the outcrop until around 8.30pm when you can then relax in the adjacent Saxon Mill public house <https://www.saxonmill.co.uk/> and enjoy the riverside setting.

