



Cumbria Local History Federation

Dent Heritage Centre and Museum

Tuesday 18 September 2018, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

£6.00, including tea and homemade cake.

Dent and its valley are unique in Cumbria. Previous to 1974, it was part of Yorkshire's West Riding and is a Pennine dale. It's social and economic past revolved round hill farming and stone extraction. Dent marble, and other fossil -rich limestones are particularly associated with the dale and can be seen to advantage in the parish church. The memorial stone monument to Adam Sedgwick stands in the main cobbled street. The Settle to Carlisle Railway brought change in 1869 -75.

Biography. Adam Sedgwick, (1785 - 1873) was born in Dent and educated at Sedbergh Grammar School before going on to Trinity College, Cambridge , where he became Woodwardian Professor of Geology. He is known as the Father of British Geology. Meet in the Museum, at **1.00pm** to explore the displays. At **2.30 pm**, adjourn to the Village Hall for a talk on Sedgwick by Dr Alan Smith, of Cumberland Geological Society, who has written many books on geology. Notes will be provided describing sites to visit in the Dale, before or after the event.

Booking form

Please reserve places on the following events.

1. Coniston, 18 June. _____places @ £6 per head.
2. Dent, 18 September, _____ places @£6 per head.
3. Workington, 13 December _____places @ £6 per head.

Name of Contact _____

Society/individual member _____

Postal address _____

E mail address _____

Telephone number _____ **Cheque enclosed for £**_____

Note – in the case of events being oversubscribed, bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Museums will do their best to accommodate everyone, but if this is not possible, then members will be informed and cheques returned.

Please return this form **before 8 June 2018**, to - Liz Kerrey, 6, Marshall Terrace, Shap, CA10 3NX, with cheque payable to Cumbria Local History Federation.