**Marehill Sand Mines, 12 July 2025**

**Leader: David Bone**

You are invited to join members of the West Sussex Geological Society for a morning visit to the historic sand mines at Marehill, near Pulborough. In the late 19th / early 20th C, a series of galleries were excavated underground for the extraction of sand for iron casting. The mines are now a bat reserve owned by the Sussex Wildlife Trust and are not accessible to the public. Bring a torch and head protection to explore the tunnels whilst David Bone (geological warden for the site) explains their geology and history. Attendance fee £5 to non-WSGS members. Please email [david@dajbone.plus.com](mailto:david@dajbone.plus.com) for further details.

