Lambourn Valley Field Trip

The aim of the day is to examine the geology and geomorphology of the Upper Lambourn Valley. There are two locations.

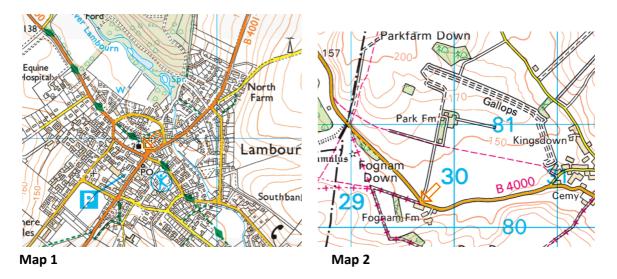
1. Lambourn and Lynch Wood Springs (Map 1)

Meet at St Michaels and All Angels Church, Lambourn. SU 32642 78933. RG17 8XU, What3Words update.lands.chainsaw

There is on street parking in Lambourn close to the church but there is also a car park off the High Street. Marked on the map. There is a charge for this which is £1 for 4 hours. Lambourn does have some shops which will be open. There are toilets.

We will be in Lambourn approximately 1.5 hours, possibly slightly longer depending where we eat lunch.

From the church we will walk to Lynch Wood where there are springs in the chalk which feed the River Lambourn. This also gives an opportunity to look at some of the local stones used in the buildings.



2. Fognam Quarry and sarsens (Map 2)

From Lambourn take the B4000 west beyond Upper Lambourn to Fognam. Park carefully at SU 29674 80249, RG17 8RE, What3Words milkman.emulated.changed No toilets, no refreshments.

Fognam Quarry is an SSSI due to the Chalk horizons exposed there. Time will be spent in the quarry then a walk around Fognam Down to look at the dry valley and associated sarsens. Ashdown House just to the north is built from Chalk.

To approach the quarry face hard hats must be worn.