

**JANUARY 2017 – 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 10.30**  
**Members Day at Deepdale Centre in Boston Spa.**

**John Williams** started with a multi picture review of the 12 events of the year including our 5 day **Annual Holiday** in the Isle of Man and ended the day with a presentation of the Geology of the **Gower Peninsula** which demonstrated the forces of the Variscan Orogeny 290mya which locally reversed the folding of the earlier South Wales Coalfield great syncline giving east west folds and north south faults.

**Judith Lucket** gave a talk on the history and geology of **Lundy** being almost totally Tertiary Granite 59 - 52mya with a slightly younger swarm of east west dykes of dolerite and a small amount of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks near the landing area. Judith has been there several times so was fluent in the island history and now closed quarrying industry.

**Tony Felski** gave an excellent talk on the **Permian Rocks of the Wakefield Area** which sadly we would not be able to visit as a large group.

After lunch we had our general input to **“Our First ( or Favorite) Fossil”** which revealed many interesting specimens and stories and was well supported.

**David Newman** entertained us with many pictures of **Amber and embedded insects** of various types– a different insight of geology

**Sheila Wilson** gave a talk on the theory of **Odysseus’s Island of Ithaca** linking historians, archeologists and geologists showing how the latter can help prove or disprove the theories of other research.

A big thanks to all who participated and supplied interesting side shows for the **29** members and friends to peruse.

