



**ADAM SEDGWICK BOOK LAUNCH  
COMMUNITY EVENT**

**24 MAY 2018**

**Dales Countryside Museum,  
Hawes**

**12.30pm to 2.00pm**

**Adam Sedgwick (1785-1873)** is one of the great figures of Geology and of Victorian-era British Science. Colin Speakman, well known for his writings and broadcasts on the Yorkshire Dales, carries the reader from Sedgwick's humble beginnings in Dent to his academic position of Woodwardian Professor at the University of Cambridge. Because of the detailed research by the author the book appeals not only to readers with an interest in the history of science but also to those who enjoy a fast-moving and diverse story of success, often against all the odds. Lovers of Yorkshire, and in particular the Dales, will find much to enjoy.

Meet the author Colin Speakman and buy a signed copy of the book or, if you have already purchased a copy, bring it along for Colin to sign.

See <http://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/book.php> for sales and more information about the book.

**The book signing is an open event for all visitors to the Museum.**

This event is aimed at the Dales Community and the afternoon walk is now **FULL**.

A **limited number of places** remain available for the morning programme (including lectures by Colin Speakman and Nigel Woodcock) for YGS Members only. Please register your interest by email to [meetings@yorksgeolsoc.org.uk](mailto:meetings@yorksgeolsoc.org.uk) if you wish to attend these lectures. For details of the programme see below.

### ***Programme***

10.30 Coffee on arrival

11.00 Welcome. Ian McPherson (Deputy Chair, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority), Andy Howard (President YGS)

11.10 Colin Speakman (Gritstone Publishing) – Adam Sedgwick - *Geologist and Dalesman*: life and work of Adam Sedgwick, 25 minute illustrated talk (**Limited places remain, see above**)

11.35 Dr Nigel Woodcock (Cambridge University) – In Adam Sedgwick's Footsteps - how Sedgwick was inspired by the geology and landscape on his walk to school, and how his observations and interpretations of the local geology have stood the test of time. 25 minute illustrated talk. (**Limited places remain, see above**)

12.00 Lunch

12.30 onwards, book signing by the author Colin Speakman (**Open Event for all visitors to the Museum**)

14.00 Sedgwick Trail Guided Walk, led by Dr John Knight (Yorkshire Geological Society) **THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL.**