

Report on trip to Cotteridge Park, Birmingham Area to see the Glacial Erratics Deposits on 7 April 2019 led by Ian Fairchild and Julie Schroder

The party first travelled to Romsley Hill to view the landscape towards Birmingham lying to the north and east where the two glacial flows had carved through the land 150,000 years ago, one flowing south from Scotland and the Lake District carrying granite boulders and another flowing from the west. This latter flow brought Ordovician volcanic tuffs and ignimbrites from the Arenig region near Bala.



Here is a photo of an erratic in Cotteridge Park with Ken Lewis as scale; he has measured these erratics in the Park.



Ordovician Rhyolitic Tuff



Ordovician Ignimbrite