

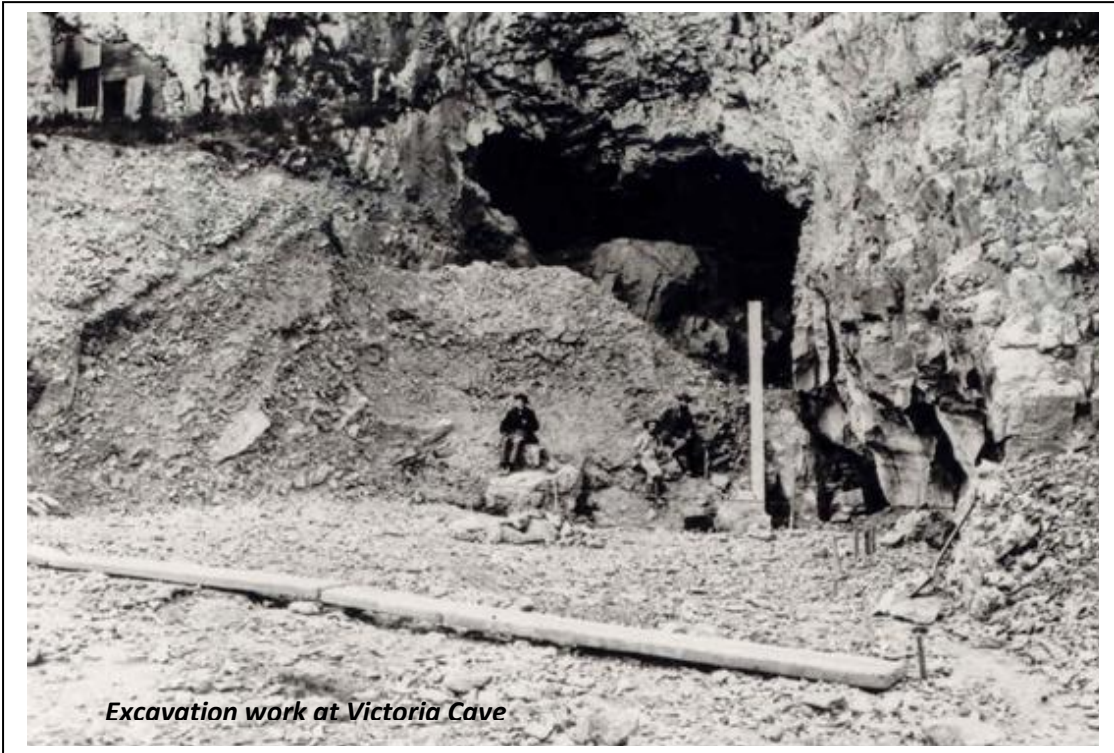
## Invitation to a talk

On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** in the **Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre (Michael Sadler Building)** Leeds University, starting at 7.15 p.m. Dr Phil Murphy from the SEE, Leeds University will present talk titled:

### **'Victoria Cave and the forgotten climate controversy'**

#### Abstract

*Victoria Cave, high above the town of Settle in the Yorkshire Dales, contains one of the longest sequences of Quaternary cave sediments in Britain. The site underwent large scale excavations in the 1870s the results of which were a major scientific controversy of the time now largely forgotten. The reanalysis of archived material from these investigations and later work in the 1930s has produced internationally significant results for our understanding of palaeo-climate change over the last half a million years and for human and animal occupation of northern England. This talk will cover the history of scientific investigation of the site and hopefully explain the importance of ensuring it is preserved for further study.*



Tea, coffee & biscuits will be available after the talks

***Non-members are welcome to attend, there is no need for booking or any charge.***

For details of the venue and, if travelling by car, parking, please see the LGA website:

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