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A summary of the general conceptions arrived at may be given. Have you ever wondered what has made Borrowdale so beautiful? The Skiddaw Slates and the Borrowdale Volcanics Earth, Water, Ice and Fire: Two Hundred Years of Geological Research in the English Lake District GeoScienceWorld Books GeoScienceWorld The Skiddaw Slates and the Borrowdale Volcanics Earth, Water, Ice and Fire: Two Hundred Years of Geological Research in the English Lake District GeoScienceWorld Books GeoScienceWorld In the present chapter, we shall, with a few backward glances, begin to look at the large amount of work done in the Lakes from the 1960s, concentrating on the structure of the Skiddaw Slates, and ideas concerning the stratigraphic relationship of the slates to the overlying Borrowdale Volcanics. Working out the stratigraphy of the SS through consideration of lithologies and fossil zonation was one thing; examining them from the perspective of structural geology was something different again.

Skiddaw Slates and the Borrowdale Volcanics

The answer is a combination of nature, weather, time and man — join us as we unravel the geology and see how the story of Borrowdale began. He determined the dips and orientations of bedding, cleavage and folds of the slates in his study area, and plotted the data on six-inch maps.

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A special feature is the discussion of the relationships between the study of Lakeland geology and the problem of nuclear waste disposal. THE communication by Helm and Roberts 1 conveys a misleading picture of the geological situation at Scarbrow Wood and Hollows Farm and, as this is vitally important to interpretation of the junction between the Skiddaw Slates and Borrowdale Volcanics, I should like to place their observations in perspective. The beginning Borrowdale was once in the southern hemisphere.

The Relationship between the Skiddaw and Borrowdale Volcanic Groups in the English Lake District

The ground has been cleared around it and it rests upon a narrow base, like a ship upon its keel. Here, an ugly house has been erected for an old woman to live in who is to show the rock, for fear travellers should pass under it without seeing it. This volume shows, by historical exposition,

how the modern understanding of the stratigraphy and the geological history and structure of a specific region has been achieved.

The Skiddaw Slates and the Borrowdale Volcanics

A hole has been dug underneath through which the curious may gratify themselves by shaking hands with the old woman.

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