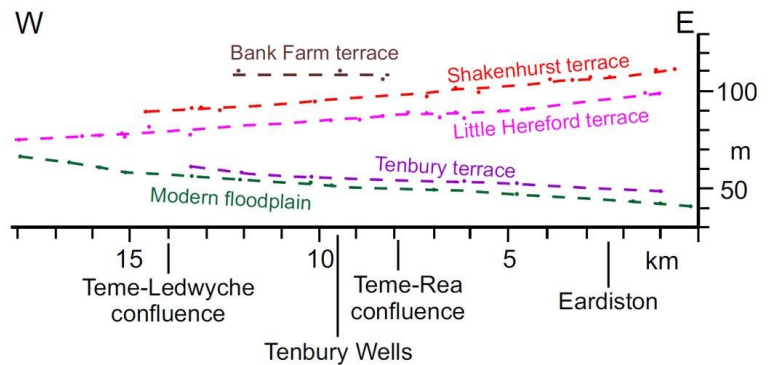
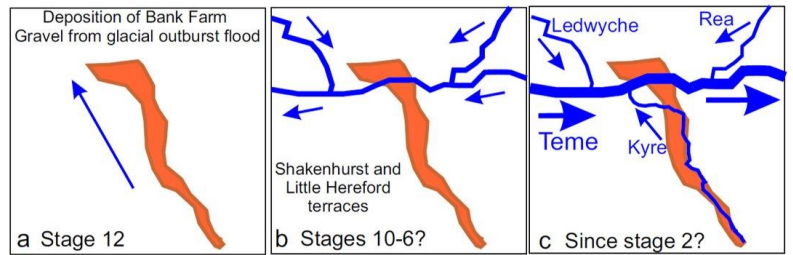
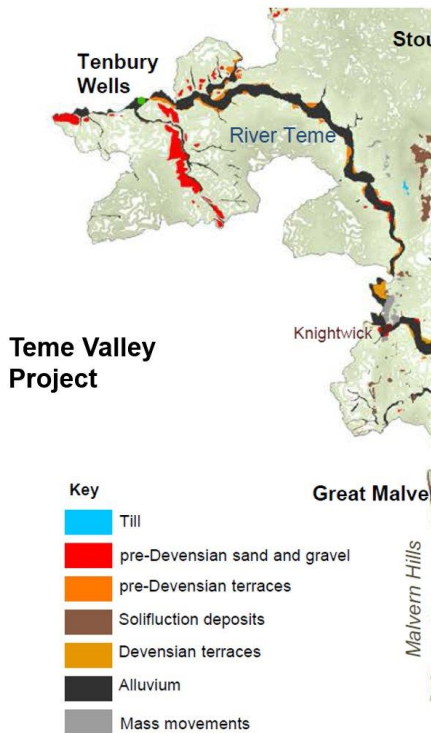


# THE TEME VALLEY PROJECT AND 2 HOUR WALK JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2PM



**Knightwick-Lulsley 2 hour walk early afternoon Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June (after Earth Heritage Trust AGM)**

The valley of the River Teme between Tenbury and Knightwick is little explored or understood in respect of its geomorphology since the last ice age. There are theories of river capture, differing flow directions, signs of habitation and so on, a tempting puzzle for the would-be local explorer and researcher to decipher. A focus will be checking out former river beds (terraces) and finding places where pebbles can be identified to work out the river source.

Prof Ian Fairchild has kindly offered to act as supervisor / mentor to a team that would investigate the river and its valley. The work would broadly split into much field walking and much desk research, initially at EHT office at Worcester University. A few of us benefited from a glimpse of these resources on the day's familiarisation in February. Prof. Fairchild has suggested go along to the Talbot at Knightwick on June 8<sup>th</sup> when there will be ramble along part of the valley.

I think the first task, after recruiting the team, would be to meet with Ian to agree the key outcomes and the actions necessary to achieve them. There will be preferences among the team to conduct research or active field work or both. Initially there seems no way around a fairly rapid familiarisation with the available documentation and resources at EHT which should point the way to field work and further investigation.

No experience is necessary, only a willingness to devote time and perseverance as am sure the project will continue for a year or three, as has the Knighton mapping project.

If interested please add your names to the list or advise me by email [martleypfo@gmail.com](mailto:martleypfo@gmail.com)

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