Brimham is an amazing natural landscape, formed over millions of years. The rocks are made of millstone grit, created in a braided river system 320 million years ago. This layer lifted up with the formation of the Pennines. Weathering then split the rocks along vertical joints and horizontal weaknesses. The last ice age, 10 to 18 thousand years ago, wore away softer rock and left the dramatic shapes you can see today. Erosion by wind, rain, frost, sun and people continues to this day.

For over 200 years, Brimham Rocks has inspired writers and artists, nurtured wildlife, enthused naturalists and excited visitors. We hope you too will enjoy and be refreshed by this wonderful place.