# European Geoparks Week 2008

**BEIGUA GEOPARK**  
17th May – 8th June  

Contact Person: Maurizio Burlando

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| **1. Geo & Geo** | - Sat 17th May 10am – 12am: guided visit at Beuca Botanical Garden (Cogoleto)  
- Sun 18th May 9am – 4pm: guided walk discovering the geomorphological features of Beigua Geopark at Prariondo, with the collaboration of the Italian Alpine Club (C.A.I. – Club Alpino Italiano)  
- Thurs 22nd May 9pm – 10.30pm: Presentation to the Public of the new guidebook “Nature Trails in Beigua Geopark” at Sestri Ponente, Genoa  
- Sat 24th May 9am – 19pm: Promotional open-air stand of Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark within the annual event “Parks for the Public” in Genoa (Sestri Ponente), organized with the collaboration of the Regional Network of Protected Areas of Liguria  
- Sun 25th May 9.30am – 4pm: Bird-watching activity at the Ornithological Center - Vaccà area, Arenzano  
- Sat 31st May 9am – 4pm: Guided walk to the geoarchaeological sites at Alpicella (Varazze); dinner in typical restaurant at 8pm  
- Mon 2nd June 10am – 4pm: Guided walk at “Prariondo-Tobiera Laione Nature Trail”  
- Mon 2nd June 10am – 4pm: Free entrance in all Beigua Geopark Visitor Centres and Infopoints  
- Sat 7th June 10.30am – 12.30am: Opening of the new Visitor Centre at Palazzo Gervino, Sassello, mainly dedicated to the Oligocene Epoch in Beigua Geopark  
- Sun 8th June 10am – 4pm: Guided walk in “Gargassa Valley Geological Trail” |
| **2. Geo & Relish** | - Sun 1st June 12am – 3pm: Open doors to Holidays Farmhouse in Beigua Geopark (guided visits and lunch) |
| **3. Geo & Arts** | |
| **4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature** | - Sat 17th – Sun 18th May: 10am – 4pm: Canyoning activities in Beigua Geopark streams, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association (A.I.C. – Associazione Italiana Canyoning) |
| **5. Geo & Action/Sports** | - 19th / 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd May ; 26th / 27th / 28th / 29th / 30th May ; 2nd / 3rd / 4th June ; educational activities for Geopark’s schools about the following themes :  
1. “Discovering Beigua Geopark”  
2. “Water paths”  
3. “Discovering our streams”  
4. “Wetlands in Beigua Geopark”  
5. “Forests in Beigua Geopark”  
6. “Farms for kids”  
7. “Birds life”  
- Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network (video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano on 19th / 21st / 23rd May and 3rd / 5th June 2.30pm – 4pm |
| **6. Geo & Kids** | |
| **7. Geo & EGN** | |

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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim</td>
<td>1200 years historical mining Reichelsheim – historical mining tour by bike. Meeting point: parking area „Vierstöck”</td>
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<td>26.05.08 (Mo)</td>
<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen</td>
<td>Exhibition &quot;Die Grube Marie in der Kohlbach&quot; - Opening times: Mo-Fr 7.30-12.00, Do 15.00-18.00; from 2.6. - 4.6. additionally 14.00-18.00. Contact: 06201-592823.</td>
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<td>27.05.08 (Tue)</td>
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<td>28.05.08 (We)</td>
<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen</td>
<td>From idea to reality: Development of the visitor gallery “Marie” im Kohlbachtal. Slight show Meeting point: Feuerwehrgerätehaus Lützelsachsen-Hohensachsen</td>
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<td>29.05.08 (Th)</td>
<td>Geopark Entrance Gate Obernburg/Wörth</td>
<td>Orchids in flower - Orchid hiking tour in the Muschelkalk area. Waldstetten, direction Bretzingen. Fee: 2,50 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or <a href="mailto:infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de">infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de</a></td>
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<td>Geopark Information Center Walldürn</td>
<td>Between granite and sandstone – birth of the wine – sunset performance – presentation of an ongoing sculpture art work process with intuitive music. Poetic evening inside the vineyards of Heppenheim. Location: Erlebnispfad Wein und Stein, Heppenheim. Station „Lebensraum Weinberg”. Meeting point: 18:30 Uhr, Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. (Parking space, half</td>
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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim</td>
<td>Historical mining – Baryte - Mining and mineralogy field trip. Meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern, 3 hours.</td>
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<td>10.00</td>
<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim</td>
<td>“Wild ore” – stories of poachers and mining people&quot; Hiking tour with „wild“ lunch in the restaurant Vierstöck. Meeting point: restaurant Vierstöck, Fee: lunch 18,00 €/Person. Contact: 06164-1371, reservation required.</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Geopark Entrance Gate Oberburg/Wörth</td>
<td>From witches and towers – a medieval town trip - Meeting point: church place in Oberburg, fee: adults 4 €, kids 1 €</td>
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<td>Geopark Information Center Walldürn</td>
<td>Biking through Buntsandstein and Muschelkalk landscapes - Biking tour to the show cave Buchen-Eberstadt. Start: railway station Walldürn, fee: 5 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or <a href="mailto:infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de">infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de</a></td>
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<td>from 10:00</td>
<td>UNESCO World Heritage Grube Messel gGmbH (Geopark Entrance Gate)</td>
<td>World Heritage Day – „School kids discover their UNESCO World Heritage Tours - 1 hour (12:00, 13:30, 16:30) Family tours – 2 hours (10:00. 14:30)</td>
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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim</td>
<td>The minerals of the Ranzenberg and the visitor gallery - Slide show, meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern</td>
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<td>20.00</td>
<td>Geopark Entrance Gate Oberburg/Wörth</td>
<td>City tour: Live with pest and grape seeds - 90 min., Meeting point: railway station Oberburg/Elsenfeld. Fee: Adults 4 €, Kids 1 €</td>
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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim</td>
<td>Between mountains, desert and ocean: Earth history of the Odenwald Presentation. Meeting point: Governmental house, Reichelsheim</td>
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<td>18.30</td>
<td>Geopark Information Center Walldürn</td>
<td>Trees and people – cultural history of the forest – Meeting point: Höpfingen, forest hut. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or <a href="mailto:infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de">infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de</a></td>
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<td>19:00</td>
<td>Geopark Entrance Gate Buchen-Eberstadt</td>
<td>Mystic cave tour through the Buchen show cave – discovery tour with sagas and stories around caves and water. Meeting point: show cave, entrance</td>
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<td>Geopark Information Center Walldürn</td>
<td>By bike to the celtic people - Biking tour to Gerichtstetten and Brehmen. Hardheim, Steinerner Turm, Fee: 5 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or</td>
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<td>15:00</td>
<td><strong>Geo &amp; Geology</strong></td>
<td>Geopark Entrance Gate&lt;br&gt;Show cave Buchen-Eberstadt&lt;br&gt;Geological tour through the Buchen show cave – Fascinating trip through Earth history and the karstic landscape of the „Bauland“. Meeting point: show cave, entrance</td>
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<td>18:00 – 21:00</td>
<td><strong>Geo &amp; Nature</strong></td>
<td>Förderverein Hofgut Guntershausen and Geo-Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald&lt;br&gt;Early summer at the river Rhine – ship tour with King Gunther&lt;br&gt;Evening ship tour through the fascinating landscape of the river Rhine and its old meanders. Route: Gernsheim – Kühkopf – Altrhein – Knoblochsau – Kieswerk Fretter – back to Gernsheim. Fauna and flora, literature and historical information enrich the trip to an unforgettable nature discovery. Duration: 2.5 hours. Meeting point: harbour Gernsheim, gate Köln-Düsseldofer (near hotel „Rheingold“). Gernsheim, harbour, Steiger Viking River Cruises, RI 11533&lt;br&gt;Leitung: Bernd Petri, Gerold Hartmann max. 100 TN Fee: 13,00 Euro</td>
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<td>16:00</td>
<td><strong>Geo &amp; Culture</strong></td>
<td>Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. and Geo-Naturpark&lt;br&gt;Between Granite und Sandstone – birth of the wine – presentation of the granite and sandstone sculpture from Eva-Gesine Wegner. Wine and Rocks discovery trail, Heppenheim. Meeting point: 15:30, Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. (parking space, from there - half hour hiking tour to the event in the vineyard) or individual trip to the event, which will start at 16:00.</td>
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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim Ober-Ostern&lt;br&gt;Geology for Kids - Meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern, Duration: 3 hours, don’t forget bike helmet and flash lights fort he visitor gallery Ranzenberg!</td>
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<td>AG Altbergbau Odenwald/Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen&lt;br&gt;Mining hiking tour Hohensachsen with the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Altbergbau Odenwald. Meeting point: Parking area “Kohlbach”, Hohensachsen, Duration: 3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Geo &amp; Geology &amp; Nature</strong></td>
<td>City of Weinheim&lt;br&gt;Geo-Biking: Mountainbike-Tour to the famous places of the western Odenwaldes with information on geology, nature and landscape protection. Meeting point: Schlosspark-Parking area Weinheim; tour length 55 km, 1.000 vertical meters, duration 6 hours. Important: use your helmet!, don’t forget food and beverage. Contact and detailed information: 06201-82333 or <a href="mailto:r.robra@weinheim.de">r.robra@weinheim.de</a>.</td>
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<td>19:00</td>
<td><strong>Geo &amp; Culture</strong></td>
<td>Geopark Information Center Walldürn&lt;br&gt;Traces in „Little France“ with the night watchman. Meeting point: Walldürn, Schlossplatz. Fee: 2,50 € Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or <a href="mailto:infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de">infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de</a></td>
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CABO DE GATA-NIJAR NATURAL PARK
26th May – 07th June

Contact Person: Rosa Mendoza Castellón; Milagros Perez Villalba; Alberto Gil Toja; Pablo Rivas Palomo

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<td>-Course of geological interpretation for tourism II</td>
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<td>-Looking for the whales: a georoute to see what is left of a fossil whale near the natural park.</td>
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<td>-Photographic exhibition.</td>
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<td>4. Geo &amp; Culture/Music/Literature</td>
<td>-Course: Francisco Villaespesa (a famous writer and dramatist of Almería)</td>
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<td>-Dramatic play of an Almeria’s writer.</td>
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<td>-Carmen de Burgos Course</td>
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<td>-Ciclyng in the park: several routes through differentes features of the Geopark (volcanic, mining, cultural and fossil features)</td>
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<td>-Exhibition of Science Workshops for Kids</td>
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<td>-Storyteller workshop about the enviroment</td>
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<td>7. Geo &amp; EGN</td>
<td>-Photographic exhibition about the EGN</td>
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## ENGLISH RIVIERA GEOPARK
### 24th May – 1st June

Contact: Mel Border

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| **1. Geo & Geo**      | - **Desert Landscapes Walk**  
Sun 1 June  
Walk with John Risdon from Paignton Seafront to Saltern Cove to unravel the mysteries of  
"fruitcake" rock, fossils in the sand and missing time. Return to Paignton Seafront on foot or by  
bus.  
Meet: Outside Tourist Information Center, Paignton seafront  
Time: 10am to 1pm  
Cost: Adults £3.50  
- **Step back in time**  
Tues 27 May  
Follow Bishops Walk with a ranger looking at Torbay’s dramatic geological and cultural  
heritage.  
Meet: Anstey’s Cove car park  
Time: 10am to 12pm  
Cost: Adult £3.50, Children £2  
- **Wildflower Evening Walk**  
Thursday 29 May  
Discover the white rock rose, orchids and other wildlife with site manager Nigel Smallbones  
Meet: Berry Head Visitor Centre  
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm  
Cost: Adult £3.50, Children £2  |
| **3. Geo & Arts**     | World Sand Sculpture Festival  
To be launched during Geopark Week  
Open Everyday June to September  
Coming to the English Riviera for the first time. The best sand sculpture artists from around the  
world will unite to create this stunning new attraction, showcasing their remarkable skills. The  
themed sand sculpture park, one of the biggest in Europe, will take a month to create and  
attract tourists from across the globe. Interestingly, scientists have discovered that the English  
Riviera is blessed with the best sand in the UK for building sandcastles, so don’t forget your  
bucket and spade!  
Venue: Broadsands, Paignton  
- **Art exhibition at Cockington Court**  
Sat 24 May to Sun 1 June  
Local artists display their work inspired by the Geopark.  
Venue: Cockington Court  
Cost: Free |
| **4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature** | **Dry Stone Walling Course**  
Sat/Sun 24/25 May  
Use different styles techniques and motars, learning the skill of repairing and building  
traditional stone walls  
Meet: to be confirmed  
Time: 10am to 4pm  
Cost £50 or free if you join the Soil Association (bring packed lunch)  
Booking: Essential on 01803 606035  
**Flint and Fire**  
Sun 25th May  
Karl Lee, one of the country’s leading Prehistoric Technologist will be demonstrating the  
ancient art of flint knapping and fire making.  
Meet: Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves  
Time: 10-3pm  
Cost: FREE  
Booking: Not required |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | -Walking Festival  
Sat 24 May to Fri 30 May  
Lead Walks throughout the Geopark all week – more details to follow |
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- Beach Clean at Churston Cove  
Saturday 31 May  
Help us to keep this beautiful cove clean  
Meet: Churston Cove  
Time: 10am to 12noon  
Cost: Free |
| 6. Geo & Kids |  
Go Coral Crazy!  
Mon 26 May  
Hunt for fossilised coral on the beach and make your own coral reef fish money box. It’s International Year of the Reef too! (all children must be accompanied by an adult)  
Meet: The Seashore Centre  
Time: 1pm to 3pm  
Cost: Children £2, Adults free |
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Fossil Giants  
Tues 27 May  
Come and see some of the fossils in the museums collections and have a go at moulding model fossils in clay (intended for children aged 8-12, younger children must be accompanied by an adult)  
Meet: Torquay Museum  
Time: 1.30pm to 3pm  
Cost: Normal museum admission plus £1 per child for materials  
Booking: Call 01803 293975 to avoid disappointment. |
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- Trash or Treasure Day  
Wednesday 28 May  
A fun-packed day of activities for the whole family, including:  
• Launch of new Torbay Reusable Bags designed by local children  
• Scrappy Workshops  
• What are we doing to our world children’s activity  
Meet: The Seashore Centre  
Time: 10am to 3.30pm  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by Torbay Council |
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Crystals Rock  
Thurs 29 May  
Explore the difference between rocks and minerals and look at some beautiful crystals. Then have a go at sorting out a geological puzzle.  
Meet: Torquay Museum  
Time: 1.30pm to 3pm  
Cost: Normal museum admission plus £1 per child for materials  
Booking: Call 01803 293975 to avoid disappointment |
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Geopark kids  
Fri 30 May  
Help to create a giant sand art picture, scavenge the shore and use natural materials found on the beach today to create a picture of the amazing tropical seas of our past.  
Meet: Seashore Center  
Time: 10am to 12pm  
Cost: Children £2 Adults Free |
| 7. Geo & EGN |  
- English Riviera Geopark /EGN Exhibition  
24 May to 1 June  
Venue: Cockington Court  
Time: 10am to 4pm  
Cost: Free |
# Fforest Fawr Geopark

**24th May - 8th June**

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<td>Excursion – <strong>Black Mountain - the easy way</strong>. A gentle introduction to the beauty of the Geopark’s Black Mountain.</td>
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<td>- Sun 25th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Beacons Bus Geopark Tours</strong>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</td>
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<td>- Mon 26th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Twrch y Trot</strong>. Exploring the landscapes of the Black Mountain with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</td>
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<td>- Wed 28th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Geology of the Cribarth</strong>. Discovering the geology, including shakeholes and much more.</td>
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<td>- Thur 29th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Black Mountain: Rock and Rail</strong>. Catch the train to Llandovery and take a minibus trip to Garn Goch Iron Age Hillfort, Llyn y Fan Fach and Myddfai.</td>
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<td>- Thur 29th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Brecon Town – past and present</strong>. A town walk discovering Brecon’s fascinating past.</td>
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<td>- Fri 30th May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Cracked and Crumpled</strong>. Exploring the Neath Disturbance with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</td>
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<td>- Sat 31st May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Carreg Cennen Castle &amp; the Black Mountain - rocks, people and place</strong>. A circular walk from the spectacular setting of Carreg Cennen Castle including archaeology, biology and geology.</td>
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<td>- Sat 31st May:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>On the Edge of the Geopark</strong>. Explore the Geology and landscapes of the Trefil area organised by Cyfarthfa Museum.</td>
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<td>Excursion – <strong>A Welsh Language Event</strong>. Explore the geology of Fforest Fawr Geopark with members of Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd.</td>
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<td>- Sun 1st June:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Tramways, Pavements and Holes</strong>. Explore how man and nature have influenced the landscape along the Beacons Way from the Ogof Fynnon Du National Nature Reserve to Nedd Fechan with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</td>
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<td>Excursion – <strong>Beacons Bus Geopark Tours</strong>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</td>
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<td>- Fri 6th June:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>The Carmarthenshire Fans</strong>. Looking at the natural history, and impact of glaciation on the Geopark’s landscape.</td>
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<td>- Sat 7th June:</td>
<td>Excursion – <strong>Fan y Big</strong>. A walk with stunning views of the Central Brecon Beacons and the Usk Valley.</td>
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<td>Excursion – <strong>Fan Fawr to Libanus</strong>. By bus from Brecon or Libanus to Storey Arms. Walk over the magnificent tops of Fan Fawr and Fan Frynach to the National Park Visitor Centre, and back to Libanus for the return bus.</td>
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| **3. Geo & Arts** | |

- **Sun 25th May** **Geopark Day** – A day of adventurous activities at Craig y nos Country Park, geology
related activities, stone carving willow- weaving (baskets and sculptures) and catering.

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**LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST GEOPARK**
**24th May – 8th June**

Contact Person: Pr. Nickolas Zouros

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| 1. Geo & Geo                 | LESVOS: “300 million yeas of geological history in 96 Km” (Metamorphic background, tectonic trough / trench (graben) of Gera Gulf, ophiolitic cover, volcanic geotopes, volcanic crater of Vatousa, volcanic dome of Ordymnos and Ipsilos Monastery, Lesvos Petrified Forest Park and Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest) (Geological guided tour through the western part of Lesvos Island because of the Conference: “Study, Modeling Methods and Understanding of Planet Earth” by the Department of Geography, University of Aegean)  
- Walk at the “Sigri Plaka Park”  
- Walk at the “Sigri Park”  
- Walk at the “Petrified Forest Park”  
- Walk at the Chilhontas valley |
| 2. Geo & Relish              |                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. Geo & Arts                |                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | - Presentation of the educational application: “LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST”  
- Documentary: “The Volcanoes”.  
- Projection of audiovisual material: “The Biodiversity of North Aegean”.  
- Documentary: “Travelling” with Mayia Tsokli  
- Documentary: “Lesvos Petrified Forest: a unique Natural Monument”. Director: George Dambasis  
Scientific presentations / Lectures:  
1. “Petrified Forest – The Pompeii of Plants”.  
2. “Voluntarism and Lesvos Petrified Forest”  
4. “The Plaka Park”.  
6. “The lava paths: From the volcanic centres to the Petrified Forest”.  
7. “Modern and fossilized plants of Lesvos”  
8. “The evolution of life” (during the International Year of Planet Earth)  
9. “Seismicity Danger in North Aegean” (during the International Year of Planet Earth) |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports       | Educational programs:  
- “Young Paleontologists: Excavations in real conditions”  
- “Fossilized and Modern ecosystems of Sigri Plaka Park”  
- “Adopting fossils from the Sigri Plaka Park”  
- “Getting familiar with the natural and geological monuments of Lesvos Island”  
- Child and family: “The game of the Petrified Forest discovery”  
- “Getting familiar with the Petrified Forest Plants’ conservation”.  
- “Getting familiar with the rocks of Lesvos Island”  
- “Discovering the earthquakes”  
- “Earthquakes and seismicity danger” |
| 6. Geo & Kids                | Exhibition: with posters from the European Geoparks and relative informative material.  
- Presentation: “European Geoparks”  
- Presentation: “Protected areas – Natura 2000 Network” |
## LOCHABER GEOPARK
### 25th May - 7th June 2008

Contact person: Keith Hoole

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| 1. Geo & Geo | **Sun, 25th May**  
-Bio/Geo-diversity walk at Inchree: A final event for Scottish Biodiversity Week and an initial one for the Geopark Weeks combines the two disciplines with a walk through Inchree Forest and the 'Dry Gorge' looking at the special fauna and landscape in the area.  
**Tue, 27th May**  
-Smirisary & the White Beach: Look back into the hardships of old crofting life. See the results of change in the 21st Century, then lunch at the aptly named "White Beach"  
**Thu, 29th May**  
-Brinacory & Lochan Stole: Skirt the fringes of the deepest Loch then climb to lunch at the finest viewpoint. Once sated there only remains the slow descent of the circle back to the start.  
**Sat, 31st May**  
-A guided walk by Glenuig caves, below Samalaman House: A combined walk looking at geology, local history and ecology. The walk will take you to look at glacial striae, raised beaches, dykes and sea caves that were used for habitation. Great views of Rum and Eigg volcanics.  
-Rock Detectives at the West Highland Museum: Time for the children who wish to be 'Rock Detectives' and discover more about planet Earth. An illustrated talk with some experimentation that might work!  
**Sun, 1st June**  
-Land Rover Safari: Let us transport you through the Glen, going slightly off the beaten track. We'll give you three hours of history, geology, wildlife and more!  
**Mon, 2nd June**  
-Fire and Ice and All things Nice: A short, low-level walk looking at how volcanoes and glaciers shaped the Glen to what we see today.  
**Tue, 3rd June**  
-Crofter's Wood: Enjoy a boat trip across the loch to the start of a walk along shoreline and through woodland with stunning views of Fort William and Ben Nevis. Finishes at the village hall where you can purchase teas and homebaking.  
-Sniper's Valley: Stretch your legs past the tumbling waters of "Allt a Bhuiridh" and the shoulder of "An Stac" to dine on the special view of Loch Ailort and the "Small Isles"  
**Wed, 4th June**  
**Thu, 5th June**  
-Charcoal & the Devil's Staircase: Enjoy a gentle historical/magical wander on the old road above the loch, whilst appreciating the skills and successes of our forebears.  
-Glaciers, Granite and Garnets: Follow the old stalkers path above Steall gorge to find spectacular views of the waterfall an Steall. A journey through time, we will look for clues to unravel the story of the landscape from fiery volcanoes to icy glaciers.  
-Land Rover Safari: Let us transport you through the Glen, going slightly off the beaten track. We'll give you three hours of history, geology, wildlife and more! (not geology themed, but geology covered)  
**Sat, 7th June**  
-Glencoe Rocks: Fun stuff for kids! Make your own volcano, see it erupt before your eyes, hunt for fossils and other games.  
-Rock Detectives at the West Highland Museum: More for the 'Rock Detectives'. Is the world really 4,600,000,000 years old and which gets bigger faster, your fingernails or the distance between Fort William and New York? |
LUBERON GEOPARK - “Fête la géologie”
26th May - 8th June

Contact person: Christine Balme / Stéphane Legal

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| 1. Geo & Geo      | - Outdoor guided tours in the Geopark :  
|                   |   1 - Geological heritage around the Vachères museum  
|                   |   2 - Mineral resources around the Saint-Maime museum (Man and coal)  
|                   |   3 - Geology around Forcalquier (strange calcareous mushrooms !)  
|                   |   - Conference in the Forcalquier area (theme to define)  
|                   |   - Fossil exhibition in Forcalquier ?  
|                   |   - Guided visits of the new geological museum in Apt  
|                   |   - Exhibition about the Nature Heritage in the French Nature Reserves in Apt  
|                   |   - Geological workshop : welcome in the Regalon canyon  
| 2. Geo & Relish   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. Geo & Arts     |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. Geo & Kids     |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. Geo & EGN      | - Geopark corner in Forcalquier in an exhibition about the Luberon Geopark                                                                                                                                              |
GEOPARK NATURTEJO DA MESETA MERIDIONAL - „Earth’s Fest“
25th May to 7th June

Contact person: Carlos Neto de Carvalho

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<td>- Biodiversity photo contest (Oleiros) &lt;br&gt;- World Geoparks photo-show in Petiscos &amp; Granitos (Idanha-a-Nova)</td>
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<td>- Cultural night in the Mosqueiro geosite (Oleiros) &lt;br&gt;- Seminar on „Padre António de Andrade: The discoverer of Tibet“ (Oleiros) &lt;br&gt;- Workshop on Astronomy (Oleiros) &lt;br&gt;- Leaflet on the geomorphosites of Petiscos &amp; Granitos Geo-restaurant (Idanha-a-Nova)  &lt;br&gt;- The Ichnology Handbook: concepts and applications (presentation in Penha Garcia, Idanha-a-Nova) &lt;br&gt;- There is gold in Foz do Cobrão!! (Vila Velha de Ródão)</td>
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<td>- Geopark’ students exhibition (Oleiros) &lt;br&gt;- The Child World’s Day and the Earth heritage (Nisa) &lt;br&gt;- Primary school exhibition about the geomonuments from Nisa &lt;br&gt;- Thematic visit „Past and Present Forests of the Geopark Naturtejo“ (Proença-a-Nova/Vila Velha de Ródão)</td>
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<td>- Leaflet about Geopark Naturtejo and the Oleiros geosites &lt;br&gt;- International Seminar on „Orogeny: The Mountain building from Central Cordillera to Alps and Himalaya“  &lt;br&gt;- Leaflet about Geopark Naturtejo and the Nisa geosites &lt;br&gt;- EGN Geoparks presentation (Nisa) &lt;br&gt;- Book Fair on Geological Heritage (Nisa) &lt;br&gt;- International meeting on traditional architecture and geodiversity (Idanha-a-Nova)</td>
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NORTH PENNINES GEOPARK
24th May – 8th June

Contact person: Elizabeth Pickett, Chris Woodley-Stewart

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The Stratigraphy of the North Pennines: A New Look at an Old Friend  
Killhope Lead Mining Museum/Friends of Killhope  
Take a more in-depth look at one aspect of the geology of the North Pennines with this series of talks. Find out about the latest research and discuss it with expert geologists. Ideal for those with some knowledge of the area’s geology.  
Venue St John’s Chapel Town Hall [NY 885 379]  
Cost £7.50 in advance, £8.50 on the day – advance booking preferred but not essential.  
Age Adults (16 years +)  
!Important information Lunch and refreshments included in cost. |
|  | Sun 25 May 10.30am – 4.30pm  
Geology of Smallcleugh Flats  
North Pennines Heritage Trust  
A guided introduction to the mineralisation and structure of the Smallcleugh Flats.  
Venue Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre [NY 781 436]  
Distance/duration/grade 1.5 miles (2.5km)/6hrs/Hard  
Cost £8 – includes one year’s membership of NPHT (current NPHT members free) Pay in advance  
Age 18 years +  
!Important information Includes crawling and scrambling through small tunnels and walking through water up to 70cm deep. Bring wellingtons or boots, warm clothing, waterproofs and a small pack for lunch. Lamps and helmets provided |
|  | Sun 25 May 11am – 4pm  
Burtreeford and Back: Upper Weardale's Geology  
Durham County Council  
Ascend from St. John's Chapel to Race Head in this introduction to the geology of Upper Weardale. Find out how the area's rocks and minerals have been exploited through mining and quarrying, and visit the famous Burtreeford Disturbance.  
Start St John’s Chapel Town Hall [NY 885 379]  
Distance/duration/grade 6.5 miles (10.5km)/5hrs/Moderate  
Cost £2.50 per walker (no concessions), family ticket for £7.50 (2 adults and up to 3 children under 12). Pay on the day  
Age 11 years + |
|  | Mon 26 May 10.30am – 4.30pm  
South Tyne Tour  
Brian Young – Local Geologist  
The upper reaches of the South Tyne valley contain some fine, and often overlooked, landscape gems. Geologist Brian Young will show us how to read today’s rocks and landscapes to reveal what this part of the world was like over 300 million years ago.  
Start Garrigill village green, outside pub [NY 745 416]  
Distance/duration/grade 9 miles (14km)/6hrs/Moderate  
Cost FREE  
Age 11 years + |
|  | Tues 27 May 9am – 5pm |
Across to the Nick
North Pennines AONB Partnership
Discover geology, landscape and wildlife between Cow Green Reservoir and Dufton, via the spectacular High Cup Nick. Enjoy this fantastic, linear, high-level expedition. Includes minibus transport from Dufton to start of walk at Cow Green.
Meet Dufton village car park [NY 690 250]
Distance/duration/grade 11 miles (17km)/8hrs (inc. travel)/Hard
Cost £6 (inc. travel). Pay in advance
Important information Once started the full walk must be completed – there is no short cut! Full hill walking kit required

Wed 28 May 11am – 3pm
Element-ary My Dear Watson! A Workshop in Mining Ecology and Geochemical Surveying Techniques
Dr Iain Boulton - Environmental Scientist
Join Dr Iain Boulton for a day on the River Nent to discover the continuing impact of past mining activities on the North Pennines. Learn a range of practical techniques to measure and monitor the geological, chemical and ecological effects of mining on the environment and people.
Start Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre Car Park [NY 781 436]
Distance/duration/grade 2 miles (3km)/4hrs/Moderate
Cost FREE
Age 11 years +

Thur 29 May 10am – 4pm
Exploring Cold Fell and New Water in Geltsdale
East Cumbria Countryside Project
A wonderful linear walk in the quiet Geltsdale hills, climbing Cold Fell and visiting New Water. A great opportunity to explore the landscape and heritage of this remote corner of the North Pennines. Includes minibus transport from Hallbankgate to start of walk at Newbiggin.
Start Hallbankgate, outside Belted Will pub [NY 755 086]. Please park considerately (small car park and roadside)
Distance/duration/grade 9 miles (14km)/6hrs/Hard
Cost £6 (inc. travel). Pay in advance
Important information Full hill walking kit required. Rough moorland walking in places. Once started the full walk must be completed - there is no short cut!

Thur 29 May 11am – 4pm
Getting to Know Rocks and Minerals
Killhope Lead Mining Museum/Brian Young – Local Geologist
Enjoy a hands-on day in and around Killhope. Geologist Brian Young will show us how to spot the area’s rocks and minerals and how this can add so much more to enjoying the countryside. After an introductory session inside we’ll spend the rest of the day outdoors looking at the local rocks and minerals.
Venue Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]
Distance/duration/grade 0.5 mile (1km)/5hrs/Easy
Cost Normal Killhope charges apply
Age Adults and older children
Important information Bring packed lunch or visit the Killhope café

Thur 29 May 7.30pm – 9pm
Lead Pipes, Brass Knobs and Toothpaste
Brian Young – Local Geologist
Have you ever wondered where some of our everyday objects come from? Surprisingly, many begin life in the rocks and minerals that make up the North Pennines. Come along and hear Brian Young outline why you might like to think of the North Pennine dales when you run a bath, open the fridge, read a magazine or even brush your teeth!
Venue: Dales Centre, Stanhope [NY 996 393]
Cost: FREE
Age: 11 years +
Important information: No need to book – just turn up!

Mon 2 June 10am – 4pm
A Bit of Brough
North Pennines AONB Partnership
Join us for a circular walk from Brough to explore the beautiful landscape and geological foundations of this southern corner of the North Pennines. Find out how tropical seas, ice sheets, water and people have shaped the landscape.
Start centre of Brough, by market cross [NY 794 146]
Distance/duration/grade 6 miles (10km)/6hrs/Moderate
Cost FREE
Age 11 years +

Mon 2 June  2pm – 5pm
The Lead and Silver Mining Heritage of Blanchland
Clive Crossley – Local Historian and Conservationist
An exploration of the ancient lead mining heritage of Blanchland and how it has influenced the character of the village and surrounding settlements.
Start Blanchland village car park [NY 964 504]
Distance/duration/grade 3 miles (5km)/3hrs/Moderate
Cost FREE
Age 8 years +

Tues 3 June  10.30am – 4.30pm
Hushes and Gutters – Exploring Hudeshope
Killhope Lead Mining Museum/Brian Young – Local Geologist
Ian Forbes of Killhope Museum and local geologist Brian Young invite you to join them on an exploration of the rich variety of rocks, landscape and mining remains in one of the most important former centres of North Pennine lead mining.
Start Tourist Information Centre, Middleton-in-Teesdale [NY 947 255]
Distance/duration/grade 6 miles (10km)/6hrs/Moderate
Cost FREE
Age 11 years +

Wed 4 June  10am – 5pm
On Top of the World – the Rocks and Landscape of Cronkley Fell
Brian Young – Local Geologist
Explore some of the least visited, but most interesting, parts of the Whin Sill and its associated rocks on Cronkley Fell. With geologist Brian Young see some of the classic features of the area as well as some fascinating new discoveries. Weather permitting, we’ll see great views, great rocks and some wonderful plants.
Start Hanging Shaw car park, Forest-in-Teesdale [NY 867 298]
Distance/duration/grade 7.5 miles (12km)/7hrs/Moderate-Hard
Cost FREE
Age 11 years +

Thur 5 June  9.30am – 5pm
Three Waterfalls Walk
North Pennines AONB Partnership
A linear walk along the Pennine Way, past the spectacular waterfalls of Cauldron Snout, High Force and Low Force. Find out how the Whin Sill formed and discover the area’s unique habitats and mining heritage. Includes minibus transport from Bowlees to start of walk at Cow Green.
Start: Bowlees Visitor Centre [NY 907 282]
Distance/duration/grade: 9 miles (14km)/7.5hrs (inc. travel)/Hard
Cost: £4 (inc. travel). Pay in advance
Important information: Full hill walking kit required. There is a steep, scrambly descent at Cauldron Snout
**Thur 5 June 2pm – 6pm**

**The Mines and Miners of Allenheads**
Clive Crossley – Local Historian and Conservationist
A walk around and above Allenheads, exploring the mining, processing and smelting of lead ore and the harsh conditions of life for the mining families.

**Start** Allenheads Heritage Centre [NY 859 453]. Please park in village car park across road from pub

**Distance/duration/grade** 4 miles (6.5km)/4hrs/Moderate

**Cost** FREE

**Age** 8 years +

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**Thur 5 – Sat 7 June**

**Magnificent Minerals**
YHA Dufton
Spend a couple of days discovering the area's fantastic minerals, mines and archaeology. There will be slide shows on Thursday and Friday evenings and a trip down Kirkby Thore gypsum mine on Friday. On Saturday, head for the fells to discover minerals and explore Silver Band Mine. Pick from a menu of events or stay the whole weekend!

**Venue:** YHA Dufton [NY 688 251]

**Cost:** For further details on events, costs and accommodation contact Dufton Youth Hostel

**Age:** Adults (16 years+)

'Advance booking only - Contact YHA Dufton to book on 0870 7705800 ([dufton@yha.org.uk](mailto:dufton@yha.org.uk))',

'Wear suitable clothing', 'Strong footwear', 'No dogs'

**Important information:** Meals not included but are available at hostel. Bring waterproofs, walking boots and head torch. Reasonable level of fitness required

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**Fri 6 June 10.30am – 4.30pm**

**Explore the Nent Valley**
Brian Young – Local Geologist
Local geologist Brian Young will take us on a linear walk along the Nent Valley looking at rocks and minerals, exploring the shape of the hills and looking at the remains of the mineral riches that made the area world famous. Includes minibus transport from Nenthead to start of walk at Alston.

**Start** Nenthead village car park [NY 781 208]

**Distance/duration/grade** 5 miles (8km)/6hrs (inc. travel)/Moderate

**Cost** £4 (inc. transport). Pay in advance

**Age** 11 years +

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**Fri 6 June 10.30am – 4pm**

**A Lead Mining Legacy**
Durham County Council
Explore the remains of the lead mines and smelt mills of the upper Derwent Valley and find out about the area's geology as you go.

**Start** Blanchland village car park [NY 964 504]

**Distance/duration/grade** 7 miles (11km)/5.5hrs/Moderate

**Cost** £2.50 per walker (no concessions), family ticket for £7.50 (2 adults and up to 3 children under 12). Pay on the day

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**Sun 8 June 10am – 1pm**

**Plants and Rock on Widdybank Fell**
Dr Margaret Bradshaw – Local Botanist
A walk along Widdybank Fell in the company of an expert botanist to explore the relationship between flora and the underlying geology.

**Start** Cow Green Reservoir car park [NY 811 309]

**Distance/duration/grade** 2.5 miles (4km)/3hrs/Easy

**Cost** FREE

**Age** Adults (16 years+)

**Important information:** Full hill walking kit. Knee-pads, notebook and hand lens would be useful if you have them

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**2. Geo & Relish**
3. Geo & Arts

Sat 17 May – Tues 30 Sept 10.30am – 5pm

**Molecules, Minerals, Matter**
Killhope Lead Mining Museum/Jane Foale – Artist in Residence
Inspired by the outstanding mineral galleries at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley, West Yorkshire, Jane Foale’s strikingly original works are displayed alongside Killhope’s own unique collections of minerals and spar boxes. This exhibition is part of a year-long Artist’s Residency at the Museum.

**Venue** Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]

**Cost** Normal Killhope charges apply

**Important info** No need to book – just turn up!

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Sat 24 May 9.30am – 6pm

**Underground Exposure**
Mike Hyrbik – Local Mine Explorer and Photographer/North Pennines Heritage Trust
Under the expert guidance of Mike Hyrbik, a local mine explorer and photographer, discover how to interpret mine workings and geology through photography underground.

**Venue** Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre [NY 781 436]

**Distance/duration/grade** 5 miles (8km)/8.5hrs/Hard

**Cost** £25 – includes insurance and one year's membership of NPHT. Pay in advance

**Age** 18 years +

**Important information** Bring a compact digital camera and tripod. Includes some crawling through small tunnels, and walking through water. Bring wellingtons, warm clothing, overalls or old waterproofs and a rucksack. Lamps and helmets provided

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Sun 25 May 10am – 4pm

**Rocks and Landscape in Fabrics and Fibres**
Lapwing Crafts/North Pennines AONB Partnership
Using the North Pennines landscape and its rocks, fossils and minerals as inspiration, join local textile artists Caroline Mann and Cheryl Jackson for a creative day interpreting the landscape with felt, silk paper and the traditional craft of hooky & proggy.

**Venue** Langdon Beck Youth Hostel? Please car share if possible and park considerately.

**Cost** £15 (pay in advance) plus £7 for materials (pay on the day)

**Age** 5 years+ (children must be accompanied by adult)

**Important information** No previous experience necessary. We will be using an iron and detergent. Please bring an old towel (for felt-making), and if you have any fabrics you’d like to use for silk paper-making please bring these along, with needles, thread and sharp scissors if you have them. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring £7 per person for materials.

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Fri 30 May 10am – 4pm

**The Railway at the Top of the World – the Rookhope-Middlehope Railway**
Dr Iain Boulton - Environmental Scientist
Dr Iain Boulton will help us explore the route of the highest standard gauge railway line ever built in England. Surrounded by some of the best views in the North Pennines we'll discover the history of this famous mining area. There's treasure in the ground – but there's also treasure on top!

**Start** Rookhope Village Hall car park [NY 938 429]

**Distance/duration/grade** 4 miles (6km)/6hrs/Moderate

**Cost** FREE

**Age** 11 years +

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Sat 31 May 10.30am – 4.30pm

**Geology of Carrs Mine – beyond the Show Mine!**
North Pennines Heritage Trust
A guided trip to the rarely visited levels of Carrs Mine to look at some well preserved remains of large mineral workings. Includes a 30 minute talk at the start.

**Venue** Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre [NY 781 436]

**Distance/duration/grade** 1 mile (1.5km)/6hrs/Moderate

**Cost** £8 – includes one year's membership of NPHT (current NPHT members free) Pay in advance

**Age** 18 years +

**Important information** Includes crawling and scrambling through small tunnels, walking through water up to 30cm deep and climbing some ladders. Bring wellingtons or boots, warm clothing, waterproofs and a small pack for lunch. Lamps and helmets provided
### 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature

**Sun 1 June 10am – 3.30pm**  
**Touching the Rock**  
East Cumbria Countryside Project  
Have a go at rock climbing and abseiling with a fully qualified instructor. Suitable for beginners and all climbing and safety equipment provided. A great way to look at rocks from a different view point!  
**Meet:** Appleby Broad Street car park [NY 685 204]. Car share to crag  
**Duration:** 5.5hrs  
**Cost:** £6 (inc. equipment). Pay in advance  
**Age:** 9 years +. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult  
**Important information:** Dress to get messy!

### 5. Geo & Action/Sports

**4. Geo & Kids**

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<td>Enjoy an original puppet and animation show and short walk based on the area’s rocks and landscape, followed by a puppet-making workshop. Fun for all the family!</td>
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<td>Bowlees Visitor Centre [NY 907 282]</td>
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<td>£5 per family (up to 5 people). £1 per extra person. Pay in advance</td>
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<td>Fun craft-based activities for 5 to 12 year olds. Make fossil casts and build your own erupting volcano. Dress for mess!</td>
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Fri 30 May  11am – 12 noon and 2pm – 3pm

**Rock Safari**
North Pennines Heritage Trust  
Hands-on geology! Search a dry riverbed for rocks and minerals left behind by Victorian miners. Staff will be on hand to help with identification in this excellent introduction to geology for all the family.  
**Venue** Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre [NY 781 436]  
**Cost** Normal Nenthead Mines charges apply, children free  
**Age** 5 years +  
**Important information** No need to book - just turn up!

Sun 1 June  1pm – 4.30pm

**Make Your Own Fossil**
Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum  
Come along to Killhope and have fun making your own fossil. All materials provided.  
**Venue** Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]  
**Cost** £1.50 per child plus normal Killhope charges – pay on the day  
**Age** 5 – 10 years  
**Important information** No need to book – just turn up.

Sun 1 June  2pm – 4pm

**Fossil Foray**
Harehope Quarry Project  
Come and discover the rocks and fossils of Harehope Quarry. Make Plaster of Paris fossils (materials provided) and dig for fossils in our ‘Georium’!  
**Venue** Harehope Quarry, nr Frosterley [NZ 038 365]  
**Cost** £2 per child. Pay on the day  
**Age** Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult  
**Important information**: Dress to get messy! Refreshments available. No need to book - just turn up!

Sat 7 – Sun 8 June  
12noon – 5pm (Sat), 7.30 (Sat), 10.30am – 4pm (Sun)  
7.30pm (Sun)

**Killhope Rocks – Family Geology Weekend**
Friends of Killhope/Killhope Lead Mining Museum/The Russell Society/British Geological Survey/Durham University/Brian Young – Local Geologist  
During the day on Saturday and Sunday, see some fabulous minerals from the North Pennines and learn about the minerals, geology and mining history of the area. Bring along rocks and minerals for our experts to identify in our ‘Rocky Road Show’. On Saturday evening, enjoy a free illustrated talk in St John’s Chapel on “Minerals of Northern England” by Dr Bob Symes. Finish the weekend off with a Ceilidh on Sunday night – all welcome! Families – don’t miss ‘Journeys All Over the World’ (see below).  
**Venue** Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]. Saturday evening talk at Barrington Hall, St John’s Chapel (behind the Civic Hall), [NY 885 379])  
**Cost** FREE  
**Important information** No need to book – just turn up! Refreshments provided

Sat 7 June  10am – 4pm

**Journeys All Over the World**
Weardale Community Partnership/Friends of Killhope/Twisted Digits UK  
Come and explore amazing journeys and stories from Weardale’s mining past and join us for a day full of fun-packed family activities. Take part in a story trail, puppet making and Victorian dressing up with photos. Enjoy live music, an exhibition and short films made by local artists and children.  
**Venue** Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]  
**Distance/duration/grade** 0.5 mile (1km)/1hr/Easy  
**Cost** Normal Killhope charges apply  
**Age** 3 – 10 years (under 5s must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Important information** No need to book. Events will be running all day so just turn up and join in at any time! Dress to get messy!
Sun 8 June 1pm – 4.30pm
All that glitters is not gold – Kids Spar Box workshop
Killhope Lead Mining Museum
Draw your inspiration from the fabulous Victorian spar boxes on display at Killhope and then have a go yourself!

**Venue:** Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]

**Cost** £5 per child plus normal Killhope charges – pay on the day

**Age** 5 – 12 years

**Important information** No need to book – just turn up.
**NORTH WEST HIGHLANDS GEOPARK**  
**26th May – 7th June 2008**

Contact person: Andy Summers

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# PARQUE NATURAL SIERRAS SUBBETICAS
## 26th May - 8th June

Contact person: Beatriz Navarrete, Baldomero Moreno Arroyo

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<td>- Lectures in schools of the zone, teaching the Geopark.</td>
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# RESERVE GEOLOGIQUE DE HAUTE PROVENCE

„Celebration of international year of the Planet earth“, during June to September

Contact person: Sylvie Giraud

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| **1. Geo & Geo** | July 12, 2008. The Geological Reserve anime the city center of Digne with games, contests showcases traders  
July 13, 2008. **“Earth Day”**. Big free event at the museum and in the park during the day followed in the evening by a nighttime show in the city center.  
4th national journey of Hearth heritage in september. Congres for scientific and organisations involved in Earth heritage protection. |
| **2. Geo & Relish** | Art Exhibitions at the Galerie du CAIRN – Musée-Promenade. - June to september  
The Italian artists Andrea Caretto and Raffaella Spagna explore the deep-seated connection between humans and the natural environment. Their works - in line with their respective training (natural science and scientific museology studies for Caretto, and landscape architecture for Spagna) are complex installations, dominated by their passion for gathering natural elements and their interest in analysis and classification |
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| **4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature** | Collect rocks from children around the world through an action call “**“Children of the Earth”**” to built a monument dedicate to the children of the world. Action with schools and children with families. |
| **5. Geo & Action/Sports** | June 11, 2008. **“Children of the Earth”**  
Free shows for children and their families in the park of the museum. Discover Géology, excavation workshops, games…  
- June 12,13, 2008. Ditto for schools |
| **6. Geo & EGN** | Exhibition "**Util’I Terre**" in partnership with the Hateg Geopark and the GAL Chataigneraie Limousine at the Mediatheque in Digne-les-Bains about Local people, local objet, and Earth  
July and August Exhibition about the European Geopark network in St Andre les ALpes |
# TERRA.vita GEOPARK
## 2nd June – 8th June

Contact person: Timo Kluttig

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|                  | - 04.06. Lecture and Excursion Dr. A. Metzeler: Worlds oldest plankways               
|                  | - 07.06. Excursion to the Orchids of the “Silberberg”                                 
|                  | - 07.06. Timetravel to the calcite sinter terrasses of Dissen                         
|                  | - 08.06. Hiking tour to the natural history of the “Venner Moor”, Ostercappeln       |
| 2. Geo & Relish  |                                                                                      |
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| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature |                                                      |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | - 08.06. Guided Explorer Tour by Mountainbike: The „Teutoburger Wald“             
|                  | - 08.06. Rock-old Osnabrück: Guided Bicycle-Tour through the (earth-)history of TERRA.vitas capital                  |
| 6. Geo & Kids    | - 24.05.-20.06.: Dinosaur invasion: Shake hands with 1:1 Models of the giant reptiles in many places along the “Wiehengebirge” mountain ridge |
| 7. Geo & EGN     |                                                                                      |
## PAPUK GEOPARK
### 26th May – 7th June

Contact Person: Goran Radonić, Goran Pavić

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- Legacy of geologist Josip Poljak  
- In remembrance of geologist Jakob Pamić |
| **2. Geo & Relish** | - Papuk’s honey  
- Organic food festival – Eco Property Mavrović |
| **3. Geo & Arts** | - Geology and arts |
| **4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature** | - Poetry evening  
- Conquer Maliscak peak  
- Meet nature on two wheels  
- History of quarrying near Orahovica |
| **5. Geo & Action/Sports** | - Earth inspiration for painters  
- What can we find on limestone?  
- How are fossils formed?  
- What is so special about volcanos?  
- What is geology? Meet geology  
- How to take quality photography of nature |
| **6. Geo & Kids** | - meet Scottish Geopark – North West Highlands |


# GEOPARK SWABIAN ALB

30th Mai – 8th June 2008

Contact person: Walburg Speidel

## Activities / events

Detailed program see: [www.geopark-alb.de](http://www.geopark-alb.de)

### 1. Geo & Geo
- Opening of the Geopark-Infocenter in the Freilichtmuseum Neuhausen ob Eck (Neuhausen ob Eck, 30.5.)
- Guided tour through former military area in Münsingen (30.5. by bus, 7.6., 8.6.)
- Desserts, oceans and volcanoes the geological history of the Schwäbische Alb. Lecture. (Bläubeuren, 30.5.)
- "A hot trip into the history of the earth" around Bad Boll (seminar, 31.5.)
- "When stones are telling stories" - geology of the rim of the Alb (guided tour, 31.5.)
- "Cave & Celts" (guided tour, around Grabenstetten, 31.5.)
- Guided geology tour through Brown and White Jura (Dotternhausen, 31.5.)
- Guided geology tour around the Ipf mountain (Bopfingen, 31.5.)
- Live excavation in the "Realm of the Angel Shark" (Nusplingen, 31.5.)
- Guided tour around the geological path on the Westerberg (Nusplingen, 1.6., 7.6.)
- Guided tour through the Dirnen valley (Trochtelfingen, 1.6.)
- "Journey through 2 million years" - guided tour through the Geopark Info Centre Göppingen (museum) (Göppingen, 4.6.)
- Guided tour to the Limburg mountain (Weilheim, 4.6.)
- Guided tour through the Lenninger valley (Lenningen, 4.6.)
- Slight show about the “Mössinger mountain slide” (Bad Urach, 4.6.)
- Lecture about the earth history of the Ostalb (Giengen, 4.6.)
- Guided day trip around Bad Urach (Bad Urach, 5.6.)
- Lecture about animals of the Black Jurassic (Schömberg, 6.6., 7.6.)
- Early Bird tour to the Mörike Rock (Ochsenwang, 7.6.)
- Guided tour around the rim of the Alb around Bad Urach (Bad Urach, 7.6.)
- "Telling Stones" - guided tour around Seeburg (Seeburg, 7.6.)
- "Insider tip among locals" Guided tour around Rietheim (Rietheim, 7.6.)
- Guided tour around Mehrstetten (Mehrstetten, 8.6.)
- "Chalk and Karst" - Guided tour around Gutenberg (Lenningen, 8.6.)

### 2. Geo & Relish

### 3. Geo & Arts

### 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature
- Exhibition „Tracing the Ice Age“ (in Heidenheim, 30.5.-8.6.)
- Middle Ages concert with the band „Geiers Schwarzer Haufen“ (in Dischingen, 30.5.)
- Middle Ages market (Burg Katzenstein, 31.5., 1.6.)
- Didgeridoo concert in a cave! (Schelklingen, 31.5.)
- "Oil shale and forced labour" - guided tour along the history path of the former Ölschiefer quarry (Bisingen, 31.5.)
- Lecture, stories and music about minerals & mining (Lichtenstein, 3.6.)
- Guided tour in the Geopark Info Centre Tuttlingen (open air museum) about how geology influenced culture Tuttlingen, 5.6.)

### 5. Geo & Action/Sports
- Guided bike tour in the former military area in Münsingen (31.5., Münsingen)
- Guided bike tour through the ice Age Egau valley (Neresheim, 1.6.)
- Museum Night in the Mineral Museum (Lichtenstein, 6.6.)
- "Geo Action Day" at the Geopark Info Centre Riff Museum (Gerstetten, 8.6.)
- "Geo Action Day" at the Geopark Info Centre Fossil Museum (Dotternhausen, 8.6.)
- Guided tour through two caves (Bad Urach, 8.6.)
- Guided tour to the break in slope of the Danube (Tuttlingen, 8.6.)

### 6. Geo & Kids
- Geo experience in a quarry - learn about fossils of the Black Jurassic (in Bad Boll, 30.5.)
- Different geo workshops for kids: stories, painting, modelling clay, making drugs like the Celts... (Albstadt, 31.5., 7.6., 8.6.)
- Guided tour through the Mineral Museum for kids (Lichtenstein 3.6., 4.6.)
- "Hunting like in the Ice Age" (Giengen, 8.6.)

### 7. Geo & EGN
### Vulkaneifel European Geopark

**25th May – 8th June**

Contact person: Andreas Schueller

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- "Culinary fantasies" at Vulkanhotel Steffelberg
- "Volcanic delight" at restaurant Culimaar, Meerfeld
- "Aromaar: Finest Coffees in Vulkaneifel"
- "Wellness with hot or cold lavastones" at house of health Daun
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## Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia.
### 10th May - 08th June
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-The Sulcitana Route  
A walk along the route that probably comes from the Neolithic Age and that retraces a  
naturalistic path of great interest.  
**Sat-Sun 10-11th May**  
-Free entrance to the “Italian Center of Coal’s Culture” that has been restored for didactical  
purposes. The mining infrastructure inside the museum is also accessible.  
**Sat-Sun 17-18th May**  
-Guided walk of the Amsicora and GAL mineshaft. Their exploitation represents one of the  
most important examples of Sardinian metallogenic seams.  
**Sat 24th May**  
-Presentation of the new guidebook “hiking all around the Mining Park of Sardinia”  
**Sat 24th May**  
-Ecological walk and launch of the initiative “clean beaches” for the conservation of the natural  
heritage  
**Sat-Sun 24-25th May**  
-Art Mining and Geological Museum of Iglesias  
The museum, located in the Mining Institute of Iglesias, allows free access to the minerals’  
museum  
**Fri-Sat 30-31st May**  
-Workshop and meeting in Alghero regarding – “promotion of the Sardinian Parks and Marine  
Protected Areas”.  
**Sun 1st June**  
-Ecological walk and launch of the initiative “clean beaches” for the conservation of the natural  
heritage  
**Sat-Sun 7.8th June**  
-Free entrance for the visit to the Rosas’ Mine |

| **2. Geo & Relish** | **Fri 9th May- Tues 10th June**  
-The Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia in partnership with the “Open Monuments Initiative”  
organized by the Regione Sardegna, launch a common initiative for the promotion of the  
Mining Park Heritage by the opening of the most interesting mining sites.  
**Fri-Sat 9-10th may 2008**  
-“Indipendent Music Festival”.  
Takes place at “Piccalinna Mine”. A two days’ music festival in a stunning area for nature.  
**Fri- Sat 23-24th May**  
-European Union Funds’ Conference. How to gain and manage financial resources for the  
parks.  
**Mon 26th May**  
-Permanent exhibition of the mining machinery.  
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| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | Mon-Tues 26-27th May  
Art Mining and Geological Museum of Iglesias  
The Museum shows a reproduction of the mining environment and of the miners’ working conditions. |
| 6. Geo & Kids | Fri-Sat 30-31th May  
Exhibition in Alghero for schools about Sardinian Parks and the “touristic approach of Protected Areas”. Environmental studies: school exchanges and proposals. |
| 7. Geo & EGN | Fri-Sat 30-31th May  
Promotional open-air stand in Alghero of the Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia.  
Presentation of the European Geopark corner during all activities. The European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network. |
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4\textsuperscript{th} June  South end of Malverns and Chase end Hill. Field Excursion  
5\textsuperscript{th} June Midsummer Hill, Gullet Quarry and Eastnor Park field excursion  
5\textsuperscript{th} of June Huntley Quarry Geology Reserve  
18\textsuperscript{th} June. Clifford’s Mense and May Hill Guided walk  
| **2. Geo & Relish**      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| **3. Geo & Arts**        | 15\textsuperscript{th} March - 21\textsuperscript{st} June. Art and Antiquity Exhibition focusing on antiques collected by Victorian Archaeologists.                                                                                                                     |
| **4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature** | 25\textsuperscript{th} May. Cleobury Country Summer Fair. All the fun of a country fair, showcasing the best of Cleobury Country Produce, creative arts and entertainment.  
25\textsuperscript{th} to 26\textsuperscript{th} May. Medieval Merrymaking. Return to the days of civility with our Medieval encampment in Old Moat Coppice.  
27\textsuperscript{th} to 30\textsuperscript{th} May Medieval fun for families  
6\textsuperscript{th} to 9\textsuperscript{th} June. Malvern Walking Festival                                                                                                                                               |
| **5. Geo and Kids**      | 27\textsuperscript{th} May Ponds and Minibeasts  
30\textsuperscript{th} May  Fun with rocks and fossils                                                                                                                                                                     |
| **6. Geo and EGN**       | 3\textsuperscript{rd} of June Geology, Geoconservation and Geoparks                                                                                                                                                   |