

European Geoparks Week 2008



BEIGUA GEOPARK

17th May – 8th June

Contact Person: Maurizio Burlando

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 1 st June 12am – 3pm: Open doors to Holidays Farmhouse in Beigua Geopark (guided visits and lunch) |
| 3. Geo & Arts | |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music /Literature | |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | - Sat 17 th – Sun 18 th May: 10am – 4pm: Canyoning activities in Beigua Geopark streams, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association (A.I.C. – Associazione Italiana Canyoning) |
| 6. Geo & Kids | - 19 th / 20 th / 21 st / 22 nd / 23 rd May ; 26 th / 27 th / 28 th / 29 th / 30 th May ; 2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th June ; educational activities for Geopark’s schools about the following themes : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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” |
| 7. Geo & EGN | - 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 / 21 st / 23 rd May and 3 rd / 5 th June 2.30pm – 4pm |

GEOPARK BERGSTRASSE-ODENWALD

25th May – 07th June

Contact Person: Dr. Jutta Weber

| Focal Point | Action | Information (For further Information click on http://www.geonaturpark.net/daten/sondveranstaltungen/egn-woche2008/geopark-woche.php?navid=141) |
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| 25.05.08 (Su) | | |
| 10.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim | 1200 years historical mining Reichelsheim – historical mining tour by bike. Meeting point: parking area „Vierstöck“ |
| 26.05.08 (Mo) | | |
| 27.05.08 (Tue) | | |
| 27. May -6. June: Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen | Exhibition “Die Grube Marie in der Kohlbach”- 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. |
| 18.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen, Verwaltungsstelle | Opening of the Exhibition “Die Grube Marie in der Kohlbach” |
| 18.30 Geo & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | „Um-Wege“ - artwork forest. Hardheim, forest parking area, Wolferstetter Hölzl. Fee: 2 € Contact: 06261/84 1090 oder 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 28.05.08 (We) | | |
| 20.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen | From idea to reality: Development of the visitor gallery “Marie” im Kohlbachtal. Slight show Meeting point: Feuerwehrgerätehaus Lützelsachsen-Hohensachsen |
| 14:30 Geo & Culture | Geopark Entrance Gate Obernburg/Wörth | Roman walk at the UNESCO Geopark Culture trail Meeting point: Roman museum Obernburg, Untere Wallstr. Fee: Adults 5 €, Kids 2 €, incl. entrance Museum. Contact: 06022 710 377, Mail info@gug-odw.de |
| 18.00 Geo & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | Orchids in flower - Orchid hiking tour in the Muschelkalk area. Waldstetten, direction Bretzingen. Fee: 2,50 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 19:00 Geo & Culture & Music | Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. and Geo-Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald | 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 |

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| | | hour hiking tour to the event) or individual arrival to the event, which will start at 19:00. |
| 29.05.08 (Thu) | | |
| 13:30 Geo & Geology | Geo-Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald | 29.05.2008 – Sandstone – fascinating rock made of sand. Fieldtrip to the Geotope of the year 2003 as special window into the Triassic (abandoned quarry olfen, near Beerfelden). 13:30 – 15:30. Meeting point: Naturpark-parking area Olfen, (near quarry). Information: j.weber@geo-naturpark.de |
| 18.30 Geo & Nature & Culture | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | „Waldesrauschen“ - Forest field trip with focus on literature. Meeting point: Höpfingen, Waldhütte. Fee: 2 € Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 30.05.08 (Fr) | | |
| 14.00 Geo & Kids & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | „Who lives in the stream?“ . Geopark for Kids. Walldürn, parking area „Zuckerhut / Auerberg“. Fee: 3 € Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 30. May - 1. June Geo & Geology & Culture | Geopark Discovery Area „Hoher Odenwald“ | Geopark in Action - A rich three-day-programme with a fascination range of actions will present the Geopark discovery area “High Odenwald” for visitors and residents. The treasures of area – the red sandstone, the remains of the Roman period and the most interesting facets of local history will be in the focus of various events all of them presented by the local population. For further information www.geo-naturpark.de |
| 31.05.08 (Sa) | | |
| 18:00 Geo & Nature & Enjoyment | Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. and hunters of the Bergstraße | Bergsträßer game and Bergsträßer wine – guided hiking tour, wine and rocks adventure trail with meal and wine. Meeting point: Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. Contact: 06252-79940. Fee: 25 Euro. |
| 10.00 Geo & Kids & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim Ober-Ostern | Geology for Kids - Meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern. Duration: 3 hours. flashlight, bike helmet. |
| 14.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen | Opening of the visitor gallery “Marie” From 15.30: guided tours. Meeting point “Grube Marie”. Contact: 06201-592823 |
| 11.00 bis 17.00 Geo & Geology & Culture | Felsenmeer Information Center (FIZ), Lautertal | Action day – discover the Earth history, culture and fairy tales of the Felsenmeer with the Felsenmeer guides and the Geopark rangers |
| 14.00 Geo & Nature | BUND-Ortsgruppe Weinheim and Geo-Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald: | Fieldtrip to nature - vineyards and forests. Meeting point: Weinheim-Lützelsachsen, parking area Sommergasse. Duration: 3,5 hours. |
| 18.00 Geo & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | Orchids in flower - Orchid hiking tour in the Muschelkalk area. Waldstetten, direction Bretzingen. Fee: 2,50 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
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| 10:00 Geo & Nature | County Darmstadt-Dieburg, Modautal-Lützelbach | County hiking day – Meeting point: Modautal-Lützelbach, entrance parking area |

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| 14.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim | Historical mining – Baryte - Mining and mineralogy field trip. Meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern, 3 hours. |
| 10.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim | “Wild ore” – stories of poachers and mining people “ Hiking tour with „wild“ lunch in the restaurant Vierstöck. Meeting point: restaurant Vierstöck, Fee: lunch 18,00 €/Person. Contact: 06164-1371, reservation required. |
| 11:00 Geo & Culture | Geopark Entrance Gate Obernburg/Wörth | From witches and towers – a medieval town trip - Meeting point: church place in Obernburg, fee: adults 4 €, kids 1€ |
| 13.00 Geo & Geology | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | 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 infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 14:00 Geo & Geology & Culture | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | The land of Romans and dolines - Meeting point: Forsthaus Hettingen, Kleinkastell Heunehaus |
| 18.00 Geo & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | Orchids in flower - Orchid hiking tour in the Muschelkalk area. Waldstetten, direction Bretzingen. Fee: 2,50 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| from 10:00 Geo & Kids & Geology & Nature | UNESCO World Heritage Grube Messel gGmbH (Geopark Entrance Gate) | 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) |
| 04.06.08 (Wed) | | |
| 20.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim | The minerals of the Ranzenberg and the visitor gallery - Slide show, meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern |
| 15:15 Geo & Culture | Geopark Entrance Gate Obernburg/Wörth | City tour: Live with pest and grape seeds - 90 min., Meeting point: railway station Obernburg/Elsfeld. Fee: Adults 4 €, Kids 1 € |
| 05.06.08 (Thu) | | |
| 20.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim | Between mountains, desert and ocean: Earth history of the Odenwald Presentation. Meeting point: Governmental house, Reichelsheim |
| 18.30 Geo & Nature | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | Trees and people – cultural history of the forest – Meeting point: Höpfingen, forest hut. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |
| 19:00 Geo & Geology | Geopark Entrance Gate Show cave Buchen-Eberstadt | Mystic cave tour through the Buchen show cave – discovery tour with sagas and stories around caves and water. Meeting point: show cave, entrance |
| 06.06.08 (Fr) | | |
| 13.30 Uhr Geo & Culture | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | By bike to the celtic people - Biking tour to Gerichtstetten and Brehmen. Hardheim, Steinerer Turm, Fee: 5 €. Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or |

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| 15:00 Geo & Geology | Geopark Entrance Gate Show cave Buchen-Eberstadt | Geological tour through the Buchen show cave – Fascinating trip through Earth history and the carstic landscape of the „Bauland“. Meeting point: show cave, entrance |
| 18:00 – 21:00 Geo & Nature | Förderverein Hofgut Guntershausen and Geo-Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald | Early summer at the river Rhine – ship tour with King Gunther 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 a 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 Leitung: Bernd Petri, Gerold Hartmann max. 100 TN Fee: 13,00 Euro |
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| 07.06.08 (Sa) | | |
| 16:00 Geo & Culture | Bergsträßer Winzer e.G. and Geo-Naturpark | 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 winery) or individual trip to the event, which will start at 16:00. |
| 10.00 Geo & Kids & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Reichelsheim Ober-Ostern | Geology for Kids - Meeting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus Ober-Ostern, Duration: 3 hours, don't forget bike helmet and flash lights for the visitor gallery Ranzenberg! |
| 14.00 Geo & Geology | AG Altbergbau Odenwald/ Regional museum Reichelsheim: Weinheim-Hohensachsen | Mining hiking tour Hohensachsen with the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Altbergbau Odenwald. Meeting point: Parking area „Kohlbach“, Hohensachsen, Duration: 3 hours |
| 11:00 Geo & Geology & Nature | City of Weinheim | 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 r.robra@weinheim.de . |
| 19.00 Geo & Culture | Geopark Information Center Walldürn | Traces in „Little France“ with the night watchman. Meeting point: Walldürn, Schlossplatz. Fee: 2,50 € Contact: 06261/84 1090 or 06282/67107 or infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de |

CABO DE GATA-NIJAR NATURAL PARK

26th May – 07th June

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

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | -Course of geological interpretation for tourism II -Looking for the whales: a georoute to see what is left of a fossil whale near the natural park. - |
| 2. Geo & Relish | -Gastronomic fair: flavour of the Cabo. |
| 3. Geo & Arts | -Painting & sculpture exhibition. Geological materials in the art. -Photographic exhibition. |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music /Literature | -Course: Francisco Villaespesa (a famous writer and dramatist of Almería) -Dramatic play of an Almería's writer. -Carmen de Burgos Course |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | -Ciclyng in the park: several routes through differentes features of the Geopark (volcanic, mining, cultural and fossil features) |
| 6. Geo & Kids | -Exhibition of Science Workshops for Kids -Storyteller workshop about the enviroment |
| 7. Geo & EGN | -Photographic exhibition about the EGN |

ENGLISH RIVIERA GEOPARK

24th May – 1st June

Contact: Mel Border

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| <p>1. Geo & Geo</p> | <p>- 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</p> <p>-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</p> <p>- 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 Booking: Essential</p> |
| <p>2. Geo & Relish</p> | |
| <p>3. Geo & Arts</p> | <p>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</p> <p>- 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</p> |
| <p>4. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature</p> | <p>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</p> <p>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</p> |

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| <p>5. Geo & Action/Sports</p> | <p>-Walking Festival Sat 24 May to Fri 30 May Lead Walks throughout the Geopark all week – more details to follow</p> <p>- 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</p> |
| <p>6. Geo & Kids</p> | <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>- Trash or Treasure Day Wednesday 28 May A fun-packed day of activities for the whole family, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> |
| <p>7. Geo & EGN</p> | <p>- English Riviera Geopark /EGN Exhibition 24 May to 1 June Venue: Cockington Court Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: Free</p> |

FFOREST FAWR GEOPARK

24th May - 8th June

Contact Person: Alan Bowring

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sat 24th May: Excursion – Talybont Geology Walk. A linear walk taking in the stunning scenery of the Geopark’s Central Brecon Beacons. - Sat 24th May: Excursion – Black Mountain - the easy way. A gentle introduction to the beauty of the Geopark’s Black Mountain. - Sun 25th May: Excursion – Beacons Bus Geopark Tours. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark. - Mon 26 th May: Excursion – Twrch y Trot. Exploring the landscapes of the Black Mountain with the Brecon Beacons Park Society. - Sun 25th May: Excursion – Beacons Bus Geopark tours. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark. - Wed 28th May: Excursion – Geology of the Cribarth. Discovering the geology, including shakeholes and much more. - Thur 29th May: Excursion – Black Mountain: Rock and Rail. Catch the train to Llandovery and take a minibus trip to Garn Goch Iron Age Hillfort, Llyn y Fan Fach and Myddfai. - Thur 29th May: Excursion – Brecon Town – past and present. A town walk discovering Brecon’s fascinating past. - Fri 30th May: Excursion – Cracked and Crumpled. Exploring the Neath Disturbance with the Brecon Beacons Park Society. - Sat 31st May: Excursion – Carreg Cennen Castle & the Black Mountain - rocks, people and place. A circular walk from the spectacular setting of Carreg Cennen Castle including archaeology, biology and geology. - Sat 31st May: Excursion – On the Edge of the Geopark. Explore the Geology and landscapes of the Trefil area organised by Cyfarthfa Museum. - Sat 31st May: Excursion – A Welsh Language Event. Explore the geology of Fforest Fawr Geopark with members of Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd. - Sun 1st June: Excursion – Tramways, Pavements and Holes. 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. - Sun 1st June: Excursion – Beacons Bus Geopark Tours. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark. -Wed 4th June: Excursion – Waterfalls Circuit. Exploring the formation and natural beauty of the waterfalls in the south of the Geopark. - Fri 6th June: Excursion – The Carmarthenshire Fans. Looking at the natural history, and impact of glaciation on the Geopark’s landscape. - Fri 6th June: Excursion – Glacial Cirque & Hanging Valley – geology and botany. Exploring Craig Cerrig-gleisiad Natural Nature Reserve with the Brecon Beacons Park Society. - Sat 7th June: Excursion – Fan y Big. A walk with stunning views of the Central Brecon Beacons and the Usk Valley. - Sat 7th June: Excursion – Fan Fawr to Libanus. 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. - Sun 8th June: Excursion – The Nedd Fechan Valley. A walk looking at the the Coedydd Nedd and River Mellte, designated a Special Area of Conservation. - Sun 8th June: Excursion – Beacons Bus Geopark Tours. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark. |
| 2. Geo & Relish | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sun 25th May Geopark Day – A day of adventurous activities at Craig y nos Country Park , geology |

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| | related activities, stone carving willow- weaving (baskets and sculptures) and catering. |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music /Literature | |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sun 1st June: Excursion – Beacons Heart Challenge. Walking the Brecon Beacons Heart Challenge Circuit and looking at conservation and the landscape of the Fforest Fawr Geopark en-route. - Sun 1st June: Excursion – Walking for Health – the geology and history of Ystradowen. |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <p>(e.g.: Workshop for children with overnight stay and nightwalk into a volcano)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - See Sun 25th May: Geopark Challenge |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Sun 25th May: Geopark Challenge |

LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST GEOPARK

24th May – 8th June

Contact Person: Pr. Nickolas Zouros

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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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 Chihliontas 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Petrified Forest – The Pompeii of Plants”. 2. “Voluntarism and Lesvos Petrified Forest” 3. “The Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark: the excavation results of the years: 2007 - 2008”. 4. “The Plaka Park”. 5. “The Geological Monuments of Aegean”. 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 | |
| 6. Geo & Kids | 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” |
| 7. Geo & EGN | - 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

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>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.</p> <p>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"</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>-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!</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>-Sniper's Valley : Stretch your legs past the tumbling waters of "Allt a Bhuidh" and the shoulder of "An Stac" to dine on the special view of Loch Ailort and the "Small Isles"</p> <p>Wed, 4th June - Hidden Hanging Valleys : A guided walk to Coire Gabhail - Glencoe's infamous Coire of Capture. Wildlife, history and geology abound in this special place.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- 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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>-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?</p> |

LUBERON GEOPARK - “Fête la géologie”

26th May - 8th June

Contact person: Christine Balme / Stéphane Legal

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor guided tours in the Geopark : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trekking in Orvalho (Oleiros) - Thematic visit to the Zêzere river meanders (Oleiros) - Trekking in Álvaro (Oleiros) - Thematic visit to the Fraga de Água d’Alta waterfall (Oleiros) - The Roman gold mine trails (Nisa) - Time fieldtrip „Geological History of Portugal – the Palaeozoic Era“ (Idanha-a-Nova) in a fieldtrip package with the municipalities of Nazaré (Mesozoic Era) and Porto Santo (Cenozoic Era) - Exchange of geoexhibitions between Nazaré Municipality and Geopark Naturtejo (Idanha-a-Nova) |
| 2. Geo & Relish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flavours Trekking (Oleiros) - Geology with the mouth full (Idanha-a-Nova) |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity photo contest (Oleiros) - World Geoparks photo-show in Petiscos & Granitos (Idanha-a-Nova) |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural night in the Mosqueiro geosite (Oleiros) - Seminar on „Padre António de Andrade: The discoverer of Tibet“ (Oleiros) - Workshop on Astronomy (Oleiros) - Leaflet on the geomorphosites of Petiscos & Granitos Geo-restaurant (Idanha-a-Nova) - The Ichology Handbook: concepts and applications (presentation in Penha Garcia, Idanha-a-Nova) - There is gold in Foz do Cobre!! (Vila Velha de Ródão) |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zêzere Meanders downstream (Kayaking in Oleiros) |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geopark’ students exhibition (Oleiros) - The Child World’s Day and the Earth heritage (Nisa) - Primary school exhibition about the geomonuments from Nisa - Thematic visit „Past and Present Forests of the Geopark Naturtejo“ (Proença-a-Nova/Vila Velha de Ródão) |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaflet about Geopark Naturtejo and the Oleiros geosites - International Seminar on „Orogeny: The Mountain building from Central Cordillera to Alps and Himalaya“ - Leaflet about Geopark Naturtejo and the Nisa geosites - EGN Geoparks presentation (Nisa) - Book Fair on Geological Heritage (Nisa) - International meeting on traditional architecture and geodiversity (Idanha-a-Nova) |

NORTH PENNINES GEOPARK

24th May – 8th June

Contact person: Elizabeth Pickett, Chris Woodley-Stewart

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>Sat 24 May 9.30am – 4pm 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.</p> <p>Sun 25 May 10.30am – 4.30pm Geology of Smallecleugh Flats North Pennines Heritage Trust A guided introduction to the mineralisation and structure of the Smallecleugh 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</p> <p>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 +</p> <p>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 +</p> <p>Tues 27 May 9am – 5pm</p> |

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 +

!Important information Full hill walking kit required

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 +

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)', '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

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 +

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

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

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!

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

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.

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 +

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

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| | <p>Sat 31 May 2pm – 4.30pm A Walk in the Woods at Allen Banks North Pennines AONB Partnership Discover the National Trust’s spectacular valley in the heart of Tynedale. Amongst beautiful woodlands we’ll see evidence of ancient deltas, tropical seas and vast ice sheets. Start National Trust car park at Allen Banks [NY 796 640] (pay and display) Distance/duration/grade 2 miles (3km)/2.5hrs/Easy Cost FREE Age 8 years + Important information No need to book – just turn up!</p> <p>Sun 1 June 1pm – 4pm Nenthead - Past Lives and Landscapes Roger Morris - Local Historian In this guided walk and visit to an exhibition, Roger Morris will introduce us to Isaac Holden's family, who made their mark on the North Pennines and beyond. The survival of many historic features around Nenthead helps bring the past to life. Enjoy a leisurely stroll back to the 1800s with time for a cup of tea at the end of the walk. Start Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre [NY 781 436] Distance/duration/grade 4 miles (6.5km)/3hrs/Moderate Cost FREE Age 11 years + !Important Info No need to book - just turn up!</p> |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature | |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <p>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: Half mile walk to crag. Bring outdoor clothing and waterproofs – loose fitting is best.</p> |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <p>Mon 26 May 2pm – 4pm It Rocks! Twisted Digits UK/North Pennines AONB Partnership 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! Venue Bowlees Visitor Centre [NY 907 282] Distance/duration/grade 0.5 mile (1km)/2hrs/Easy Cost £5 per family (up to 5 people). £1 per extra person. Pay in advance !Important information Dress to get messy!</p> <p>Wed 28 May 1.30pm – 3.30pm Rock and Fossil Fun at Talkin Tarn East Cumbria Countryside Project/Talkin Tarn Country Park Fun craft-based activities for 5 to 12 year olds. Make fossil casts and build your own erupting volcano. Dress for mess! Venue Talkin Tarn Country Park (Education Cabin), nr Brampton [NY 544 592] (pay and display car park) Cost FREE Age Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout event !Important information No need to book - just turn up! Refreshments available in tea room. Dress to get messy!</p> |

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!

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| | <p>Sun 8 June 1pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>All that glitters is not gold – Kids Spar Box workshop</p> <p>Killhope Lead Mining Museum</p> <p>Draw your inspiration from the fabulous Victorian spar boxes on display at Killhope and then have a go yourself!</p> <p>Venue: Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum [NY 826 430]</p> <p>Cost £5 per child plus normal Killhope charges – pay on the day</p> <p>Age 5 – 12 years</p> <p>!Important information No need to book – just turn up.</p> |
| 7. Geo & EGN | |

NORTH WEST HIGHLANDS GEOPARK

26th May – 7th June 2008

Contact person: Andy Summers

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tues 27th May Wildflowers of the limestone at Inchnadamph 11-4pm • Wed 28th May Faraid head puffins at 2pm, • Wed 28th May Moths of the NW Highlands Geopark 8-10pm • Thurs 29th May The amazing rock features at Clachtoll 11-2pm • Thurs 29th May Scourie dykes and garnets 10am • Sat 31st May Sango beach: mult-coloured rock tour 11 – 2 pm (TBC) • Tues 3rd June Achmelvich coastal walk 11-3pm • Tues 3rd June Rhiconich erratics 10am • Wed 4th June Faraid head puffins at 2pm • Sat 7th June Evening talk in Lochinver by Malcolm |
| 2. Geo & Relish | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri 30th May Cajun bluegrass music at Lochinver Village hall 8pm |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | |
| 6. Geo & Kids | |
| 7. Geo & EGN | |

PARQUE NATURAL SIERRAS SUBBETICAS

26th May - 8th June

Contact person: Beatriz Navarrete, Baldomero Moreno Arroyo

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided Visits to the Eco-museum and the Bats Cave (schools and particular). - Guided Route through the Nava Polje (Cabra). |
| 2. Geo & Relish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided Visit to an oil mill, to explain the elaboration of the olive oil. - Regional products Fair and degustation. |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contest on geological Painting in the Subbéticas Geopark (from 30 of May to 1 of June). - Exhibition and awards of the Painting Contest. |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contest of Photography of the Subbéticas Geopark (from 26 of May to 1 of June). - Exhibition and awards of the Photography Contest. |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XII bicycle ride of Priego of Cordoba. |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures in schools of the zone, teaching the Geopark. - Contest of Composition about the Subbéticas Geopark (from 27 to 30 of May). - Handicrafts workshop: fossils moulds with plaster. - Exhibition and awards of the Composition Contest. |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EGN corner in the Eco-Museum and other exhibition spaces. - EGN posters in schools. |

RESERVE GEOLOGIQUE DE HAUTE PROVENCE

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

Contact person: Sylvie Giraud

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>- July 12, 2008. The Geological Reserve anime the city center of Digne with games, contests showcases traders</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4th national journey of Hearth heritage in september. Congres for scientific and organisations involved in Earth heritage protection.</p> |
| 2. Geo & Relish | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <p>Art Exhibitions at the Galerie du CAIRN – Musée-Promenade. - June to september</p> <p>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</p> |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <p>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.</p> |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <p>- June 11, 2008. “Children of the Earth”</p> <p>Free shows for children and their families in the park of the museum. Discover Géology, excavation workshops, games...</p> <p>- June 12,13, 2008. Ditto for schools</p> |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <p>From June 2, 2008 and during the summer</p> <p>Exhibition "Util'I Terre" in partnership with the Hateg Geopark and the GAL Chataigneraie Limousine at the Mediathèque in Digne-les-Bains about Local people, local objet, and Earth</p> <p>July and August Exhibition about the European Geopark network in St Andre les ALpes</p> |

TERRA.vita GEOPARK

2nd June – 8th June

Contact person: Timo Kluttig

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 03.06. Lecture Prof. Dürr, winner of the alternative Nobel prize of peace: Is environmetally sustainable economy possible? - 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 | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Celebration of 60 years of geological heritage conservation in Croatia- Legacy of geologist Josip Poljak- In remembrance of geologist Jakob Pamić |
| 2. Geo & Relish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Papuk's honey- Organic food festival – Eco Property Mavrović |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Geology and arts |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Poetry evening- Conquer Maliscak peak- Meet nature on two wheels- History of quarrying near Orahovica |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- meet Scottish Geopark – North West Highlands |

GEOPARK SWABIAN ALB

30th Mai – 8th June 2008

Contact person: Walburg Speidel

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| | Detailed program see: www.geopark-alb.de |
| 1. Geo & Geo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. (Blaubeuren, 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.) - Special opening of the cave "Hohler Fels" (Schelklingen, 1.6., 7.6., 8.6.) - Guided tour around the geological path on the Westerberg (Nusplingen, 1.6., 7.6.) - Guided tour through the Dimen valley (Trochtelfingen, 1.6.) - Guided tour around Urach castle and waterfall (Bad Urach, 3.6.) - "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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

| Focal point | Activities / events (For further information on locations and times have a look at www.terramaargica.de) |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>25th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Adventure workshop on minerals" <p>26th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Fire and water": guided walk - "Time travel in off-road vehicle" <p>27th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Humboldt's traces in Gerolstein Dolomites": guided walk <p>28th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "vulkangarten Steffeln": guided walk <p>29th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Klara-Viebig centre": guided walk <p>30th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Guided family walk around Wieinfeld Maar" - "Time travel in off-road vehicle" <p>2nd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Eifel-Volcanism live": guided walk <p>3rd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Adventure walk Gerolstein Dolomites" <p>4th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Calendar of earth history - natural climate change" – Puplic lecture by Prof. Dr. J. F. W. Negendank <p>5th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Excursion to Eckfeld Maar" - "Scientific seminar on Natural Climate Change" by Prof. Negendank, part I <p>6th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Scientific seminar on Natural Climate Change" by Prof. Negendank, part II - "Blue hour" natural history museum Gerolstein - "Guided family walk around Wieinfeld Maar" <p>7th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excursion "Westeifel Maars" with Prof. Negendank <p>8th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excursion "Moselvalley between Trier and Cochem" with Prof. Negendank |
| 2. Geo & Relish | <p>25th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekend adventure seminar "Geology and Volcanism" at Hof Grindelborn <p>6th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Lights and Culinary delight at Ulmen Maar and Castle" - "Mineral water and Wellness weekend" at Hof Grindelborn <p>8th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Culinary discoveries of European volcanic regions" - Finissage "Exhibition Mineral water and mineral water cocktails" <p>all days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "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 |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <p>26th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Candles made with lava sand" – workshop |

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| | <p>31st May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "VulkanArt – Pictures made with lava sand" – workshop <p>3rd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Candles made with lava sand" – workshop |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <p>25th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening soiree of European Geoparks Week - terramaergica 2008: "Dance on the Volcano" – Combination of flamenco group "Gota de fuego" and "A day in life of a volcanologist" lecture by Prof. H.-U. Schmincke - "Volcano Market in Strohn" – market on local arts and handicrafts <p>29th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Author reading "Magma and Crime stories" <p>30th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Festivity at Museum of Natural History Gerolstein" - Author reading "Historic Novels" <p>4th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Improvisation on topic Volcanism" by piano player Prof. Pruggmayer-Philipp <p>8th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Festival at Eichholz Maarlake" <p>all days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Exhibitions on literature on volcanism in local bookstores of Vulkaneifel" |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | <p>28th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Nordic Walking experience Vulkaneifel" <p>all days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motorbike-Special "Maars and Volcanos" – tour programme for motorbikers - "Premium seat in the sky" – Eifel-Ballooning |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <p>31st May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Volcano adventure day" at Eifel Volcano museum - "Lava bomb – tour" <p>01st June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Open day at limestone quarry Aldolit" <p>all days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Special geologic motion picture programme for pupils" at local cinema |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <p>all days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of European Geopark corner during all indoor activities |

Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia.

10th May - 08th June

Contact person: Davide Agus, Emanuele Atzei

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>Sat-Sun 10-11th May -The Sulcitana Route A walk along the route that probably comes from the Neolithic Age and that retraces a naturalistic path of great interest.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sat 24th May -Presentation of the new guidebook "hiking all around the Mining Park of Sardinia"</p> <p>Sat 24th May -Ecological walk and launch of the initiative "clean beaches" for the conservation of the natural heritage</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fri-Sat 30-31st May Workshop and meeting in Alghero regarding – "promotion of the Sardinian Parks and Marine Protected Areas".</p> <p>Sun 1st June Ecological walk and launch of the initiative "clean beaches" for the conservation of the natural heritage</p> <p>Sat-Sun 7-8th June -Free entrance for the visit to the Rosas' Mine</p> |
| 2. Geo & Relish | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music /Literature | <p>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.</p> <p>Fri-Sat 9-10th May 2008 -"Independent Music Festival". Takes place at "Piccalinna Mine". A two days' music festival in a stunning area for nature.</p> <p>Fri- Sat 23-24th May -European Union Funds' Conference. How to gain and manage financial resources for the parks.</p> <p>Mon 26th May -Permanent exhibition of the mining machinery. The history of the technological evolution of industrial mining machinery of our Italy</p> <p>Mon 26th May -Visit of the "Villamarina mines and shafts. The tunnel represents one of the most important examples of Sardinian and International mining engineering.</p> |

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| | <p>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".</p> |
| 5. Geo & Action/Sports | |
| 6. Geo & Kids | <p>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.</p> |
| 7. Geo & EGN | <p>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.</p> |

Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark

25th May – 21st June

Contact Dr Cheryl Jones

| Focal point | Activities / events |
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| 1. Geo & Geo | <p>31st May Building Stones and History of Worcester Cathedral.</p> <p>4th June South end of Malverns and Chase end Hill. Field Excursion</p> <p>5th June Midsummer Hill, Gullet Quarry and Eastnor Park field excursion</p> <p>5th of June Huntley Quarry Geology Reserve</p> <p>18th June. Clifford's Mense and May Hill Guided walk</p> <p>21st of June. View of the Blaisdon Fault. Guided Walk.</p> |
| 2. Geo & Relish | |
| 3. Geo & Arts | <p>15th March - 21st June. Art and Antiquity Exhibition focusing on antiques collected by Victorian Archaeologists.</p> |
| 4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature | <p>25th May. Cleobury Country Summer Fair. All the fun of a country fair, showcasing the best of Cleobury Country Produce, creative arts and entertainment.</p> <p>25th to 26th May. Medieval Merrymaking. Return to the days of civilry with our Medieval encampment in Old Moat Coppice.</p> <p>27th to 30th May Medieval fun for families</p> <p>6th to 9th June. Malvern Walking Festival</p> |
| 5. Geo and Kids | <p>27th May Ponds and Minibeasts</p> <p>30th May Fun with rocks and fossils</p> |
| 6. Geo and EGN | <p>3rd of June Geology, Geoconservation and Geoparks</p> |