

GEOPARK BERGSTRASSE-ODENWALD

25th May – 07th June

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Focal Point	Action	Information (For further Information click on http://www.geo-naturpark.net/daten/sonderveranstaltungen/egn-woche2008/geopark-woche.php?navid=141)
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 Oberburg/Wörth	Roman walk at the UNESCO Geopark Culture trail Meeting point: Roman museum Oberburg, 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 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
01.06.08(So)		
10:00	County Darmstadt-Dieburg,	County hiking day – Meeting point:

Geo & Nature	Modautal-Lützelbach	Modautal-Lützelbach, entrance parking area
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, rsevation required.
11:00 Geo & Culture	Geopark Entrance Gate Obernburg/Wörth	From witches and towers – a medeival 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/Elsensfeld. 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 infozentrum.wallduern@neckar-odenwald-kreis.de
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
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