

Geopark Harz · Braunschweiger Land · Ostfalen

Progress Report September 2007 to February 2008

Current situation

The main focus of our work was to prepare new editions of the landmark leaflets (partly in English) and to finish the geopark projects “50 Top!”, “Geosites in conflict between use and protection” and the new “Heeseberg adventure trail”.

Until now 1.3 million leaflets of the geopark landmarks 1 to 17 were printed, reprinted and delivered.

Additionally many field trips and events happened in co-operation with the several network partners inside our geopark.

Geoparks events and progress

16/09/07	6. German “Day of the Geosites”: Public information-events in several quarries and gravel pits of the region.(e. g. “Field trip to the fossil seas of the Northern Harz Mountains”)
11/07	Presentation of the leaflet reprint of the geopark landmark 14 “Huysburg”
11/07	Presentation of the leaflet reprint of the geopark landmark 15 “Schloss Ballenstedt – Unteres Selketal”
12/07	Presentation of the leaflet reprint of the geopark landmark 7 “Kohnstein-Südharzrand”
12/07	Opening of a sanified geosite and a new information panel of the Geopark landmark 15 “Schloss Ballenstedt – Unteres Selketal”
12/07	Opening of the Geopark-Infopoint Quedlinburg
31/12/07	Ending of the integration project “50 Top!” for unemployed-persons in cooperation with the cities Salzgitter, Braunschweig and the district of Wolfenbüttel.
01/08	Presentation of the UNESCO/EGN-Geopark as a part of the series of lectures „Melanchthons heirs” at the adult education centre Quedlinburg
31/01/08	Ending of the three years lasting geopark project “Geosites in conflict between use and protection”.

- 02/08 Meeting of the geopark advisory committee with the election of a chairman and his substitute.
- 02/08 Opening of the Geopark-Information Centre in the „Oberharzer Bergwerksmuseum“ Clausthal-Zellerfeld
- 02/08 Presentation of the leaflet reprint of the geopark landmark 4 “Brocken”
- 02/08 Presentation of the English leaflet version of the geopark landmark 8 “Schloss Wernigerode”

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