

European Geoparks Week 2008  
Report

Name of Geopark: **Northwest Highlands Geopark**

Dates of geoparks week: **26 May – 7 June**

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1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events held in geoparks week	12
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	1000
- total number of visitors/participants	175

2. Describe the Geoparks Week 2008:

Big walks, fascinating talks, coastal jaunts and much, much more. This is an opportunity to explore the wildlife, landscapes and geology of the North West Highlands in the company of inspiring experts in the field. The aim is to raise awareness of the European Geopark Network by celebrating both Europe's common geological history and the role that each individual Geopark plays within this. The walks range from touring the geological rock route, walking beautiful beaches, seeing stunning speciality flowers and botany, and soaking in the delightful scenery along the coasts. Inspiring talks were given by Scottish Natural Heritage geologist John Gordon exploring the links between geodiversity, landscapes and people; and the author Malcolm Rider exploring a billion years of extraordinary geology in the North Highlands

3. Photos:

