

European Geoparks Week 2013

Report

Name of Geopark: **Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 26th May to 9th June

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Special motto of geoparks week: —

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 200 posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 2
- total number of visitors/participants 120

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2013:

The most popular event was 'Become a Bat Detective' and the 'St. Mogue's Island Boat Trips'. Both of these activities were interactive and were led by dedicated and informative local guides.

One of the highlights was the Amateur Radio Event when the Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club set up at the Marble Arch Caves and linked in with Geoparks from all the way across Europe making it a truly European Geopark Week.

This year, we linked in with a number of external partners such as the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Bat Group, and the University of Ulster all of whom helped to make this an extra special European Geopark Week.