

## EGN Week 2014



Name of Geopark: **Katla Geopark**

Dates of geoparks week: **21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of April**

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Category	Date	Activity / Event
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<b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>		(e.g.: excursions, museum-visits, activities at geotopes etc.)
	21-23 <sup>rd</sup> of April 26 <sup>th</sup> of April	Special price for glacier walk with local guides.  Field trip around Landbrot area near Kirkjubæjarklaustur with the local guide Jón Helgason. Jón has been collecting information about this area for many years.
	24 <sup>th</sup> of April	Geopark challenges: Hike up to geosite nr 13 Lómagnúpur with local guide
	26 <sup>th</sup> of April	Run in the sand around and over Hjörleifshöfði
	27 <sup>th</sup> of April	Mountain bike challenge in Rangárþing Eystra
<b>2. Geo &amp; Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts</b>		(e.g.: music event, promotion of regional literature, cooperation with artists)
	22 <sup>nd</sup> of April	The author Snorri Baldursson will give a talk about his book „ <i>The Icelandic Ecology, aquatic and dryland ecosystems</i> “ in Kirkjubæjarklaustur.
	22 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> of April	Sow in the Njálurefill at the Saga Center in Hvolsvöllur. Take part in sowing the Saga of Njáll.
	21-27 <sup>th</sup> of April	Different artists and local restaurants join forces inviting guests to experience the taste of arts.
	25 <sup>th</sup> of April 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Concert – tba  Literature specialist Sigurður Hróarson director of SAGA centre in Hvolsvöllur offers an interpreted drive through the Njálssaga settlement
<b>3. Geo &amp; Education</b>		(e.g.: special activity or program for schools and pupils etc.)
	21 to 27 <sup>th</sup> of April	Farms are open for guests. Great opportunity to experience the lambing season.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> of April	Katla Geopark thematic week in the primary schools in the area.
	26 <sup>th</sup> of april	Lectures and graduation Dr. Thorvald Thordarson geologist and Margaret Hallmundsdóttir archaeologist. Students of the course the local Guides II will get recognition of their studies as guides in Katla Geopark Project.

	21st -25 <sup>th</sup> April	Students from the Local Geoguide II course will offer guided tours around based on information on Katla geosites.
<b>4. Geo &amp; EGN/GGN</b>	21 <sup>nd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> of April	(e.g.: activities promoting the network or network partners; presenting geopark corners, EGN exhibition etc.)  Opening of the Katla Geopark knowledge trail in Kirkjubæjarklaustur with local guides
	27 <sup>th</sup> of April	Opening of new geosite facilities in the Geopark.