

Explore Deep Time

Geo-tours and Geo-links 2015

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Assess the evidence for a
Meteorite Strike

Follow the Footsteps
of the Great Victorian
Geologists.

Learn how Geology
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North West Highlands
GEO PARK
Iar-Thuath na Gàidhealrachd

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Geo-tours

Expert tuition by Geopark staff will help you to interpret the geology of this wild and remote highland landscape. The area has the lowest population density in Europe and exhibits unique geodiversity and biodiversity. As home of the oldest rocks in Europe, the first identified thrust fault and with evidence of the earliest life; the North West Highlands Geopark really is the “Cradle of Geology”.



3rd – 10th June or 16th – 23rd September

Day 1 Wednesday – Arrival and evening briefing in Inchnadamph or Ullapool.

Day 2 Thursday – Knockan Crag NNR and the north shore of Loch Assynt to introduce the range of rocks and structures to be seen during the week.

Day 3 Friday – Achmelvich for the Lewisian, Clachtoll and Stoer to examine the Stoer Group.

Day 4 Saturday – A long day, Scourie and Laxford in the north of the Geopark for more Lewisian and on to Durness to see the Durness Limestone.

Day 5 Sunday – As Saturday is a long day the morning allows some rest time, in the afternoon structures of the thrust zone will be examined in the Ullapool area.

Day 6 Monday - Locations to be visited are flexible to make sure the main interests of the group have been covered during the week.

Day 7 Tuesday – Achiltibuie to try out the new skills learnt during the week and perhaps even map a small area.

Day 8 Wednesday – Depart

Just £235 per person including transport, early bird discount of 10% applies to bookings made by April 30th or July 31st.

Fee includes tuition, insurance, transportation and materials. Accommodation is not included, however contact us should you like us to arrange this for you.



Geo-links

Friday 21st – Monday 24th August

A long-weekend festival celebrating the links between wild-life, culture and the landscape. Join experts in geology, ecology and geo-archaeology as they explore the North West Highlands Geopark.

Day 1 Friday - Meet at Inchnadamph Lodge for a briefing and then working in Inchnadamph during the day to build up familiarity with the local rocks and start to discover the associated flora.

Day 2 Saturday – The day to be spent on the Lewisian and Stoer Group north of Lochinver at Achmelvich and Clachtoll.

Day 3 Sunday – In the Inchnadamph area to compare and contrast with the flora of day 2.

Day 4 Monday – Area to be visited to be decided on how the first 3 days develop and follow up on interests.

Just £160 per person including transport, early bird discount of 10% applies to bookings made by June 30th.

Accommodation is available at Assynt field centre where festival will be based, prices on request. You should bring your own field equipment including boots and outdoor clothing but no specialist equipment is necessary for any of the tours.

For more information or to book a place contact:

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