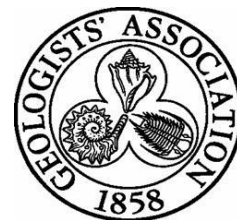




International
Geodiversity Day



Celebrating International Geodiversity Day 2024

Geoconservation at Riddlesdown Chalk Quarry

International Geoconservation Day is on 6 October, this event will be on the day before

Saturday 5 October 2024

10am to 4pm

Organised by the London Geodiversity Partnership in conjunction with the Geologists' Association and City of London Corporation.

Liam Gallagher, President of the GA will guide on the geology.

The large Riddlesdown Chalk Quarry south of Croydon in the North Downs is the best location to examine chalk in the London area. Rory Mortimore drew up conservation plans some years ago and the City of London Corporation, who own the site, has implemented them ever since.

Inevitably vegetation tends to take over, despite employing goats, and rock falls from the cliff face have made the steps unusable. Since 2016 the London Geodiversity Partnership has made the quarry the focus of its geoconservation efforts and will do so again this year. We will be advised and assisted by the City of London rangers. As before there will be an explanation of the geology of the site.

The day will start at 10am and finish about 4pm. We ask you to bring a packed lunch, stout gloves, a hi-vis vest and goggles but spares are available if you do not have them. We suggest you wear old clothes. City of London Corporation will supply tools and tea/coffee.

Please register by emailing LGP: geotrail@londongeopartnership.org.uk and if you have friends or relatives who may be interested, do bring them along too and let us know their names. Please tell us your mobile number and the name and phone number of an emergency contact.

Full details, including directions and a risk assessment will be sent on receipt of your registration.



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