



Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark Educational Services

Primary Education

A number of workbooks and guided education programmes are on offer for primary school pupils. Visits take place at Marble Arch Caves, Cuilcagh Mountain Park and the Burren Forest, depending on the topic and the needs of each individual school. Key curriculum components covered are:

NI	KS1 The Natural Environment
NI	KS2 The Environment
NI	KS2 Life in early times
ROI	All primary levels SESE History and Geography

Post-Primary Education

Guided education programmes are also on offer for post-primary level pupils. Visits take place at Cuilcagh Mountain Park. Areas covered include:

NI	KS3 Environment and Society
NI	GCSE Geography
ROI	Junior Certificate Geography

An Earth Science Education Field Guide is available for AS/A2 Level Geology and Leaving Certificate Geography teachers. This is a self-led study guide with information on sites to visit and the features of interest within them. This field guide also contains basic geological information for those teachers with limited experience of teaching Earth Science.



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Tertiary Education

In addition to the Earth Science Education Field Guide the Geopark has also produced a small booklet with information on areas of study as well as logistical information for any University group wishing to use the Geopark.

The Geopark employs a Geopark Geologist who is on hand should you need any additional geological information prior to or during your trip.

Lifelong Learning

In conjunction with the Queen's University of Belfast, the Geopark offers a Beginners Guide to Geology course. This 4-week course is held at Marble Arch Caves visitors centre and focuses on the geology of the local area.

Other services

Geopark staff members can carry out visits to schools and also organise special educational events at various times throughout the year. Training workshops are also held for teachers who wish to include Earth Science within their classes.

Additional educational establishments within the Geopark

Field Studies Centre, Derrygonnelly
Gortatole Outdoor Education Centre

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