



UKRIGS in Scotland

Geodiversity Workshop

Saturday 28th April

British Geological Survey, West Mains Road, Edinburgh

A one day workshop to bring together all Scottish practitioners in Geodiversity, Biodiversity and other interested groups in order to further awareness and understanding within the geodiversity community

09.15	Registration	
10.00-10.10	Welcome	Dr. Mike Browne [Chairman UKRIGS]
10.10-10.30	National Geodiversity Strategy for Scotland	Dr. Ness Kirkbride [SNH]
10.30-11.00	Local Geodiversity Auditing and Action Planning	Dr. Hugh Barron [BGS]
11.00-11.15	Coffee	
11.15-11.30	“What Came First – Biodiversity or Geodiversity	Graeme Wilson [Midlothian Biodiversity Projects Officer]
11.30-12.00	“Gie Us The Dosh”	Graeme Wilson [MBPO]
12.00-12.15	Local Geodiversity Development Officer Post	Dr. Ness Kirkbride [SNH]
12.15-12.30	Questions on the Morning’s Presentations	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.00	Open Discussion on Local Geodiversity Development Officer Post	
14.00-14.30	Group Discussion Sessions:	
	<i>Funding Geodiversity in Scotland</i>	Facilitator: Graeme Wilson [MBPO]
	<i>Promoting Geodiversity in Scotland</i>	Facilitator: Dr Mike Browne [UKRIGS]
	<i>Local Geodiversity in Scotland</i>	Facilitator: Dr Richard Batchelor [Geo Heritage Fife]
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15.15-15.45	Report to Meeting by Facilitators	
15.45-16.00	The Way Forward and Closing Remarks	Dr Mike Browne [UKRIGS]

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Further Information:

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- ❖ Registration will take place in foyer of the BGS. Delegates will be issued with a name tag and invited to sign up for the afternoon discussion groups. Everyone attending will be able to attend two out of three groups.
- ❖ Refreshments and a sandwich lunch are kindly being provided free of charge by the Geological Society of Edinburgh
- ❖ If you have special dietary requirements please indicate this when booking
- ❖ Posters are welcomed and will be displayed in the room where refreshments are served. If you have a poster for display, please indicate this when booking and provide a title so that this can be added to the final programme.
- ❖ Organisations attending are invited to provide displays of their particular field of interest. Please indicate when booking and provide details of organization, space required, and other requirements
- ❖ If you have mobility problems and require assistance on the day please let us know. The BGS is a wheelchair friendly building
- ❖ For more information and extra booking forms please contact Stuart Fairley s.fairley@ntlworld.com 01475520605

Please note attendance at the Workshop is free to all interested parties
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