

English Geodiversity Forum



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Dear Sir/Madam

A Geodiversity Charter for England

The English Geodiversity Forum is delighted to announce the launch of a 'Geodiversity Charter for England', which highlights and promotes the value and importance of our world-class geodiversity. The Charter, which is enclosed, encourages everyone to work together to promote and manage England's geodiversity and to ensure that it is better integrated in policy and guidance consistent with the economic, social, cultural and environmental needs of England.

The Geodiversity Charter has been drawn up by the Forum and we are now seeking to identify organisations that are willing to support the Charter's vision and to contribute towards delivery of relevant actions. We hope that your organisation will support the Charter and its aims, and if so be willing to display your name and logo in the document. The Charter will be launched on Tuesday, 21 October 2014 at an MP Briefing in London and you will receive an invitation to this event in due course.

The English Geodiversity Forum was established in 2013 and is a collective voice for geodiversity across England. It aims to achieve this through:

- 1 Supporting and assisting the delivery of geodiversity action through mechanisms such as the Geodiversity Charter and the UK Geodiversity Action Plan (UKGAP).
- 2 Promoting and sharing good practice in relation to geodiversity and geoconservation.
- 3 Raising awareness and understanding of geodiversity.
- 4 Advocating the inclusion of geodiversity in local, national and international policies.

The Forum is open to all organisations and individuals who are interested in promoting England's geodiversity and sharing experience and good practice.

To confirm your support for the Charter or to request further information please contact me or one of the other forum members who may have passed this letter to you.

Yours faithfully

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