

Resources and Further Information

The websites of the statutory nature conservation agencies have extensive material on geoconservation:

Natural England: <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/>

Scottish Natural Heritage: <http://www.snh.gov.uk/>

Natural Resources Wales: <http://www.ccw.gov.uk/>

Joint Nature Conservation Committee: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/>

Northern Ireland Environment Agency: http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/land-home/earth_science.htm

National geoconservation strategies are available here:

Scotland's Geodiversity Charter: <http://scottishgeodiversityforum.org/charter/>

Geodiversity Charter for England:

<http://www.englishgeodiversityforum.org/Downloads/Geodiversity%20Charter%20for%20England.pdf>

UK Geodiversity Action Plan: <http://www.ukgap.org.uk/>

The websites of voluntary sector organisations include information on local activities, sites and site management:

The Scottish Geodiversity Forum: <http://scottishgeodiversityforum.org/>

The English Geodiversity Forum: <http://www.englishgeodiversityforum.org/>

GeoConservation UK: <http://wiki.geoconservationuk.org.uk/>

The Geology Trusts: <http://www.thegeologytrusts.org/pub/>

The following professional bodies also promote geoconservation and outreach:

The Geological Society of London: <http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/>

The Geologists' Association: <http://www.geologistsassociation.org.uk/>

International bodies and organisations concerned with geoconservation include:

ProGEO -The European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage:

<http://www.progeo.se/>

IUCN Geoheritage Specialist Group:

http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/gpap_home/gpap_biodiversity/gpap_wcpabiodiv/gpap_geoheritage/

The European Geoparks Network: <http://www.europeangeoparks.org/>

Global Network of National Geoparks: <http://www.globalgeopark.org/>

UNESCO Earth Sciences: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/earth-sciences/global-geoparks/>

Journals publishing articles on geoconservation include:

Earth Heritage magazine which publishes news and popular articles on geoconservation
<http://www.earthheritage.org.uk/>

Geoheritage which specialises in the publication of academic articles on geoconservation
<http://link.springer.com/journal/12371>

Proceedings of the Geologists' Association which publishes academic articles on geoconservation;
see Special issue 124/4 2013 on 'Geoconservation for Science and Society'
<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/proceedings-of-the-geologists-association/>

The following publication reviews the role and contribution of the QRA in geoconservation:
Brown, E.J., Gordon, J.E., Burek, C.V., Campbell, S. & Bridgland, D.R. (2014). Geoconservation and the Quaternary Research Association. In: Catt, J.A. & Candy, I. (eds), *The History of the Quaternary Research Association*. Quaternary Research Association, London, 405-431.