



**Geoparks Ireland Forum
2nd meeting**

AGENDA

Marble Arch Caves, Co. Fermanagh, Tuesday 28th October 2008, all day

Morning

- 11.00 Arrival, tea and coffee
- 11.15 Opening, Dr Pat O'Connor (GSI) (Chair for morning session)
- 11.20 "The World's First International Geopark", Mr Richard Watson (FDC)
- 11.40 "The Copper Coast, an update", Dr Mike Sweeney (CCG)
- 12.00 "The Burren, North Clare: working towards Geopark Status", Dr Maria McNamara (BGP)
- 12.20 "Development of Geotourism in South East Ulster", Dr Ron Murray (RoSA), Mr Brendan McSherry (LCC) and Mr Martin Carey (MHT)
- 12.40 "The Kerry Geopark, an update", Mr Vincent Hyland (KGL)
- 13.00 Discussion, chaired by Dr Patrick McKeever (GSNI) and Dr Peadar McArdle (GSI)
- AOB, Date of the next meeting

Lunch

13.30

Afternoon

14.30 Visit of the caves (weather permitting)

BGP: Burren Geopark Project
CCG: Copper Coast Geopark Ltd.
FDC: Fermanagh District Council
GSI: Geological Survey of Ireland
GSNI: Geological Survey of Northern Ireland

KGL: Kerry Geopark Ltd
LCC: Louth County Council
MHT: Mourne Heritage Trust
RoSa: Regeneration of South Armagh