

## 'Places To Visit'

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#### **Health & Safety**

Users of the information contained in 'Places to Visit' are responsible for their own health and safety. Anyone visiting public places should follow any safety guidance issued by the controlling bodies of these sites.

We recommend you take the following advice when visiting geodiversity sites.

- Cliffs and quarry faces are unstable and liable to collapse and shed loose material without warning, and should not be approached unless essential to the purpose of the visit. Where this is the case, wear protective headgear and footwear to minimize risk from falling material.
- Water may be dangerous. Be aware of tides when on the coast; low tide is the best time to visit beaches. Take particular care near inland waters such as lakes, rivers and flooded quarries.
- Follow the Countryside Code – see [www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk).
- Do not trespass on private property.
- Beware of uneven ground, deep holes and trip hazards.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the time of year.
- Wear eye protection when hammering rocks.
- Keep children under close supervision.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Notify a third party of your proposed itinerary in case you have a disabling accident.
- When organising group field trips be sure to carry out a Risk Assessment of the places you intend to visit, so you can take precautions and recommend personal safety gear as indicated.

#### **Responsible fossil collecting**

Please follow the National Fossils Collecting Code – see the UK Fossils website. [http://www.ukfossils.co.uk/national\\_collecting\\_code.htm](http://www.ukfossils.co.uk/national_collecting_code.htm)

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