1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

*Geopark name, country, regional Network:* Fforest Fawr UNESCO GLOBAL Geopark (European Global Geoparks Network)

*Year of inscription:* 2005

*Year of the last revalidation:* 2016

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)

A bronze relief model of the Geopark landscape will form a focus of the new Geopark Discovery Point at Craig-y-nos Country Park in 2020

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

*Number of Geopark staff:* 7 including 2 geoscientists

*Number of Visitors:* approximately 3 million

*Number of Geopark events:*

- **Fforest Fawr Geopark Festival 25 May - 9 June:** The programme of 6 events included walks and a ‘family day’ which attracted over 400 visitors to the Geopark.
- **Fforest Fawr Geopark Ambassadors:** A two-day programme involving talks and field trips.

*Number of school classes attending Geopark educational programmes:* 60

*Number of Geopark press releases:* 5

- Two press releases announcing Geoparks Week events.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

*Major achievements in 2019*

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Editing EGN Magazine 16
- Editing and contributing to issues 13 and 14 of the EGN Newsletter
- Editing the text and contributing to the Stone Made Objects Exhibit, 8th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks
- Attended UK COMMITTEE for UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS (UKCUGG) in NW Highlands Geopark, May 2019
- Partner in Interreg Atlantic Area Project: Atlantic Geoparks. Promoting Geotourism across the Atlantic Area and leading on the creation of a Geopark Management Toolkit.

Management and Financial Status

- Fforest Fawr Geopark is managed by members of its partnership organizations including: the Brecon Beacons National Parks Authority; the British Geological Survey; Natural Resources Wales; Dyfed Archaeological Trust; the Brecon Beacons Park Society; Cardiff and Swansea universities and local businesses and tourism providers.
- The Geopark continues to be funded by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

Geoconservation

- The Geopark is actively involved with SEWRIGS (South East Wales Regionally Important Geodiversity Sites).

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Fforest Fawr Geopark continues to support tourism businesses in and around the Geopark with training and advice and dissemination of trail literature
- Partner in Interreg Atlantic Area Project: Atlantic Geoparks


Strategic partnership

- British Geological Survey, Cardiff University, Swansea University, University of South Wales

Promotional activities

- Further developing Instagram and Facebook pages @fforestfawrgeopark,
- Hosting Visit Wales (National Tourism Board) and contributing to partner blogs.

4. CONTACTS

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