

# GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

**Geopark name, country, regional Network:** Odsherred UNESCO Global Geopark, Denmark, European Geoparks Network

**Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:** 2014 / 2018



Vandmanden (means jellyfish), the geopark's outreach station at the harbor in Rørvig – in this case introducing children to the world of the different crustaceans.

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 7 staffs including 1 geoscientist

**Number of visitors:** Impossible to tell the exact number, but our outreach station at a local fishing village had around 25.000 guests this summer.

**Number of Geopark events:** Geopark related tours each year numbers approx. 400, of which the Geopark itself administrates approx. 25%.

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** Approx. 100

**Number of Geopark press release:** Approx. 25

### **3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

#### **Major achievements in 2019**

- Providing finances for both the environmental education department within the geopark, as well for the outreach station in Rørvig

#### **Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation**

- Participating in an international conference in Dong Van, Vietnam, on behalf of the GGN ExB.

#### **Management and Financial Status**

- Acquiring finances for the environmental education department from the municipality

#### **Geoconservation**

- N/a

#### **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- New partnerships with local producers (now almost 40)
- Geopark Festival 2019

#### **New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction**

- We now offer more than 20 different environmental educational programmes for schools and kindergartens

#### **Strategic partnership**

- Harz. Braunschweiger Land. Ostfalen

#### **Promotional activities**

- Geopark Festival – approx. 65 events in three days – approx. 13,000 guests
- Partnership Meeting – annual event for Geopark partners
- Geopark Mountain Grand Prix – single stage bicycle race
- Grand Cru – harvest season event in October – 4,000 guests

### **4. CONTACTS**

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