

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

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



Opening of the new attraction for the Sunchariot, with the participation of HM Queen Margrethe the 2nd of Denmark, and the Bronze Age expert Flemming Kaul. Credit: Odsherred Municipality.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 15 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: Difficult in a COVID-19 year... no real figures, as everything was closed. During the summer, though, our marine science station at the harbour in the hamlet of Rørvig, we had approx. 15,000 guests during the course of 44 days.

Number of Geopark events: Geopark Festival (approx. 45 events) and harvest days in the autumn (20 events). Various summer activities (15 x).

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: Approx 200

Number of Geopark press release: Approx 25.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- Realization of the new attraction at the finding place for the Sun Chariot

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Working on joint dissemination in UGGp Harzen and in UGGp Odsherred

Management and Financial Status

- Placeholder text

Geoconservation

- Initial stage of nature policies together with the municipality

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Working on more sustainable solutions in holiday homes in the area

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

- 5 new programmes as a part of renewed teaching after the closing/reopening of Denmark

Strategic partnership

- New partnership programme, allowing a more flexible view on what makes a partner.

Promotional activities

- Earmarking finances for a new bookazine/magazine, exposing the true values of Odsherred.

4. CONTACTS

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