

International Association of Hydrogeologists (Irish Group)

Fieldtrip 2005

HYDROGEOLOGY OF THE MID-KILKENNY AREA

The annual IAH (Irish Group) fieldtrip for this year is based in Kilkenny City. The trip will chiefly involve examining two aquifers in Mid Kilkenny: the dolomitised Waulsortian Limestone and the clean 'Burren type' karstified limestones. We will view quarry sections, springs and caves and examine classic karst on a local scale. The fieldtrip provides a good opportunity to learn from one of the founders of hydrogeology in Ireland and who has 20 years experience in this part of the country.

DATE:	Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd October, 2005.
FIELDTRIP LEADER:	Eugene Daly, Eugene Daly & Associates
FIELDTRIP ORGANISER:	Fionnuala Collins, RPS-Group, Ground Floor, Block 2, West Pier Business Campus, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Tel: (01) 488 2982 or 086 820 6855 Fax: (01) 283 5676 E-mail: fionnuala.collins@rpsgroup.com

Please register as soon as possible and remember to book your accommodation in advance. There are plenty of B & B available in the city as well as number of hostels (web search recommended or contact tourist information).

Please note :

1. The cost of the trip is Euro20 per person. Please make cheques payable to the IAH (Irish Group) and send to Fionnuala Collins at the address given above. Receipts will be available, if necessary, on the fieldtrip.
2. The fieldtrip group will be based in Kilkenny City on Friday and Saturday night. The Hibernian on the Parade is the suggested meeting place for people arriving on Friday night who wish to meet up for a few drinks.
3. A bus will be hired to transfer participants to the various sites on Saturday 1st. The bus (JJ Kavanaghs) will depart from the Parade across from the Castle at 9am on Saturday 1st October. It is not intended to hire a bus for Sunday 2nd as this is a shorter day. Participants must use their own cars on Sunday. Please indicate below if you will be in a position to offer a lift to other participants or if you will require a lift.
4. Participants are responsible for booking and payment of their own accommodation. It is advisable to organise accommodation as soon as possible.
5. A group meal is planned for Saturday evening (cost estimated at Euro 20 per person). Please indicate below if you do/do not wish to attend and if you have any special dietary requirements. Participants are responsible for paying for their own meal.
6. If you wish to attend the fieldtrip, please fill in and return the registration form with fee to Fionnuala Collins by post. You can also email Fionnuala.Collins@RPSGroup.ie or fax your intention to attend (01 283 5676) and forward the fee by post.

I hope that you will be able to attend this years trip to Kilkenny which should prove to be an interesting insight into the hydrogeology of the mid-Kilkenny area. The weekend should be a good forum for discussion of hydrogeological issues as well as being an enjoyable social event. If there are any queries please contact me at the telephone number given above or by e-mail.

Fionnuala Collins
IAH (Irish Group) Fieldtrip Secretary

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Kilkenny**

Name of fieldtrip participant(s):	
Organisation:	
IAH member ?	
Contact telephone number:	
Able to offer a lift to Kilkenny? If yes, for how many people?	
Require lift?	
Do you wish to attend the Saturday evening meal?*	
Dietary requirements (Vegetarian etc.):	
Do you require a receipt?	
Comments/Queries:	

* Note cost of evening meal is additional and should be paid on the night to the proprietor.