

'From Corries to Coast'

A Celebration of the Geological Heritage of County Wicklow

Photographic Competition 2015

€500 in Prizes!

Closing Date: 31st July 2015



The landscape of Wicklow has been moulded by nature over many millions of years, giving us the distinctive mountains, lakes, valleys and coastline that we enjoy today. This geological landscape also provides the building blocks of our livelihoods in the form of soil for agriculture and forestry, stone, sand and gravel deposits for buildings and roads and historically the mining of minerals such as copper, sulphur, lead, zinc and even gold all of which dramatically transformed the landscape and communities of County Wicklow.

The aim of this photographic competition is to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity, beauty and significance of geology in County Wicklow and the contribution it continues to make to our quality of life, our health and our wealth.

Wicklow Uplands Council in partnership with the Heritage Office of Wicklow County Council invites you to send us pictures of your favourite aspects of Wicklow's geological heritage. It might be a breath-taking view, a mountain conquered; a building, gate or stone wall forged from the local geology, a waterfall, corrie lake or glacial valley. Your image might encapsulate people working with or enjoying the aesthetics of the geological landscape. The choice is yours.

Entries to the competition will form an exhibition on the geological theme 'From Corries to Coast' which will be launched at Blessington Library on 22nd August 2015 for National Heritage Week. (details at www.heritageweek.ie).

Further details on terms and competition guidelines overleaf or at www.wicklowuplands.ie

