

# GeODIVERSITY

## AUDIT OF ACTIVE AGGREGATE QUARRIES

*Geodiversity incorporates all the variety of rocks, minerals and landforms and the processes which have formed these features through geological time.*



Geological features seen at working quarries give an unique insight to the surrounding geology. The nature of quarry operations rarely permits detailed study and much geological information generally goes unrecorded and is therefore lost.

This is a first stage pilot project to be carried out in Devon, to collect, collate, investigate, interpret and record available information on the diversity of geological features revealed in 16 active quarries. The results will be reported to each quarry operator and to other partners representing the geological community at large. They will also be promoted as an educational resource.

The project seeks to establish the best methods of recording and disseminating such information and to report on methodology with recommendations relevant to extending the scheme to other counties in England.

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