

We believe a GeoVillage is a community within the bounds of which are geological assets used to sustain the local economy

This accreditation may include requirements such as (From A Palmer):

- having available at least two key sites of unique or highly unusual interest,
- easily accessible access to locations,
- trail potential,
- geo displays and
- information potential,
- on-hand bookable guides (people), an undertaking from the community extending a welcome to geology visitors,
- passing public transport,
- service outlets in the form of shops, accommodation or refreshment provision,
- local produce availability and
- local support group availability.

A GEO-VILLAGE MUST HAVE:

1. At least two developed geological sites accessible to the public, within the jurisdiction/boundaries of the village. Developed means with features well displayed including on site interpretation
2. A local group that sets out to discover, conserve and educate re the local geology and to maintain geological trails (formal constitution, bank account??)
3. At least one geological trail with illustrated interpretive guide
4. Written support for the geological aspirations of the society from the local parish or other governmental council. There must be evidence of support for the project from the local populace
5. Web site or shared web site

Do we want to say things like active society with ambitions or actuality in running geology courses etc?

What about the criterion of a growing db of local producers and crafts people with visitor access?

The Geo-Village Project may be considered in phases or stages:

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| Phase 1 | Geology criteria only. | Martley we believe meets these |
| Phase 1a | Martley finds, mentors another UK village | |
| Phase 2 | Martley adds on craft & producer layers | Martley must now act on this |
| Phase 2a | | |