A Strategic Opportunity for the

Geosciences?

GEOTOURISM

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"Civilization exists by **geological** consent, subject to change without notice."

Will Durant, Historian & Philosopher





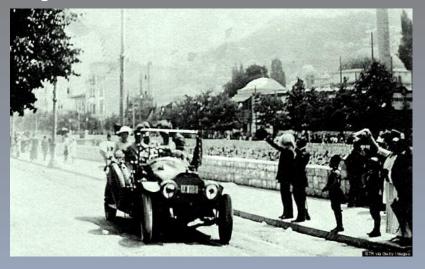
"You can do Geology ANYWHERE...."

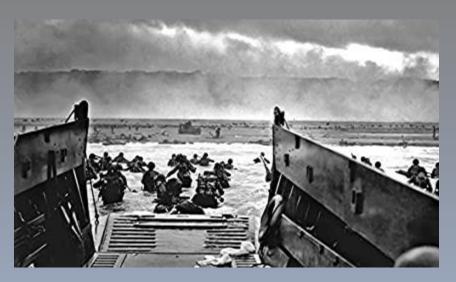


"Most History is told in Small Time"



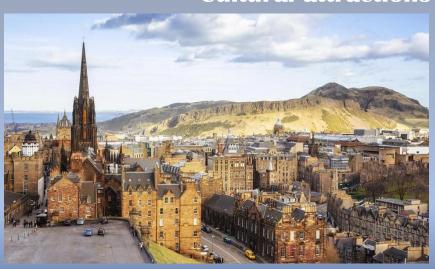
Major historical moments





Cultural attractions





"Start & End with People.
Use Geology as the Cradle of Events"

"Tell. A. Great. Story. We've got plenty"

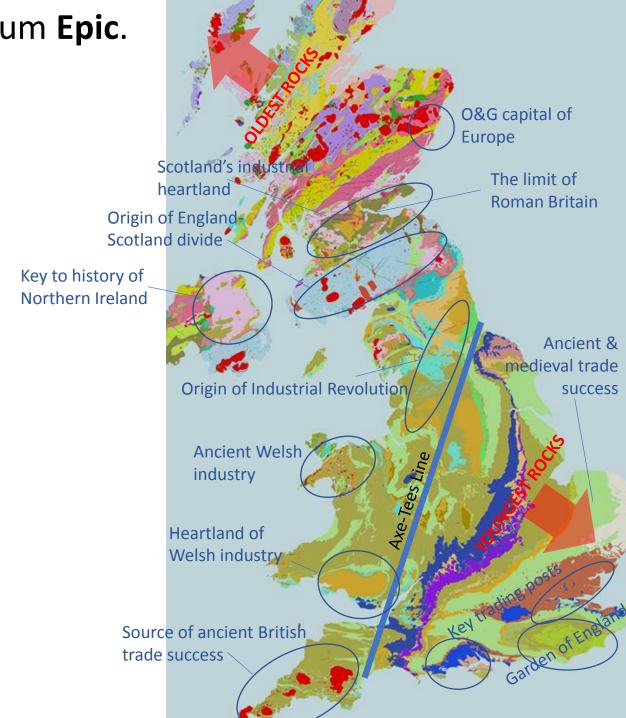


"Squeeze out maximum **Epic**. But bring it **Home**"











What we can do **TODAY**.....?

- Get in touch with your local tourist authority and offer your help
- If you're lucky enough to be near a GeoPark, go and make some friends
- Contribute to knowledge bases aimed at the public. Write that STORY!
- Get to know historians, archaeologists and tour guides. Work together
- If you see a great opportunity to team up with or boost a business, make that call.....