



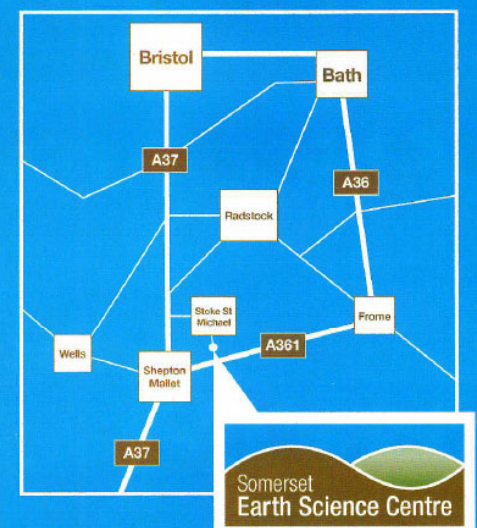
oused in a bespoke, state-of-the-art building - combining modern and traditional materials - the centre enjoys a beautiful woodland and lakeside setting. The lake was created from disused quarry workings and has become home to several breeds of birds and a host of other wildlife.

The building is fully carbon-neutral and features a number of energy-saving qualities, including its own wind turbine and a high thermal mass ensuring optimum temperatures throughout the year.



How to get here

The centre is situated at the Wainwright quarry just south of Stoke St Michael.

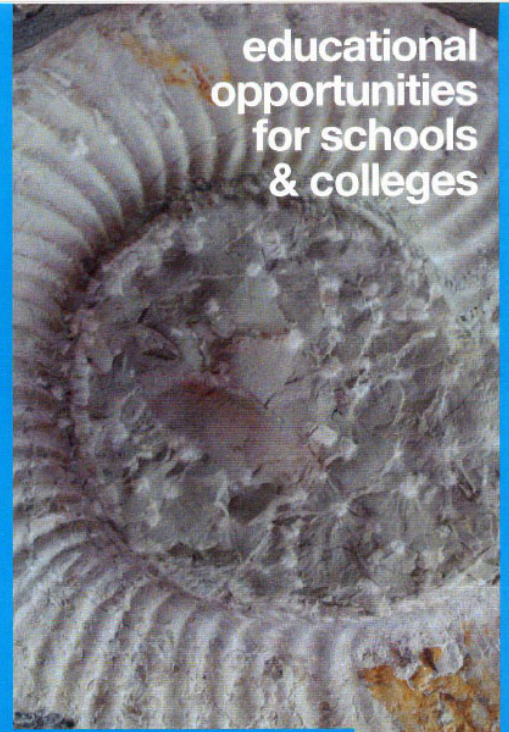


Please contact us to book a visit and discuss your programme.

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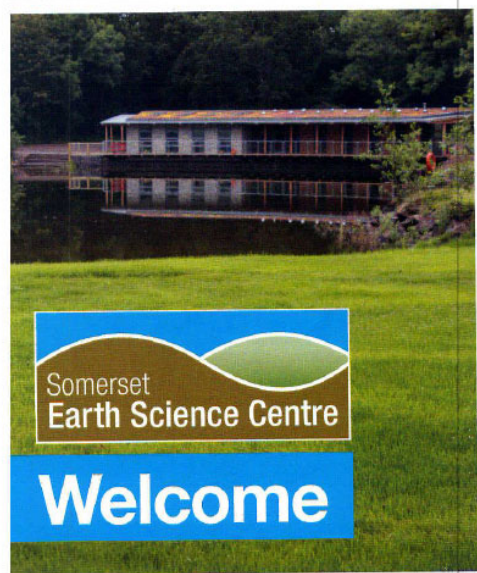
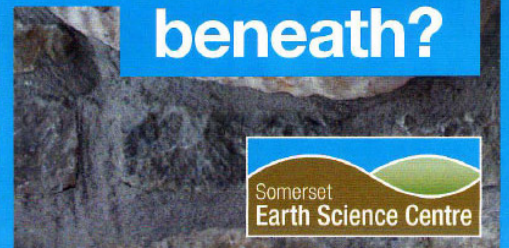
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What lies beneath?



Somerset Earth Science Centre
Welcome

The Somerset Earth Science Centre is a unique field study centre, providing a range of learning experiences for school children and students of all ages through classroom activities and fieldwork.

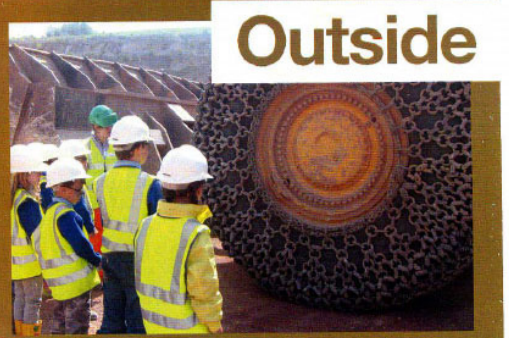
The centre is funded and managed by the Mendip Quarry Producers (MQP) - an association of quarry companies in Somerset. In their role of supplying essential materials for road building, the construction industry and the wider built environment, the quarries recognise their social responsibility by providing an important community-based educational resource. The aim of the centre is to provide educational programmes which explore the complexities of geology, quarrying and the natural world surrounding this fascinating industry.



The centre provides a range of flexible, curriculum-led topics for students in Key Stages 1 to 4 and those in further and higher education. Topics depend on the age of pupil, but include all aspects of quarrying, geological sciences, river studies, environmental impact management and sustainable development - although visits can be tailor-made to suit specific requirements.

Students will be based at the centre, with field trip excursions to local quarries, to witness the quarrying process, from drilling to processing and transportation of the rock. Excursions may include visits to other local sites of interest.

Aims: Education and Communication.
To provide a stimulating and exciting environment for the supply of unique, practical activities based in and around working and non-operational quarry sites.



Outside

The experienced team at the Earth Science Centre are all CRB-checked, whilst all protective equipment and risk-assessments are provided to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit. All educational activities are provided free of charge.

Members of the Mendip Quarry Producers:

