



MID CONGRESS EXCURSION

E1 GEOLOGICAL STROLLS IN PARIS PARIS 5TH ARRONDISSEMENT

Geological strolls are made since many years by some geologists in different cities in France. Accompanying these kinds of outings, a collection of booklets supporting by the French Geological Society is edited.

We are proposing two geological strolls in Paris. During them we will present building stones, geological context of the city, historical anecdotes and of course we can see some examples of use of the Lutetian limestone also called "la pierre de Paris".

We will distribute booklets to the participants.

Situated on the left bank of the River Seine, it is one of the central arrondissements of the capital. The 5th arrondissement is celebrated for the Quartier Latin, a district dominated by universities, colleges, and prestigious high schools.

The 5th arrondissement is also one of the oldest districts of the city, dating back to ancient times. Traces of the past survive in different sites such as the Arènes de Lutèce, a Roman amphitheatre, and the Thermes de Cluny, a Roman thermae.

Geological Heritage, Heritage Stone, History of Geology

SCHEDULE 11 JULY 2018:

1/2 DAY

Meeting Point in front of the Grande Galerie de l'Evolution (MNHN) 9:00 am and 2:30 pm

ORGANIZERS:

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PARTICIPANT FEES:

Cost: 10 euros

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS MIN/MAX: 5/15

REQUIREMENTS:

Walking 3h in Paris

TRANSPORTATION: By feet