



Comprehension - Protecting the Burren

Students complete the questionnaire and discuss their answers (in smaller groups or as a class).

1. What is unique about the Burren?
2. What is a Geopark?
3. Who gives the status of a Geopark?
4. What are sites valued for?
5. How long did it take the Burren to form?
6. What problems have they had in the Burren?
7. What challenges does the Burren face?





8. What stakeholders need to come together to help conserve the Burren?

9. List some of the positive impacts of tourists.

10. List some of the negative impacts of tourists.

11. What steps have been taken to deal with the impact of tourists on the Burren?

12. What is the name of the main conservation project in the area?

13. What steps are being taken to balance the needs of locals, tourists and conservation needs?

14. Why is it important to protect the Burren?

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