



Copper Coast Geopark Ltd.,
Monksland Centre, Knockmahon,
Bunmahon,
Co. Waterford,
Ireland.
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Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark Health and Safety Statement

Occupational Health & Safety

Copper Coast Geopark is responsible for the management and operation of the Copper Coast Visitor Centre, Tankardstown Engine House and the Geological Garden in Bunmahon. The Local management team is committed to providing a safe environment for staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors to our sites, to preventing ill health and injury and to its responsibilities as a member of the local community.

It is the policy of the CCUGG to promote the highest standards of health, safety and welfare in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) 2007 Regulations and all other relevant statutory provisions and codes of practice.

CCUGG is committed to:

Encouraging full and effective joint consultation with personnel and third parties, on all health, safety and welfare at work matters.

Providing health surveillance where a need is identified by a risk assessment or where prescribed by law. The continual improvement of the Safety Management System, ensuring that it is reviewed annually and that it remains relevant and appropriate to the activities and scope of CCUGG.

Providing sufficient resources for the implementation of this policy and seeking competent advice if required.

Emergency Contact Details

Coastguard / Fire / Medical emergency	112 / 999
University Hospital Waterford	051 848000
St Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan	058 20900
Caredoc	1850 334 999
Tramore Garda Station:	051 391 620
Kilmacthomas Garda Station:	051 291124
Dungarvan Garda Station:	058 48600
TUSLA Child and Family Agency	053 9198201

Medical and First Aid

The CCUGG has a number of trained first aiders, an equipped first aid box is located at the visitor centre in Bunmahon. In a genuine emergency call 112 or 999.

Infection Control

Please adhere to HAS and government advice on hygiene and social distancing.

Special Needs Facilities

Dedicated gender neutral accessible toilet facilities are available at the Copper Coast Geopark visitor centre in Bunmahon.

Cliff Safety

Please take care, storms cause coastal erosion and many of the cliff edges along the Copper Coast may have become unstable after the winter months. This is particularly likely after periods of heavy rain fall which can cause rocks and soil to dislodge. Please take heed of warning signs.

Historic Mining Activity

The Copper Coast is named for the vast mines that once ran here during the 19th century and left an archaeological and cultural heritage. This mining activity has left many open mine shaft and adit in the area, extra care is need in the vicinity of historic mining activity. Please take heed of warning signs.

Road Safety

Please maintain good road safety habits while visiting the Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark. Visit The road safety authority at www.rsa.ie for up to date advice.

Environment

Please check the weather forecast and the tide before planning your trip.

Please "Leave No Trace" while visiting the Geopark, see <https://www.leavenotraceireland.org/> for tips and advice on how to o sustain a healthy and vibrant outdoor environment.

Signed

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1 July 2021

CCUGG designated liaison person

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Billy Crowley

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CCUGG safety officer

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Orlaith Hamersley

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CCUGG management

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