Excursion guide to the geology of the Isle of Skye


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Foreword

The Isle of Skye has attracted geologists since the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. Within this comparatively small area many of the major geological units of Scotland are found. In this guide we have attempted to describe the geological history of the island. The accompanying excursions allow many of the important field relationships to be observed directly. In a few instances, however, supplementary information is provided in order that interpretations can be presented. In following the excursions additional observations will doubtless be made. We hope, therefore, that the guide will stimulate new interest in this classic area.

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