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**Dorset Geologist's Association Group (DGAG) is hosting a GEOFEST on the Saturday 18 October 2025.**

**Theme:** A festival celebrating Geoscience: Fossils, Rocks and Earth Science. A DGAG annual event that is a small part of October's two global events:

→ International Geodiversity Day sponsored by Oxford University Museum of Natural History (#GeodiversityDay) and

→ Earth Science week organized by The Geological Society and American Geoscience Institute.

Selected DGAG members and some invited guests will exhibit their collections and share their Geoscience/Earth Science knowledge.

**Event Description:** (A final list of presenters and their displays and this will be updated on the DGAG website nearer the date of the event, if required)

Our inaugural event last year was a success, so should be even better this year – see the link below for the summary of last years event.

Anyone is welcome to come and see what is on show. If there are any Geoscience questions or puzzling rocks/fossils that people want advice on, these would be welcome also.

**Time:** The GEOFEST will start at 10.00 am; finish 3.00 pm

**Entry Cost:** Free

**Booking:** There is no need to book.

**Event Contact:** DGAG events at email: [events@dorsetgeologistsassociation.org](mailto:events@dorsetgeologistsassociation.org)

**Note:** Food or drink **is not** being supplied at the venue, but there are plenty of nearby cafés etc.



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**Venue:** The main Hall at the United Church, 49/51 Charles Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1EE (postal address and rear entrance to church buildings). South Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1BY (front entrance to church 29 South St, Dorchester DT1 1BY)

Entrance can be from either of the 2 entrances: (See map at the end)

- Perhaps easiest for pedestrians will be from the alleyway entrance on the South street pedestrian zone where we will have a colourful advertising board (image below) pointing the way to the GEOFEST. Exact location using what 3 words: <http://whips.cooked.denser> (link to free app <https://what3words.com/about>).

- Otherwise enter from the Charles Street opposite to the Dorchester Library and car parks.

### References & Website links:

1. Previous event GEOFEST October 2024

[https://dorsetgeologistsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/1.18-Writeup-for-DGAG-Geofest-26OCT\\_2024.pdf](https://dorsetgeologistsassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/1.18-Writeup-for-DGAG-Geofest-26OCT_2024.pdf)

2. Dorset Geologists Association Group (DGAG) website

<https://dorsetgeologistsassociation.org/>

3. DGAG Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1706340262955772>

4. International Geodiversity Day website (#GeodiversityDay)

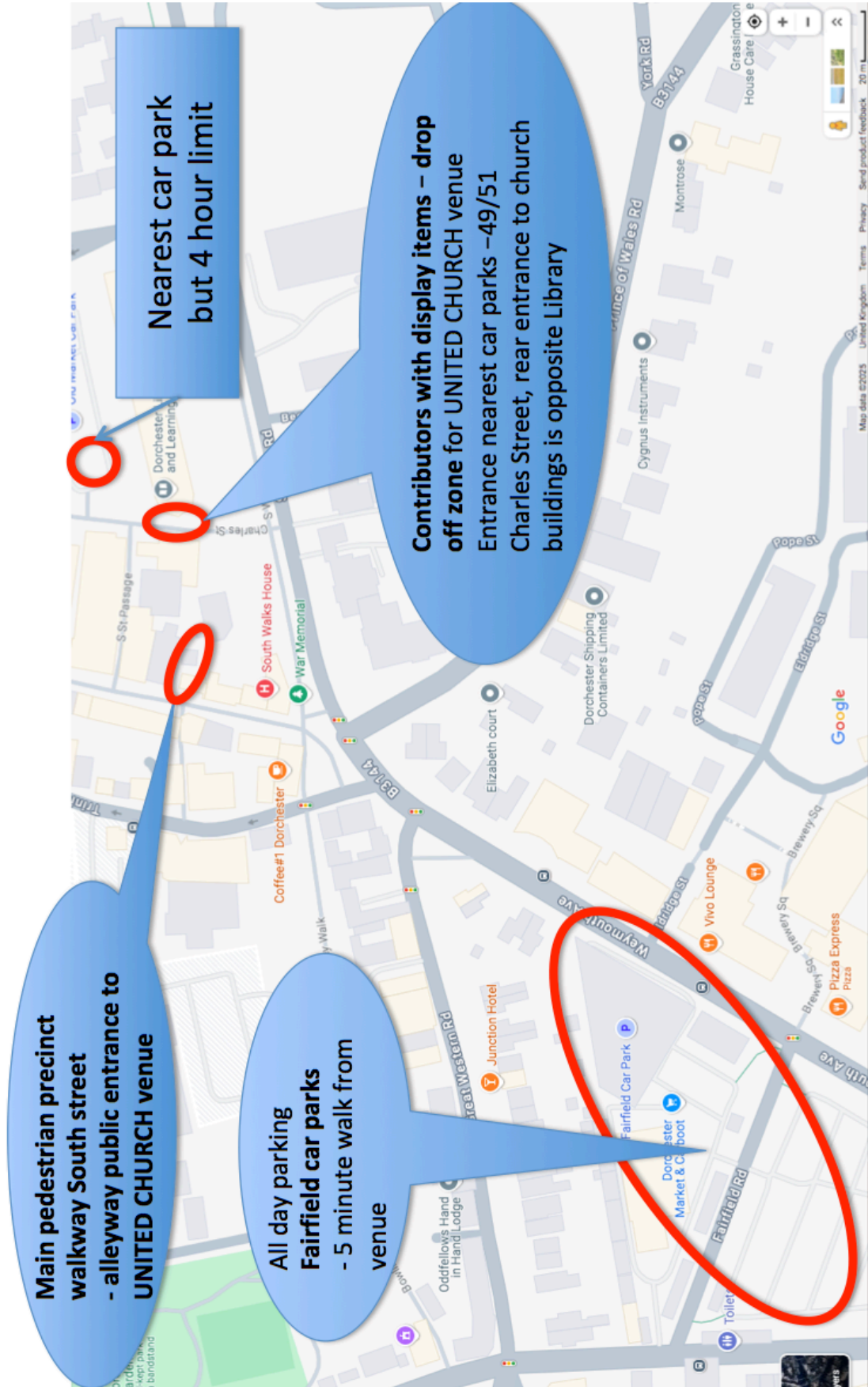
<https://www.geodiversityday.org/news>

5. Earth Science week website

<https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/outreach-and-policy>

### Location Map

DGAG GEOFEST – United Church Main Hall, Dorchester – venue entrances & parking

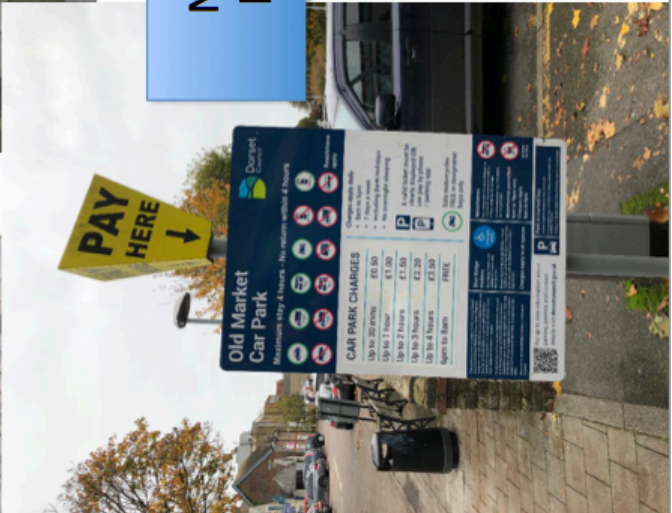
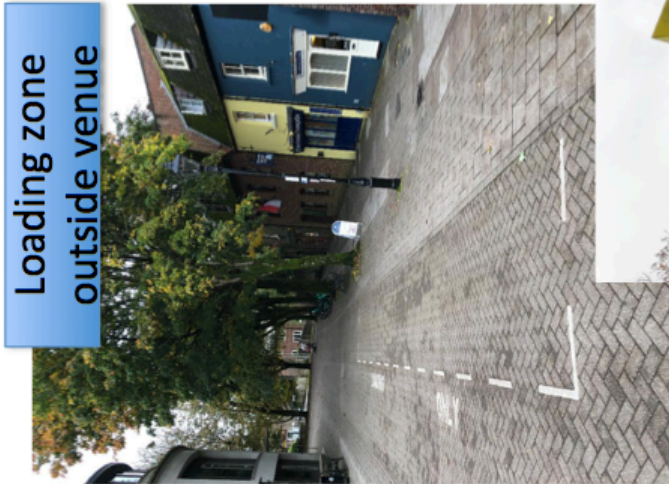


SCALE Bar 20m

**Rear Entrance of Venue, Loading Zone and Carparks**



Nearest car park but 4 hour limit



Fairfield all day parking