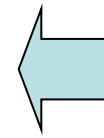


How lime quarries benefit the local environment

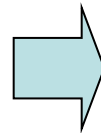
Learning about how UK lime producers restore quarries and improve the local environment

Creating and restoring habitats



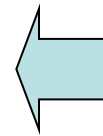
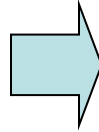
New habitats are created in areas of the quarry that are no longer used, such as ponds, flower meadows or grasslands.

These habitats create a long term home for wildlife to flourish.



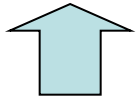
Learning about our past and creating a future

Sometimes, exciting fossils are found in the rocks by the quarry workers. They are collected so we can learn about the history of the area.



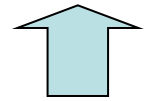
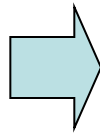
Lime producers plant trees to screen the machinery and leave a long term benefit to the environment.

Working with local people



The lime industry employs local people in rural communities.

They also welcome many visitors on to their sites to learn about lime.



Lime producers monitor noise levels and meet with local community groups on a regular basis.