



Geoweeek, 16-22 November 2015

Map-making competition

What is Geoweeek?

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it. They also examine how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way locations and places can have an impact on people. Geoweeek raises awareness of the importance of Geography as a discipline from an educational and public policy perspective.

Map-making competition

For this year's Geoweeek competition we are asking people to make a map of their community. The map can be at any scale and how you define 'community' is up to you to decide. It can even be a fantasy map, a treasure map and demonstrate any kind of information.

Maps must have a title and short explanation of map including a description of the community. They will be judged on originality, design, clarity of information and presentation. We would encourage you to use any type of material you like as long as it is **NOT** computer generated.

Resources/Ideas

- [10 Rules for fantasy maps](#)
- Check out map making ideas on [pinterest](#)
- <https://diy.org/skills/cartographer>
- fabric map - <http://seekatesew.com/scrap-map-tutorial/>
- <https://www.pinterest.com/misssabine/diy-ideas-with-maps/>

Submission / Rules

- A photo of the finished product must be submitted via the website: <http://www.geographicalsocietyireland.ie/geoweeek-2015.html>
- Closing date for entry is **30th November** and prize-winners will be announced in December. There will be two individual prizes and a prize for the best represented school or institution. A selection of maps will be also be chosen for display at the annual Conference of Irish Geographers which will take place Dublin in May 2016.
- Maps must be A3 size and not computer-generated using any technology.