Abstract/Summary

This New Regional Geology Guide to Northern Ireland (second edition) provides a comprehensive account of the geology of the region. Northern Ireland represents a small area of the Earth's surface, but contains a huge variety of rock types, representing many different geological ages which are reflected in the sheer variety of landscape. Landscape reflects the interaction of rock type and geological processes which give rise to the environmental niches supporting the varied flora and fauna to be found in Northern Ireland. This book presents detailed, comprehensive information in a user-friendly way; sites of national or international significance are described and illustrated through photographs and large-scale maps. Published by the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland, 298pp plus index, full colour.
Northern Ireland is crammed with natural wonders that can make you gasp in sheer appreciation of their beauty. Here are a few of our best natural assets to explore, love and enjoy:

**Giant’s Causeway.** A true national icon, natural wonders don’t get more naturally wonderful than the symmetrical stones of the Giant’s Causeway. A big blue dot on the map of Northern Ireland, this natural wonder covers 160 square miles, drains almost half the country and is like our own mini rainforest or coral reef. Lough Neagh’s vast, beautiful and haunting wilderness of water and surrounding wetlands is filled with an array of plants and wildlife and is perfect for connecting nature lovers with beautiful watery landscapes and a hugely productive ecosystem. Additional information.