



## **Countryside Management Association / Georgian Ranger Association Photo Exchange:**

### **‘My environment’**

The Georgian Ranger Association is fairly young, having formed in 2017 after contacting the International Ranger Federation for advice. The then Vice President of the European Ranger Federation, Roger Cole, suggested reaching out to the CMA.

The CMA went on to help Georgian ranger, Luso Dostibegian, to attend the World Ranger Congress in Nepal. From here a great relationship has blossomed and the GRA and CMA are considering becoming official twinning partners.

This may take some time, working through viability and logistics, but in the meantime we thought it would be a nice idea for both Georgian and UK rangers to get to know one another better and the landscapes they look after. A simple light-touch way to do this is through pictures.

We are launching a joint photo exhibition called 'My Environment' where we'd like to invite rangers from both countries to send in nature-themed photographs to share their environment, taken during the course of their work. The collected photos will then be brought together in an online exhibition.

#### **How to take part**

Each CMA member can send 1-5 amateur photos with a brief description (where taken and what captured) by email to [international@countrySIDEmanagement.org.uk](mailto:international@countrySIDEmanagement.org.uk). Acceptance of photos will continue until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

We are also running a parallel photograph collection taken by children to be shared with children from each other's countries. If you run kid's activities or have a school you work closely with please join in. The idea is to share similarities or differences in order to learn about our perspective counties, nature, activities and traditions. Please send photos and descriptions to the same email address.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

1) The 'My Environment' photo exchange is organised jointly by the Countryside Management Association (CMA) and the Georgian Ranger Association (GRA).

2) By submitting a photo you are confirming you are aged over 18 years old and agree that the CMA and GRA may:

- Circulate the photo to media as part of press releases (if required).
- Use the photo in any presentations or online publicity for CMA or GRA trusted partners or other associated work and projects in which they or their trusted partners has a stake.
- Reproduce the photo on CMA and GRA websites, newsletters and social media platforms

3) By submitting a photo you are also confirming that any person(s) (other than yourself) appearing in your submitted photo(s) agree that the CMA and GRA may:

- Circulate the photo to media as part of press releases (if required).
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4) We will not conduct any further checks before publishing photos. You can withdraw media consent at any time by contacting

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