GSSA Sundowners at the Harties Cableway, 6 February 2015

A social excursion to the Harties Cableway at Hartebeespoort, enriched with geology, took place on Friday evening, 6 February. The 26 participants valiantly battled through a load-shedded Joburg and managed to arrive in time to enjoy the visit and Morris Viljoen's introduction to the geology of the Transvaal Supergroup, with the Witwatersrand to the south and the Bushveld Complex to the north of the viewpoints.

Apart from the wonderful geology, the views are exceptional and well worth the visit. In future we hope that it will form part of the geoheritage network being developed. It certainly was well worth the visit.



Hartebeespoort Dam, with a clear view of the fault block in the Magaliesberg Formation near the dam wall.



Looking south to Hartebeespoort Dam with the lower Transvaal and the Witwatersrand Plateau in the far south.



Taryn Scharf taking evasive action from the edge of the paraglider ramp.

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