



PANORAMIC VIEWPOINT OF POGGIORSINI – SUSTAINABLE MURGIA AND PREMURGIA

Among the most scenic geosites in the area is the vantage point of Poggiorsini, a layered landscape showing on one side the sinuous waves of the Murgia ridge and the reliefs of the valleys along the Roviniero stream on the other side.

Looking out from the Belvedere over the Fossa Bradanica, it is possible to admire the rich geodiversity of the Premurge, characterized by a continuous sequence of rocky substrates, including calcarenites, limestones and clays. This breathtaking landscape highlights the inextricable connection between geodiversity and biodiversity, which is reflected not only in naturalistic areas but also in agricultural production.

With its 1,400 inhabitants, Poggiorsini is the smallest municipality in the Aspiring Global Geopark “Murgeopark.” Inhabited since Neolithic times thanks to the presence of one of the few perennial water springs in the Murgia, the town was founded by the Orsini family for the productivity of the territory. Even today, Poggiorsini has a strong agricultural vocation and, thanks to the presence of the park, is committed to working sustainably to keep the community alive while respecting the land.

SP8 Geosite – regional significance

Location: Poggiorsini

Age: Early Cretaceous - Quaternary

Interests: Geology - Stratigraphy - Karst - Archaeology - Architecture - History - Water Reserves - Climate Change

