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GEOLOGY OF THE ISLAND The first problem we encountered was to get all four of us up to Oban at around the same time and in time to catch the last ferry of the day to the island. One person decided to get the train but the rest of us travelled together. That was how, at six in the morning on the third of July, I found myself waiting in the car park of the Severn View Service Station with a pile of bags, a hard hat and my trusty geological hammer. After being picked up by the car-owning member of our group, we set off on the first leg. The geology of Scotland is surprisingly varied for the size of the country, with a large number of different geological characteristics. [1] there are three different geographical sub-divisions: the Highlands and Islands is a diverse region North and West of the Highland Boundary Fault lies; the Central Lowlands is a Rift Valleymainly Paleozoic formations exists and the Southern Uplands, which is South of a second fault line is located and mainly from Silurian deposits exists. The BGS UK Geology Scotland team provides high-quality geoscience solutions in 2D and 3D for Scotland's many environmental and social challenges. Collaborating widely, our Edinburgh-based team ensures our science contributes to the needs of the private sector, local and central government, non-governmental organisations, academia and the wider community. Much of our current research is focused on urban geology and on the Central Belt of Scotland, particularly the Carboniferous rocks.