

	<b>TIME PERIOD</b>	<b>AGES</b>
<b>BOX 5</b>	<b>Holocene</b>	<b>10,000 years to Present*</b>
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Pleistocene</b>	<b>1.8Ma-10,000 years ago*</b>
<b>BOX 3</b>	Tertiary	66-1.8Ma
	Cretaceous	144-66Ma
	Jurassic	208-144Ma
<b>BOX 2</b>	Triassic	245-208Ma
	Permian	286-245Ma

**Hercynian Orogeny (mountain building/deformation event)\***

<b>BOX 1</b>	Carboniferous	355-286Ma
	Late Devonian	380-355Ma*

**\* Partially represented in the Mizen Head Area**

**Ma = Millions of years before the present.**

**The rocks and deposits preserved in the Mizen Head area were deposited during part of the Devonian and Pleistocene/Holocene Periods.**

**There is no preserved record of any of the other time periods here.**

**The folded rocks as seen looking northwards from the bridge were deformed as a result of the Hercynian Orogeny at the end of the Carboniferous Period.**

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