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Geography

Educational Activities at
Beaumanor Park and Quorn Hall

GEOGRAPHY FIELD WORK DAY AND THE RIVER AND IT'S ENVIRONMENT

This day places the emphasis on active learning beyond the classroom at Quorn Hall. Participants will undertake a guided walk along the banks of the river and canal, around the historical villages of Barrow-Upon-Soar and Quorn(don).

The day will cover various aspects including:-

- Map work
- Population migration / life by the river and canal
- Land usage and management
- Natural erosion
- How rivers are formed
- Ecology
- Flora / fauna

These areas will be covered by looking at:-

- The changes in local infrastructure and its impact on human migration
- Flood plains and flood defences
- Land use and development including drainage systems
- Land erosion and deposition due to river currents

The aim of the day will be to provide information and encourage participants to express their personal views on geographical subjects discussed. There will also be various opportunities for data collection for ongoing studies within the classroom, including the use of digital cameras, sketches and worksheets.

Curriculum Links For:

Key Stage 2

Geography

- Geographical enquiry and skills (1 a, d 2 a, b, c, d, f)
- Knowledge and understanding of places (3 a, c, d, e, g)
- Knowledge and understanding of patterns and processes (4 a, b)
- Knowledge and understanding of environmental change and sustainable development (5 a)
- Breadth of study (6 c, d 7 a, c)

Key Stage 3

Geography

- Geographical enquiry and skills (1 a, 2 a)
- Knowledge and understanding of places (3 c, d, e)
- Knowledge and understanding of patterns and processes (4 b)
- Knowledge and understanding of environmental change and sustainable development (5 a)

Suitable for Key Stages 2 and 3

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