

Geography at Magdalen

At Magdalen we focus on Rivers & Flood Management, Settlements and Coastal Environments, teaching the syllabus to GCSE, AS and A-level. Exam boards covered are AQA, Edexcel, OCR, WJC, International Baccalaureate.

Magdalen offers the opportunity to have our own qualified Geography teaching staff lead sections of your field trip. This gives you the flexibility to take a break from teaching and your students have the benefit of a highly experienced local teacher with an in-depth knowledge of Magdalen and our physical surroundings.

Courses offered include:

- **Coasts** – access to the Jurassic coastline including Lyme Regis, West Bay and beyond.
- **Rivers/ Hydrological processes** – Magdalen has 2 rivers sections directly accessible from the centre with access to Axe meadows a short drive away. What better way to learn about rivers than standing in one!
- **Rural Settlements** – local towns and rural villages provide an ideal study zone
- **Energy Issues** – solar panels, Air source heat pump, biomass boiler + more all on the farm
- **Ecosystems** – as an organic farm and an SSSI location with a variety of habitats

Magdalen tailor make visits to suit school requirements and a full itinerary of risk assessed activities will be pre-arranged with your group. We also provide us of up to date, clean and ready to use equipment to help with the studies, this includes maps, rulers/tape measures, clip boards, flow meters, and dumpy level.

Example itineraries and a breakdown of a typical day:

5 days

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Arrive 1pm Settlements	Rivers	Coasts	Investigation	Ecosystems

3 days

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Arrive 1pm Settlements	Rivers	Investigation



A typical day at Magdalen:

8.00 Breakfast

Breakfast consists of a variety of cereals, toast and fruit juice. Alternate days we offer a cooked course e.g. eggs and bacon or sausages and beans.

Tea & Coffee are made available to A'level groups throughout the day.

9.00 Introduction to the topic

10.15 Break and collection of fieldwork equipment

10.30 Fieldwork

1pm Lunch

Should the group be off site then a packed lunch will be made by the students straight after breakfast consisting of sandwiches, a sausage roll, fruit, flapjack and a drink. Should the group remain on site there is an option of homemade soup, breads and cake.

1.30 Fieldwork

4.00 Data collation and analysis

6.30 Supper

Supper will be a wholesome tasty two course meal. Some food will have come from the farm and we use as much free-range and organic food as possible.

7.30 Conclusions and evaluation

9.00 Finish

Wi-Fi is available throughout the centre and various types of equipment are available upon request. Magdalen Farm is a working organic farm and we would be pleased to provide any group with a tour of our animals, vegetable gardens and sustainable farm buildings.

For further details please contact Magdalen on 01460 30144 or email infor@magdalenfarm.org.uk

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