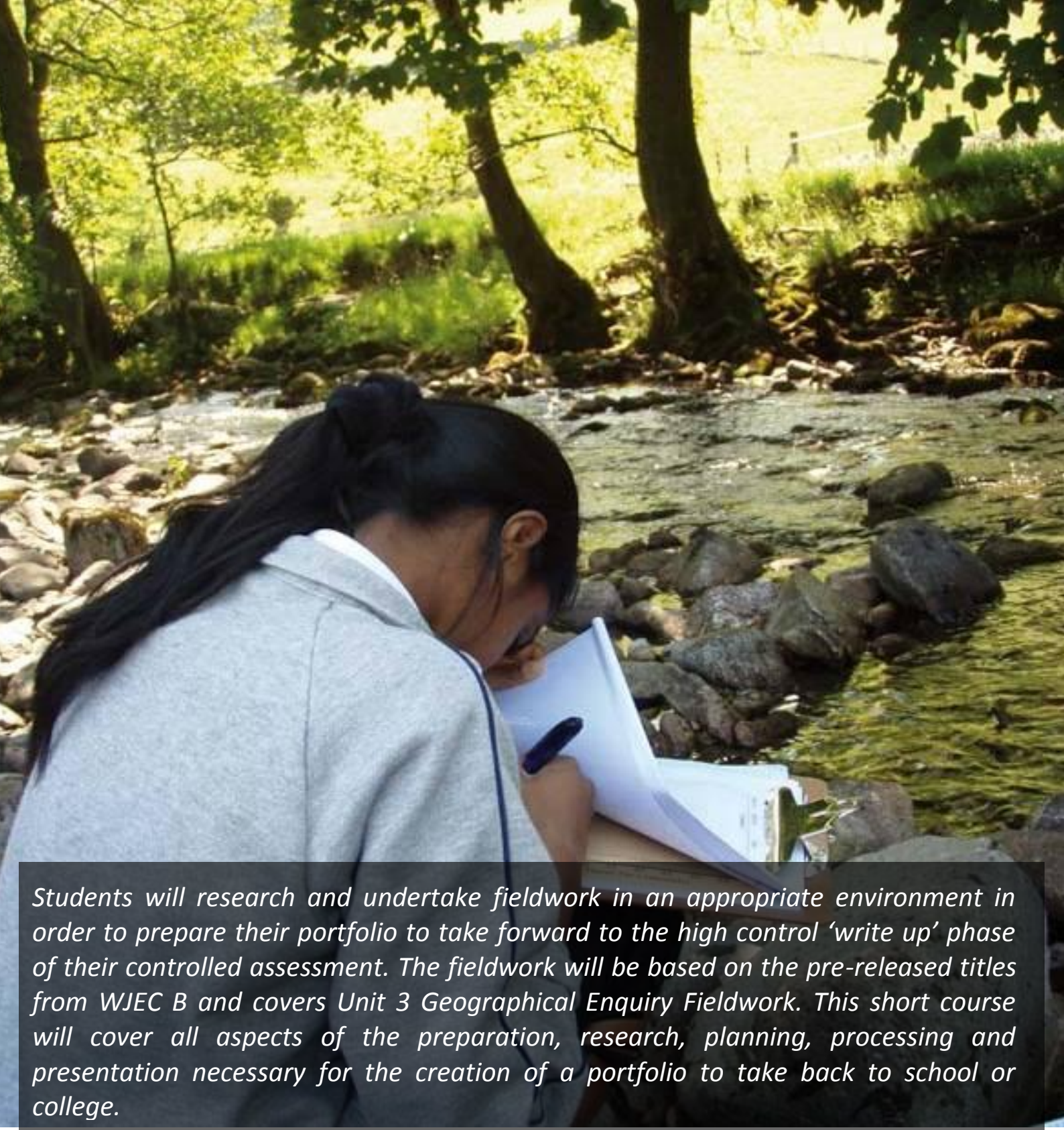


Key Stage 4 WJEC B Geography

Local Fieldwork Investigation:

Producing the Student Portfolio for Controlled Assessment, 3days



Students will research and undertake fieldwork in an appropriate environment in order to prepare their portfolio to take forward to the high control 'write up' phase of their controlled assessment. The fieldwork will be based on the pre-released titles from WJEC B and covers Unit 3 Geographical Enquiry Fieldwork. This short course will cover all aspects of the preparation, research, planning, processing and presentation necessary for the creation of a portfolio to take back to school or college.

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COURSE LENGTH

3 Days (2 nights with 6 teaching sessions)

Monday / Wednesday	Tuesday / Thursday	Wednesday / Friday
Arrive mid-day	Fieldwork from morning to late afternoon including data collection	Completion of portfolio including index of resources for each student
Research on fieldwork and the area to be investigated	Late afternoon and evening beginning write up of methodology and presentation of data	Depart after lunch
Development of hypotheses		

Or

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Arrive for evening meal	Development of hypotheses followed by fieldwork from morning to evening meal including data collection	Completion of portfolio including write up of methodology and presentation of data and creation of index of resources for each student
Research on area to be investigated	Completion of research in evening	Depart after afternoon session

COURSE CONTENT

CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FROM THE LIST BELOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

Landform Interactions: Rivers

This river investigation will include a study of a variety of river landforms and the processes which have created them. The focus of the investigation will change annually to ensure it matches the requirements of the controlled assessment, as well as covering content from the Landform Interactions element of Theme 2 (People and the Natural World Interactions).

Landform Interactions: Coasts

This investigation explores physical processes and landforms, relating them to the management of a local stretch of coastline. The focus of the investigation will change annually to ensure it matches the requirements of the controlled assessment as well as covering content from the Landform Interactions element of Theme 2 (People and the Natural World Interactions).


Challenges of Living in a Built Environment: Urban

This enquiry focuses on the variation in quality of life, housing quality and environmental quality in an urban area. The focus of the investigation will change annually to ensure it matches the requirements of the controlled assessment as well as covering content from the Living in Residential Places element of Theme 1.

Challenges of Living in a Built Environment: Rural

This enquiry focuses on a local rural environment, local rural issues, such as changing service provision, development conflicts and environmental pressures from visitors. The focus of the investigation will change annually to ensure it matches the requirements of the controlled assessment as well as covering content from within Theme 1.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

Controlled Assessment

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain case study knowledge of the environment investigated <p>Learning Objectives related to the Controlled Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain greater understanding of different approaches to primary data collection Consider how data can be presented Understand the different stages through a route to enquiry, including a pre-fieldwork phase, setting up the study, fieldwork, data presentation, analysis and evaluation 	<p>All students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify questions and issues which form the basis of the investigation Carry out fieldwork in the outdoor classroom, collecting data for the controlled assessment Describe different data collection techniques Collect a variety of information, first hand, including quantitative and qualitative data Have access to relevant secondary data Complete their portfolio (unless they are identified as needing additional time) <p>Most students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use secondary data in the pre-fieldwork phase to justify and contextualise the fieldwork Use GIS information to aid the enquiry process Present data in a variety of ways to aid the enquiry process Use OS maps and aerial photos to aid the investigation Identify limitations with the investigation and data collection methods Use field sketches/photos/maps <p>Some students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify relevant questions and issues Independently identify a sequence of investigation Use a variety of presentation techniques to help with analysis of data Use OS or digital maps and aerial photos to present data/information Consider ways of improving the investigation Consider anomalies in data collected and explain why they might have occurred

High Quality teaching

The teacher delivering the content plays a vital role in ensuring successful learning outcomes are achieved.

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1. Choose the time of the year you would like to attend
2. Pick the centre/centres of interest
3. [Check availability online](#) or contact head office using the details at the bottom of the page or contact the centre of your choice

**Please note to book this course the minimum size of your group must be 12 students and 1 member of staff*

		Choose 1 topic			
		Rivers	Coasts	Urban	Rural
BL	Blencathra Tel: 01768 779 601	✓		✓	✓
CH	Castle Head Tel: 0845 330 7364	✓	✓	✓	✓
DF	Dale Fort Tel: 0845 330 7365	✓	✓	✓	✓
DG	Derrygonnelly Tel: 028 686 41673	✓	✓	✓	✓
FM	Flatford Mill Tel: 0845 330 7368	✓	✓	✓	✓
JH	Juniper Hall Tel: 0845 458 3507	✓	✓	✓	✓
KD	Kindrogan Tel: 01250 870 150	✓		✓	✓
MA	Margam Tel: 01639 895636	✓		✓	✓
MT	Malham Tarn Tel: 01729 830 331	✓		✓	✓
NC	Nettlecombe Tel: 01984 640 320	✓	✓		✓
OR	Orierton Tel: 0845 330 7372	✓	✓	✓	✓
PM	Preston Montford Tel: 0845 330 7378	✓		✓	✓
RC	Rhyd-y-creuau Tel: 01690 710 494	✓	✓	✓	✓
SL	Slapton Ley Tel: 01548 580 466	✓	✓	✓	✓

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COURSE PRICES

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 3 day timetable, 2013, prices from: Band A: £89 Band B: £115 Band C: £139 Band D: £158 Band E: £165

Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band
03 September 2012	D	25 February 2013	D	19 August 2013	B
10 September 2012	D	04 March 2013	D	26 August 2013	B
17 September 2012	D	11 March 2013	D	2 September 2013	C
24 September 2012	D	18 March 2013	D	9 September 2013	D
01 October 2012	E	25 March 2013	D	16 September 2013	D
08 October 2012	E	01 April 2013	B	23 September 2013	D
15 October 2012	D	08 April 2013	B	30 September 2013	E
22 October 2012	D	15 April 2013	D	7 October 2013	E
29 October 2012	B	22 April 2013	C	14 October 2013	D
05 November 2012	D	29 April 2013	C	21 October 2013	C
12 November 2012	D	06 May 2013	C	28 October 2013	B
19 November 2012	C	13 May 2013	C	4 November 2013	D
26 November 2012	C	20 May 2013	C	11 November 2013	D
03 December 2012	A	27 May 2013	B	18 November 2013	C
10 December 2012	A	03 June 2013	D	25 November 2013	C
17 December 2012	A	10 June 2013	E	2 December 2013	A
24 December 2012	A	17 June 2013	E	9 December 2013	A
31 December 2012	A	24 June 2013	E	16 December 2013	A
07 January 2013	A	01 July 2013	E	23 December 2013	A
14 January 2013	A	08 July 2013	E	30 December 2013	A
21 January 2013	B	15 July 2013	C		
28 January 2013	C	22 July 2013	C		
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11 February 2013	C	5 August 2013	A		
18 February 2013	B	12 August 2013	A		

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- Expert tuition by fully trained staff
- Rigorous and proven health and safety procedures including 24 hour emergency cover
- Access to risk assessments
- Full board (residential visits)
- Specialist equipment and exclusive access to specially developed resources
- Free places for visiting staff in a ratio of 1 to 12 students
- E-mail support before and after the course (on request)
- Personal and travel insurance

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