

Department News

The school has now become involved in recycling. Every classroom now has a bin for recycling paper. The bins are emptied each Wednesday - Lesson 1 to a recycling skip. The skip is then emptied once a week. It is hoped that the recycling will save the school money in the long term as well as improving the environment by reducing waste. We intend to broaden our recycling activities in the future as we aim to make our school a better environment for everybody. Watch this space!

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Year 10 Geography Field Trip to Cardingmill Valley

In July 2010 the Year 10 GCSE geographers spent the day at Cardingmill Valley, near Church Stretton. The aim of the day was to collect data to use for their GCSE coursework. The coursework will focus on both the physical and human processes taking place in the valley and also will investigate how these processes affect the sustainability of the valley as a natural landscape and tourist destination. On the day itself the students completed a river study which meant measuring the width and depth of the river along with river velocity and sampling bedload material. In addition an environmental survey was completed and the students did a lot of sketching and took photographs for use in their coursework.

Two staff accompanied the students and it has to be said that the students were brilliant in terms of behaviour and effort, which made the trip really enjoyable for staff as well as students.

Now we have to complete the write up in class over the coming weeks and hopefully the students will produce some really good coursework. Cardingmill Valley is an upland river valley managed by the National Trust and is a great day out if you like walking.