

Epping Forest Field Centre

AS Geography Courses Edexcel

Fieldwork is compulsory in Edexcel AS Unit 2 (Geographical Investigations). This unit is assessed in a 1 hour exam with two sections. Students answer one physical question from Section A and one human question from Section B. Each question will include the assessment of investigation and evaluation skills. This programme introduces students to fieldwork and research techniques which will help them prepare for Unit 2.

There is considerable evidence that fieldwork is a highlight of student's Geography A-level. Therefore, offering fieldwork experiences at AS level will help increase recruitment to A2 level. AS programmes also form a good base to build upon during an A2 field trip.

Choose from the range of Courses listed.

For more information or to make a booking contact
Epping Forest Field Centre on 020 8502 8500.

Courses cost £26 per person per day (March to November) and £24 per person (December to February), subject to a minimum fee of £310 per taught group. Course content is for a day visit, typically arriving approx 9.30am, leaving approx 4pm. Tailor made courses, including half day activities are available, and changes to timings can be discussed.

The Centre's purpose built facilities offer superb opportunities for field study in the heart of Epping Forest.

All of our courses are led by experienced Tutors selected for their knowledge and expertise as well as their relaxed and friendly manner

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Extreme Weather – Unit 2*

Students create a weather diary using a variety of qualitative and quantitative ways to assess the weather. The Weather Station at the Centre will be used to investigate methods of data collection. The relationship between land-use and flood risk will be investigated through infiltration and interception experiments and students will model a storm event using storm simulator plots.

Fieldwork will take place on the Loughton Flood Scheme. Students will consider the causes and effects of flooding in Loughton in 1982 & 2000 and management solutions undertaken. Groups will need transport all day.

Unequal Spaces– Unit 2*

Students will compare locations, using a variety of sources of data including census data and observations of environmental and housing quality. A study into the inequalities of the local area will include research into access to services and how groups within society are excluded due to factors such as income, age & health. Students will gain an understanding of how inequality studies, using a mixture of qualitative and quantitative techniques can be undertaken.

The fieldwork takes place in Debden / Loughton.

Rebranding Places–Unit 2*

Students will visit a number of contrasting areas within an urban settlement and assess which area is most in need of undergoing a rebranding process (where a different image of a place is being 'sold' and marketed). At least one rebranding scheme will be visited by students who will identify strategies that have been employed to rebrand the site and assess the effectiveness of this rebranding process.

To book, or for more information call 020 85028500. Detailed programmes with objectives and learning outcomes are available from the outdoor classroom section of the website.

*For these courses schools will need to provide transport all day for their staff and students and the tutor from EFFC