

Epping Forest Field Centre

AS / A2 Geography Courses OCR

Since the assessment of fieldwork does not take place until the end of Year 13, these courses are available to students at any stage of their AS/A2 course.

For AS, Students will collect case-study material to help them answer questions in Unit 1 (F761: Managing Physical Environments).

At A2, fieldwork skills are explicitly assessed in Unit 4 (F764: Geographical Skills). Therefore, students will undertake a fieldwork investigation, for the 1.5 hour exam. In addition, students will collect case-study material to help them answer questions in Unit 3 (F763: Global Issues).

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 £27 per person, subject to a minimum fee of £330 per taught group, prices are subject to change contact the Centre for up to date fees. 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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Rivers: Applied Geographical Skills

This programme will focus on river processes and fluvial landforms. There will be opportunities to explore what factors help to create different landforms in order to explain their spatial distribution. Students will develop a thorough understanding of where different landforms are likely to be found in the drainage basin, and why they may be present elsewhere. *Loughton Brook available September to April NB water levels early in the season can be very low. Debden Brook available throughout the year, needs transport all day.*

River Flooding: Applied Geographical Skills*

Students will consider the impacts of previous flooding events, observe different flood defences and carry out a cost-benefit analysis for a variety of different flood alleviation options. Fieldwork will be conducted on the physical processes which make the area vulnerable to flooding and students will then be encouraged to consider what could be done to lessen the risk of flooding in the area.

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.

Succession: Applied Geographical Skills

Students will study the change in vegetation over space and time in an ecosystem, and relate this to abiotic measurements they have taken on the soil and micro-climate. Students will consider how the ecosystem is developing and how people are affecting it. This will give students a good understanding of succession and the influences on this process.

Sustainable Tourism: Applied Geographical Skills

This study will focus on a tourist honey-pot site and consider why tourism has developed there and how it is changing now. Students will assess the impacts of tourism and consider the advantages and disadvantages of the industry. Students will use this information to consider how the area could be managed more sustainably in the future. Fieldwork is undertaken in Epping Forest, focusing on High Beach a popular area for local visitors.

Urban Change: Applied Geographical Skills*

Students will visit a number of areas in an urban environment and assess the levels of deprivation (using a variety of indicators, including housing and environmental quality). This will be used to help relate locations of deprivation with other land-use patterns in the area and consider how problems of deprivation could be tackled sustainably in the future.

The study will compare two local and contrasting areas- Debden and Loughton.

To book, or for more information call 020 8502 8500. 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