



Walton High on Tour

Snowdonia, Wales

Dates of tour: 30 October – 3 November, 2023

Visit Leader: Mr Cobb





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Dates and timings



Departure – 30 October, 08:30

Return - 3 November, 17:00 (approximately)

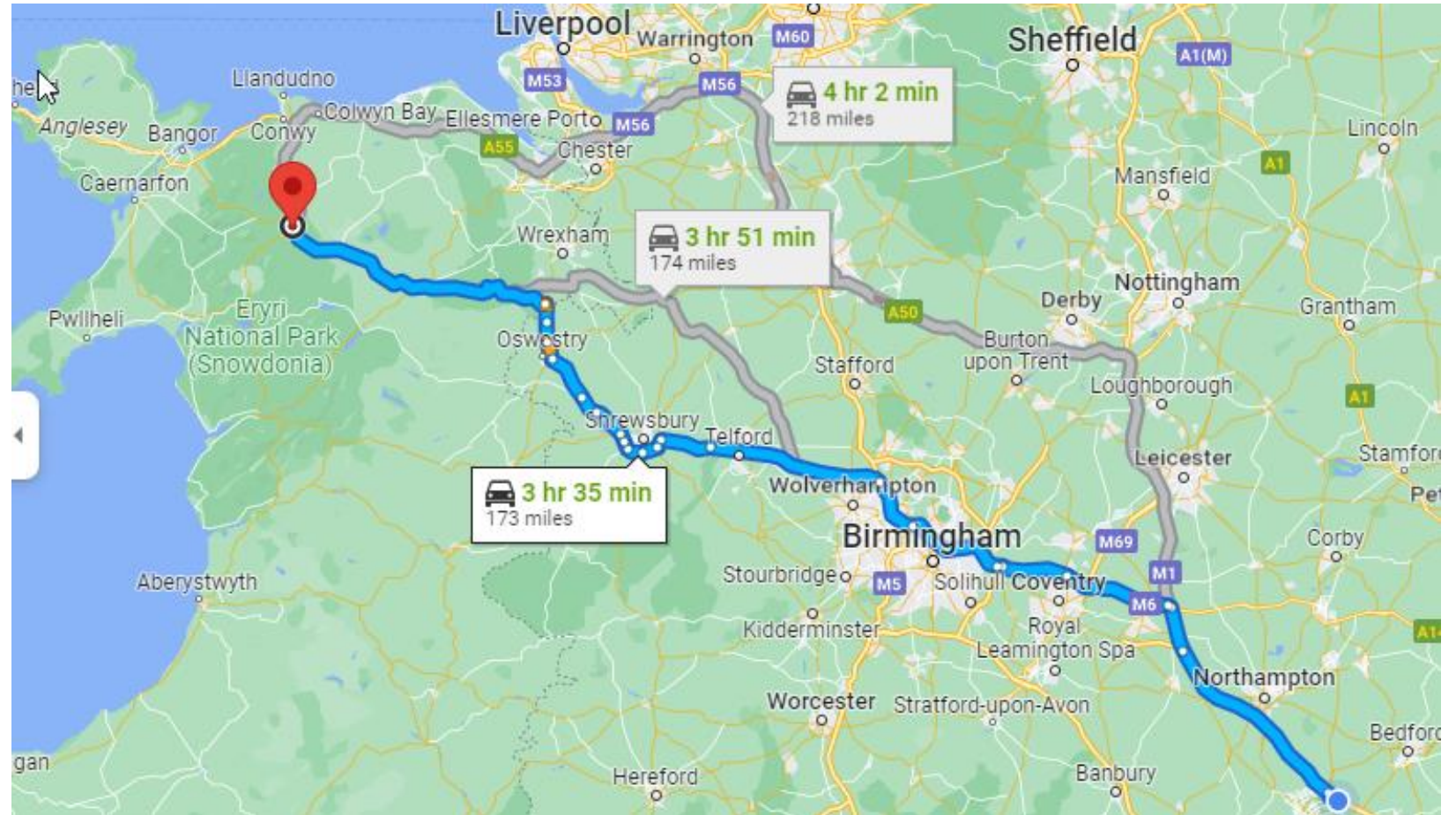
All students will be departing from the Walnut Tree campus.

We will ask students to contact you and confirm our return time to school.

Travel arrangements



- Journey will take about 4 hours
- Arrival at accommodation will be approximately 1.30pm
- Return time highly dependent on traffic!



Travel arrangements



- Travel via hired minibus / van, driven by the teachers
- Water only to be consumed in the vehicles
- A stop will be made each way where food can be purchased (or packed lunch for day 1)
- Luggage will be in a van space – small bag for journeys
- Layers / waterproofs / walking boots will need to be easily accessed when we get there



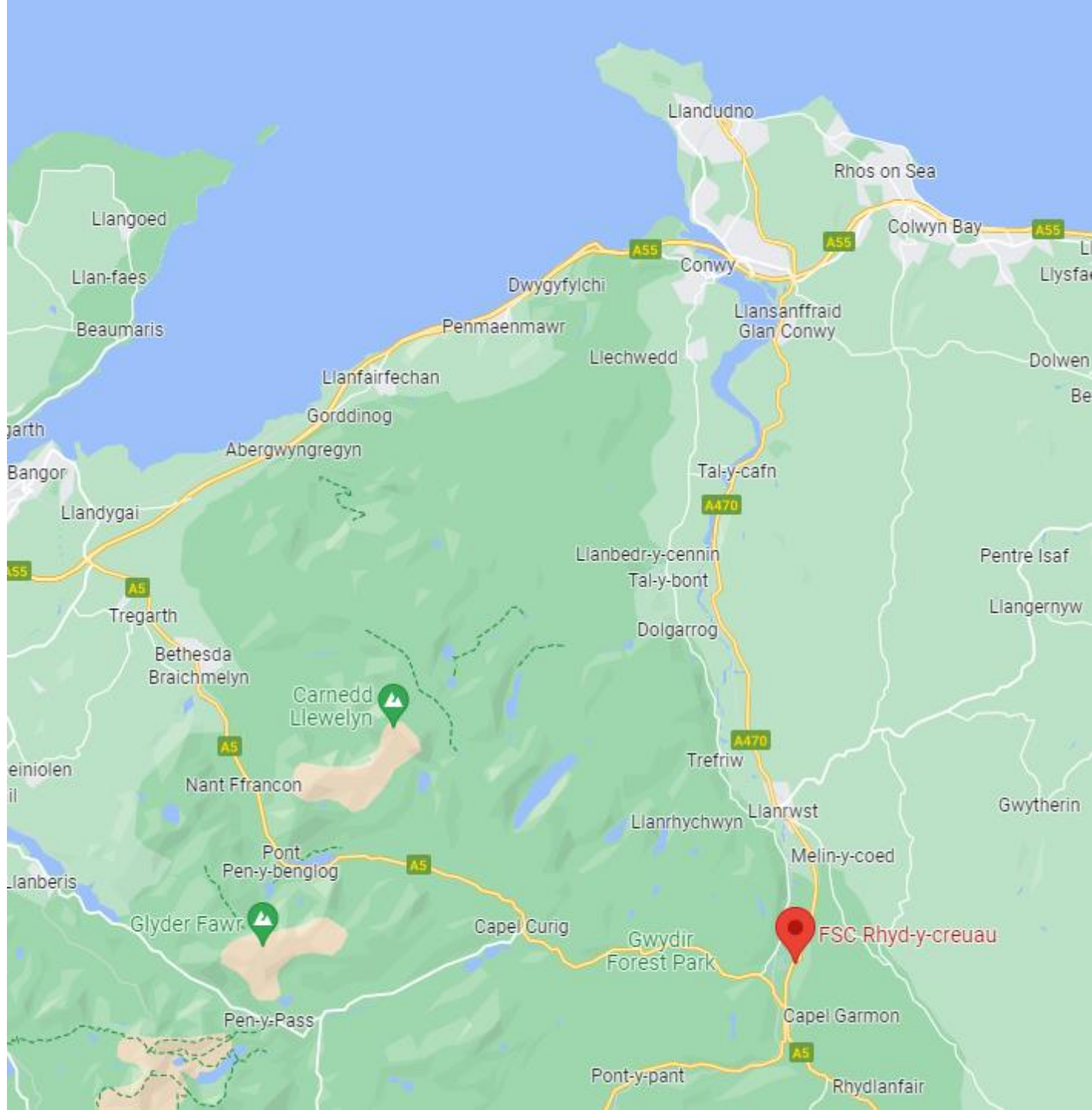
The vehicles will remain with the party throughout the visit.

Staffing



- Mr Cobb (trip lead – Geography subject Lead, Brooklands)
- Mr Watson (Geography subject Lead, Walnut Tree)
- Miss Houghton (Environmental Science and Geography teacher, Walnut Tree)





Accommodation – FSC Rhyd-y-creuau



Dorming to be sorted
after this meeting!



Sample menu



*“Residential visits include freshly prepared seasonal meals, with a hot breakfast, packed lunch and choice of evening meal. Food is sourced locally wherever possible and **we can cater for most dietary requirements.** All of our residential centres have been awarded the Soil Association’s Food for Life Served Here Bronze Award which recognises organisations which go the extra mile to make sure visitors are receiving healthy, nutritious and sustainable meals.”*





Breakfast Breakfast buffet with a selection of hot and cold food.

Lunch Ingredients are available for you to make your own packed lunch from a variety of sandwich fillings, fresh fruit and cake.

Evening Mains All your favourites, classic comfort food dishes

Fish and chips Battered MSC Pollock (MSC)	Spaghetti and meatballs with tomato sauce (Red Tractor)	Perfect roasts Roast of the day with all the trimmings (Red Tractor)	Fajita Fiesta Stuffed tortilla wraps with a variety of toppings (Vegan)	Classic homemade margherita and pepperoni pizza (SMETA)
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Evening Veggie Mains For meat free days

Vegan fish fingers and chips	Spaghetti and vegan meatballs with tomato sauce	Vegan roast lentil and veg crumble	Fajita Fiesta Stuffed tortilla wraps with a variety of toppings	Classic homemade margherita pizza
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Evening Sides The finishing touches

Crunchy chips , peas, mixed garden salad and tartare sauce	Garlic bread , mixed garden salad and grated cheese	Roast potatoes , broccoli, carrots, stuffing and gravy	Patatas bravas , tomato salsa and mixed garden salad	Crunchy chips and mixed garden salad
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Evening Dessert with cream or custard

Coconut jam sponge and custard	Banoffee pie with homemade caramel	Lemon drizzle cake	Salted caramel pear tart	Crumble of the day with lashings of custard
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Geography itinerary

Mon	Carbon storage in a woodland
Tue	Glacial landscapes
Wed	River management catchment
Thu	Place study: Llandudno
Fri	Place study: Betws-Y-Coed



Environmental Science itinerary



Mon	Carbon and lichens
Tue	Energy and noise pollution Conservation management
Wed	Sand dune succession
Thu	Freshwater sampling
Fri	Establishing the suitability of the Conwy Valley for the re-introduction of freshwater pearl mussels.



Luggage requirements



- One piece of luggage – students must be able to carry it themselves
- One rucksack for the vehicle and day visits – needs to be able to hold personal devices, spare layers and lunch
- Water bottle
- Clothing – layers and a waterproof coat (see detailed kit list)
- Variable weather!

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Kit list

- Suitable Clothing: sensible top, jumper and trousers
- Outdoor footwear: Trainers (or walking boots / wellington boots if you have them)
- Waterproof Coat (and trousers if you have them)
- Small rucksack – for use during the day, suitable for your lunch, personal items and spare clothing
- Stationery for your course – e.g. pens, pencils, notebook, calculator and Clipboard if you have one
- Personal medicines (e.g. paracetamol, asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets etc.)
- Extra tops: bring layers so you can wear more or less as you need
- Gloves, hat and scarf
- Thick socks
- Extra layers and changes of clothes (preferably not jeans which become cold when wet)

- Indoor shoes or trainers
- Pyjamas
- Towel
- Wash kit & toiletries
- Torch
- Lunchbox for packed lunches
- Drinks bottle and/or thermos flask
- Snacks



FSC Values:
Delivering first-hand experience
Providing opportunities for everyone
Sustainability for the future
A caring attitude.

Kit List for Visiting Groups

To ensure you get the most out of your time with FSC, you'll spend as much of it as possible learning outdoors in the beautiful landscapes surrounding our unique locations.

Come prepared for every weather eventually, whatever the season!

For all visits: Day or Residential

- Suitable Clothing: sensible top, jumper and trousers
- Outdoor footwear: Trainers (or walking boots / wellington boots if you have them)
- Waterproof Coat (and trousers if you have them)
- Small rucksack - for use during the day, suitable for your lunch, personal items and spare clothing
- Stationery for your course – e.g. pens, pencils, notebook, calculator and Clipboard if you have one
- Personal medicines (e.g. paracetamol, asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets etc.)

Depending on the weather / season Remember conditions can change, so look at the weather forecast and if you are unsure, bring it, just in case!

- Extra tops: bring layers so you can wear more or less as you need
- Gloves, hat and scarf
- Thick socks
- Sun cream, sun hat and sunglasses
- Insect repellent

For Day visits:

- Lunch and snacks (unless you are told not to bring them)
- Plenty of drinks (cold and/or hot drink)

For overnight / residential stays:

- Extra layers and changes of clothes (preferably not jeans which become cold when wet)
- Indoor shoes or trainers
- Pyjamas
- Towel
- Wash kit & toiletries
- Torch
- Lunchbox for packed lunches
- Drinks bottle and/or thermos flask
- Snacks

Most centres can lend you outdoor clothing such as wellingtons, walking boots, waterproof trousers and waterproof coats, subject to limited availability. Bed linen is provided and towels for group leaders/staff. You may be notified of other items specific to your course or location. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries about what you might need to bring.

FSC is committed to being as sustainable and environmentally friendly as possible. We're working hard to significantly reduce single-use plastics, general and chemical waste. We greatly appreciate your help in this mission and ask that you pack with the environment in mind.

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Spending money



- Accommodation is full board. Students need to provide own packed lunch for day one / purchase from a service station.
- We may pass cafes and on some days will enter towns - going into shops will not be the focus but there may be the opportunity to quickly visit a shop once activities have been completed.

Behaviour expectations



Code of conduct:

Walton High is a centre of learning. Values of excellence and scholarship blend with innovation in learning styles. The fun and fundamentals of learning matter.

Every member of the Walton High community has the right to attend classes, take part in activities and to carry out their duties without being hindered by any other person or group. There are no innocent bystanders when learning is being disrupted or someone is being hurt or belittled by others.

Social media and phone policy



- Phones will be allowed, but remain the responsibility of the student.
- They are personal devices and as such students will be required to bring appropriate headphones for when they are used.
- Students will be expected to not use headphones or phones except for pictures while visiting sites during the day.
- No photographs should be uploaded to social media.

Walton High takes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal devices, nor for roaming charges incurred.

- If parents have concerns or worries, please contact the school on the contact number provided.



Thank you for attending.

Any questions?