



Bishop Wordsworth's School

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13 June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Biology field course will be taking place on Sunday 26 – Monday 27 June which your son is attending. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable few days and we are delighted that almost every biologist in Year 12 has been able to attend. I have a few final pieces of information that will be useful when preparing for this excursion.

- Departure time:** Arrive at BWS by 8.30am on Sunday 26 June as we are due to depart by coach at 9am
- Return time:** We should be back by 5pm on Monday 27 June
- Staff :** Mrs Madzarevic, Miss Egginton, Mr Brown, Mr Thorne, Mr Lloyd
- Equipment:** The field centre has provided a list of equipment that students should bring with them. All bed linen will be provided. Please take the prevailing weather conditions into account when packing.

FOR INDOORS

Soft flat shoes, clean trainers or soled slippers for indoor use

Slipper socks, flip flops and novelty slippers are not appropriate

Plastic bin liner for wet or dirty clothes

Clean casual clothes for indoor wear

Changes of underclothes and socks

Towel, wash kit, nightwear

FOR OUTDOORS

Waterproofs, e.g. cagoule (over trousers if available)

Sunhat and **protective sun-screening lotion**

Walking boots, or strong low-heeled shoes or outdoor trainers

2 sweaters/sweatshirts

Old jeans, cords, joggers, etc (2 pairs or more), shorts

Several pairs of socks, at least one thick pair

Wellington boots (optional)

Old shirt/T-shirt (2 or more)

The following will provide extra layers for warmth: extra jumpers or T-shirts (preferably long-sleeved), leggings, or similar

EQUIPMENT

Small day rucksack and a suitable container for packed lunch – both items clearly labelled with owner's name.

It is advisable to also bring a plastic sealable bottle, marked with owner's name for the packed lunch drink as we do not provide bottles

Pocket size notebook, pencils and pens



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Leeson House has asked us to point out the following house rules

- Residents are requested not to wear outdoor shoes/trainers or Wellington boots in the house.
- A changing room with drying facilities is provided for all outdoor clothing
- Neither smoking nor the consumption of alcohol by students is permitted on the premises

Phones and other expensive items are taken at the student's own personal risk.

We have a very full programme organised as outlined below.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	<p>Arrive 10.15/30 at Knoll Beach, Studland General intro to Studland and psammosere succession</p>	<p>Complete Interrupted belt transects as part of PAG 3.2 in 7 or 8 groups</p> <p>Domestic introduction</p> <p>Begin follow up Kite diagrams, Spearman's rank</p>	<p>Minibus shuttle to Durlston Country Park</p> <p>PAG 3.1 – Random sampling and SDI between meadow and mown/trampled areas</p> <p>Return to LH for a follow up</p>
Monday	<p>Mammal trapping and bird ringing demonstrations – weather dependent</p> <p>Continue follow up to tasks <u>and plan for PAG 3.3</u></p> <p>Depart by coach to River Piddle, Wareham at approx. 10.30</p> <p>Comparison between riffles and pools and groups to complete PAG 3.3</p> <p>Freshwater shrimp <i>and chosen abiotic</i></p> <p>Lunch at the river</p>	<p>Approx 1pm – coach to continue to Kimmeridge Bay</p> <p>General look at marine zonation</p> <p>Depart from Kimmeridge at 3.30 pm</p> <p>Arrive back at BWS at 5pm approx</p>	



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I have enclosed the contact details of the field centre should they be required.

POSTAL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR RESIDENTS:

Resident's Name and School/Organisation
c/o Leeson House Field Studies Centre
Langton Matravers
Swanage
Dorset
BH19 3EU

Tel No. 01929 423577

If you encounter any difficulties on the Sunday morning that is likely to lead to a delay in arriving on time, or prevent your son coming on the field trip, please contact me on this school mobile phone number **07887 653368** so that we can make the appropriate adjustments to our arrangements.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school either by phone or email.

Kind regards

Shirley Madzarevic
Head of Biology