

Goyt Valley Adventure

Brief Description

A wet and exhilarating experience exploring the Victorian Errwood Hall, and stream scrambling in the Goyt Valley. Students will work together to journey up stream to find the waterfall, and learning about the water and its environment, whilst gaining local knowledge of the Shaw Family who build Errwood Hall

PSHE and Wider Learning Outcomes

- Respect for the environment
- Working with others
- Resilience and endurance
- Gaining local knowledge

National Curriculum Outcomes

History: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.

Geography: describe and understand key aspects of human and physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, the water cycle types of settlement and land use and economic activity including trade links.

Physical Ed: take part in adventurous activity challenges individually and in a team. Develop flexibility, strength, control and balance

Session Objectives

By the end of the session, students will

- Understanding of the Victorian links to Errwood Hall
- A broader knowledge of waterways
- Understand the environment and how to look after it
- Understand how to work as a team

Progression / Differentiation

For less abled students they will be able to walk along the footpath allowing the option to opt in or out at various stages of the stream scramble. Students can also go to the ruins of Errwood Hall to get a visual aspect of what the grounds were like.

Vocabulary

History words: Errwood Hall, Victorians, building, architecture **Geography vocabulary:** water flow, valley, soil, tree identification

Team working words: resilience, encouragement, communication, support, achievement