

Carding Mill Valley Fieldwork

The day before we went to Carding Mill Valley, we were told to be outside the Hall Green Library at 8:30am.

We travelled to Cardin Mill Valley on a coach. We were allowed to eat sweets and listen to music on our journey. When we arrived, one of the National Trust guides told us the rules of our fieldtrip. I was surprised when I saw other schools there. After that, we got put into our groups and walked down to the dining room.

We then put our bags away (if needed) and walked up to the place where we got our wellies and equipment. We all went to the river and measured the width, the depth and the velocity. We then took a few pictures and picked up a few rocks. The water was very cold. Some of us got soaked because other pupils were getting big rocks and throwing it in the river.

After that, we then went back and took off our wellies, put our equipment away and washed our hands ready for lunch. While eating our lunch, we had a bit of free time to walk off. We weren't allowed to go too far though.

After lunch/free time, we went on the walk up the mountain. At first, everyone was behind the guide. But then, at least 4-5 of us (including me) got in front and hiked all the way to the top. On our way, we obviously took some pictures.

While coming down the mountain, it was very steep. We couldn't really control ourselves and so we just ran down while doing parkour over the river and rocks.

Finally, we went back into the coach and travelled back to the school and home. A lot of pupils were saying that it was an amazing trip and that they would love to come again. I might sound a little bit weird but I somehow found it relaxing.

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