

## Geography & Biology Opportunities at Maes y Lade



**At Essex Outdoors we believe passionately in the contribution that a field trip can make to a young person's understanding of the world around them. An outdoor learning experience offers the opportunity for students to observe subject matter at first hand, and to gain a true understanding of that subject.**



At Maes y Lade the diverse landscape and habitats offer excellent opportunities to conduct first hand fieldwork in Biology and Geography, at both GCSE and AS/A2 level. The Maes y Lade Centre for Outdoor Learning is a converted Welsh hill farm at the foot of the Black Mountains in the Brecon Beacons National Park, and these courses are conducted in collaboration with the Essex Outdoors Daws Hall Centre for Environmental Education.



**Why choose Maes y Lade Centre for Outdoor Learning for your field work residential?**

- Tailored courses, allowing schools to focus on the relevant curriculum areas.
- All courses meet the requirements of the major exam boards – EdExcel, OCR, AQA, WJEC, OCR and SQA.
- Use of specialist fieldwork equipment on all courses.
- Easy access to relevant ecosystems such as mountain and moorland, rivers and streams, sessile oak woodland etc
- Full board and accommodation provided on all courses.
- Access to classroom space for post data collection analysis work.
- Qualified and experienced outdoor instructors available, allowing you to access remote locations safely to conduct fieldwork.
- Free places for accompanying teachers.
- Options to conduct locality comparisons between Essex and South Wales.
- Opportunities to develop decision making and presentation skills as part of the daily investigations.



For more information on all the field work programmes available at Maes y Lade please contact us on 01497 847287 or email us at [enquiries@maesylade.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@maesylade.co.uk).

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Essex Outdoors is committed to delivering high quality outdoor learning to the young people of Essex and the wider community. For more information on all the courses and activities that Essex Outdoors offers across Essex and beyond, please contact us using the details above.