

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Throughout an Arthog Adventure week, Arthog Outdoor Educators will inform students about how to act responsibly in their surroundings. For more in depth content, then we are able to offer the following environmental programmes.

JOHN MUIR AWARD

This is a very popular activity chosen by schools which incorporates an Arthog adventure week with enhanced environmental awareness, a conservation project and a John Muir Award certificate on successful completion.

In order to achieve this award, there are 4x key parts we take our groups through;

- Discovering a wild place
- Exploring it
- Do something to conserve it
- Sharing your experiences

This helps young people to;

- To help appreciate and value nature, urban greenspace and wild landscapes.
- To encourage awareness, understanding and responsibility for wild places.
- To promote personal development and healthy living through outdoor experiences.
- To encourage an environmental agenda – for individuals and organisations.
- To recognise and celebrate achievements of each individual that meets Award Criteria.

For more information visit www.johnmuirtrust.org, or contact the centre.

BUSHCRAFT

Get closer to nature and learn about traditional skills, wild foods, shelter building and fire lighting.

KEY STAGE 2

- **Contrasting locality:** A guided walk and study of the seaside town of Barmouth.
- **Rivers and water cycle:** A walk from the source of a river to the sea with opportunities for measurements, and discovering the life in the stream along the way.
- **Mountain Environment:** Capitalise on your walk in the hills to learn about mountain features from direct experience.
- **Investigating Coasts:** Within a 'stones throw' of the Centre we have cliffs, sand or shingle beaches, a spit, estuary, reclaimed land, settlement and tourism. Find out about the adaptations of living things on the rocky shore and the natural forces which shape our coastline.
- **Environmental Art:** Use the natural resources of the beach or woodlands to stimulate creativity.

GCSE AND A LEVEL FIELDWORK

Arthog has a long tradition of hosting high quality fieldwork for schools. If you are seeking a base from which to study a very varied section of coast; tourism; human impact, land management or conservation; river or mountain environments; the ecology of rocky shores, salt marshes or sand dunes; conventional and alternative energy production, then we think we have something special to offer you. You will have use of the fieldwork lab and library, access to our fieldwork equipment and the benefit of our local knowledge and expertise.