# **A Level Fieldtrip to Snowdonia 6-9 May, 2018**

# **Equipment Checklist**

This list gives details of what you should bring. Even in May it could to be cold and wet so waterproofs and a change of warm clothes are essential, as there is little/no shelter. However, it might also be warm and sunny, so you need to be prepared for both – and anything in between! Also, you must be able to take part in the activities whatever the weather (with one or two exceptions).

* Suitable outdoor footwear, e.g. strong boots/shoes/trainers with good tread, preferably waterproof and with ankle support. **NOT** flip-flops.
* Trainers/indoor shoes for use in the hostel – you should not be walking around the hostel in bare feet/socks.
* Change(s) of clothing – jeans are not good for wet days as they do not dry easily.
* Wet/cold-weather gear: waterproof coat and (preferably) waterproof trousers.
* Warm-weather clothing (just in case), including sunscreen/block.
* Day-sack/bag.
* Water bottle/flask (packed lunches are provided but there will be no opportunities to buy additional food/drink on either the Monday or Tuesday).
* Hat, gloves, scarf.
* Wash-bag, towel etc.
* Spiral-bound notebook.
* Large, clear plastic bag – to keep work dry during the day.
* Writing/drawing materials as you will be collecting/recording data during the day and doing write-ups in the evenings.
* Folder to keep previous days’ work in at the hostel whilst you’re out in the field.

**Please note the following:**

You are responsible for your own possessions and money.

Mobile phone reception is poor/non-existent at the hostel and there is no Wi-Fi/ broadband there.

Mobile phones should not be used during the day, except in emergencies.

Headphones must not be used whilst we are out in the field as they can constitute a health risk and mean that you’re not fully engaged in the activity.

Other valuable items, such as laptops, should only be brought on the understanding that you are entirely responsible for any loss or damage.

We must be ready to leave by **7am** on Sunday, so you must be at school by 6.45 at the latest.

We aim to back to school on Wednesday by **about 9.30pm**, though this will depend upon traffic, etc.

You will need a packed lunch/money for Sunday and money to buy an evening meal on Wednesday.

**Emergency contact** (School mobile): 07955 602738. If you are running late on the Sunday, or are too ill to take part, you must phone this number as soon as possible. During normal school hours, please contact the school in the first instance. At other times: be aware that there may be no signal at either the Youth Hostel or at some of the locations. Pen y Pass YHA can be contacted (in emergencies only, please) on this number: 0345 371 9534.