



Cranedale Centre 2024 Trip

BGS Lower Sixth student reflections

Koi: "During the three days that we were away, I received the opportunity to expand my geographical knowledge. It was really fascinating to see the different processes that we discuss in class, in real life. My favourite part was seeing Scarborough town and surveying the area as part of our Changing Places unit!"

Bella: "The most interesting part of the trip to Cranedale in Yorkshire was our visit to Flamborough Head, going down to the sea and studying the formation of stacks and other geographical features, while viewing each of the stages of erosion. Lastly to end off the day we discovered a seal colony under a fully formed stack between two headlands. The day was very informative and really helped my knowledge within the A Level course."

Izzy: "I really enjoyed our trip to the Cranedale Centre in Yorkshire. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore both the human and physical sides of our A Level course. We spent a day collecting data in Scarborough, a seaside town in Yorkshire. It was nice to get a real feel of the place and the very contrasting areas, (and also a great opportunity for collecting some data on the local fish and chips). It is always a different experience seeing the processes we study outside of the classroom as it is never quite what happens in a textbook and it was a very informative and interesting experience."

Eloise: "In Yorkshire I really enjoyed the different activities which related to geography. I particularly liked exploring the arches and caves at Flamborough Head and learning about the physical geography with our tutor Leon. It was then a nice contrast to go exploring Scarborough town."

Harriet: "The highlight of the trip was learning about the cliffs with our tutor Leon and seeing the seals which have officially been identified as a colony. The centre was very welcoming with lovely staff, the warm atmosphere was perfect for working. I've learnt a lot about Scarborough and the experience opened my eyes to the east coast and the history it holds."

Martha: "I really enjoyed being outdoors and being able to experience the different aspects Scarborough had to offer. I especially enjoyed the lessons we received from the lovely staff members that gave us an insight into geographical investigation."

Caitlin: "I really enjoyed Yorkshire because we got a great insight into the geographical landscape of Flamborough Head and the impact of social factors in Scarborough. The Cranedale Centre was a welcoming and warm environment with exceptional food. The common room was really fun where we enjoyed table tennis matches in the evening."

Olivia: "Our hosts, Cranedale ticked many boxes including their clean facilities, cosy rooms, well informed tutors, but especially their ability to feed us all to the brim; a full English breakfast every morning, unlimited hot chocolate anytime of the day and a three course meal each evening."