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Geology of England

The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, Central England, Cornwall, and more...

Join an enthusiastic group of teachers, students and enthusiasts



This nine-day (8 night) field experience will take you to the famous Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site in Dorset, England, Dartmoor, Cornwall and more.

On arrival in Dorset we will be on the Jurassic Coast of Dorset and Devon: a hugely diverse and beautiful landscape underpinned by incredible geology of global importance. In 2001 it became a World Heritage Site and our visits will include Swanage, Lyme Regis, where Mary Anning discovered ammonites and marine reptiles and the elegant seaside town of Sidmouth.

Whilst on the Jurassic Coast we will explore a series of stunning geological sites that span 185 million years from the early Triassic to late Cretaceous before heading westwards into Devon. Here we will spend time on and around Dartmoor, the exposed surface of a late Carboniferous Granite batholith. The landscape of Dartmoor is a total contrast to what we will have experienced earlier in the trip. Here we will explore mist-covered moorland, monolithic granite tors and 3000 year old settlements and stone circles.



Our journey then continues further westwards into Cornwall. We will encounter the granite a few more times but our main destination is the Lizard Peninsula and the rare chance to see parts of an ophiolite, a slice of oceanic crust thrust up onto land. Here we will stay in the most southerly pub in England, The Top House Inn is a stunning location with wonderful sea views.

From the Lizard Peninsula our route takes us to Lands End and then turns eastwards along the north coast of Cornwall to visit some of the isolated ruins of the tin mining industry, an area whose importance in the Industrial Revolution is recognised in its World Heritage Site status.

After the tin mines we say a final goodbye to the coastline and travel inland back through Devon and into Somerset and the Carboniferous Limestone Mendip Hills, home to Cheddar Gorge and some of the deepest and largest cave systems in the UK.



Price
us\$3,095*

US\$500 Deposit is required with registration. See the refund policy details online.

Trip Leader



Barry Cullimore is the Director of Geofieldwork Ltd and an experienced teacher of geology, geography and outdoor education. He has a degree in Geology and Geography from the University of Exeter, UK and studied for a PhD at St Andrews University in Scotland. The PhD is still unfinished but the time in Scotland was otherwise well spent by using every possible opportunity to explore, hike and climb in the Scottish Highlands!

He has worked for the British Geological Survey, is a qualified teacher and has 30+ years of experience leading geography and geology field study groups in the UK and Europe.



Trip Details (the fine print)

- Price does not include flights to/from the UK. Please do not book any flights or make any travel arrangement until the trip and your place on it has been confirmed. We will send you details of arrive and departure dates and time as early as possible.
- Transport is in vans.
- Accommodation is in shared hotel rooms (2-3 people a room). There may be some shared bathrooms.
- Price includes breakfasts and two dinners. Lunches and other dinners are not provided.
- The trip is open to all teachers and their families (18 yrs and older only). Family members have to stay and travel with the group. Use of private or hired vehicles by participants during trip is not allowed.
- Be aware that this trip involves hiking so you should be moderately fit and have no medical condition that precludes you from participating.

Want more information or make a reservation?

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