



KS2

RIVER STUDY FIELD TRIP

BRIDGNORTH DEPARTURE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

The study of a river system, along with its flora and fauna is both interesting and informative, and forms one of our most popular educational activities for children. Take the train to the Severn Valley Country Park where you will be met by an experienced park ranger. Pupils will learn about the different features of a river, whilst investigating the powerful effects of water erosion, and the opportunities for wildlife this creates. All of which can easily be seen along the banks of the River Severn.

TIMETABLE

- 10:00** Arrive at Bridgnorth Station
- 10:30** Depart Bridgnorth Station
- 10:55** Arrive at Severn Valley Country Park
- 11:15** River Study
- 14:40** Depart Severn Valley Country Park
- 15:08** Arrive Bridgnorth Station

NATIONAL CURRICULUM AREAS OF STUDY:

GEOGRAPHY

- Physical geography of rivers.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.



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RISK ASSESSMENT

Our Severn Valley Railway risk assessment is available for you to view online. You will find this in our 'downloads' section at:

www.svr.co.uk/education.aspx

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of this publication in ensuring that your day with us goes smoothly and is accident free. Every school visit must have an appropriate risk assessment in place. Please note that our risk assessment is intended for you to use as a guide, and should not replace your own risk assessment.

Although our staff are very experienced, **ultimate responsibility for pupil safety and behaviour rests with school staff**. Pupils must be supervised at all times.

PRICE

£10.00 per pupil, with one adult travelling free per 10 paying pupils. Any additional adults are charged at the child rate. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 90. Pre-booking is essential. A deposit is payable within 14 days to confirm your booking; final numbers and full payment of balance is required 14 days before travel. All tickets will be charged for in full after this deadline.

WHAT TO BRING

Please remember to bring your travel ticket and hand it into the booking office at your departure station. This is for Health and Safety reasons.

Children should bring a small snack to have on the outward train ride. All members of the group will need to bring a packed lunch and drink.

Please ensure that pupils dress according to weather conditions—wellies and a rain suit are a must!

PARKING

Coaches should park in the designated spaces on the Severn Valley Railway car park at the front of the station. Coach parking permits are provided and should be displayed clearly. Drivers should be advised to wait to collect the children in the car park, not at the front entrance.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Education Department on

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