

Geography Field Trip

(25th of September 2015)

(Climate Change)

We first went to Llanrwst to ask the people in the town our questionnaire; although it was quite early in the morning, and most people were at work we got quite a few altogether.

Most of the people were more than happy to answer the questionnaire but there were a few who said no. The majority of the people who answered our questionnaire were over the age of 23, and were more than happy to be asked. As we filled in questionnaire we found out that all of the people thought that global warming was happening and that they had contributed to it in a small way.

After we asked questions Sir took us along the river, while telling us about the river terms which will come in useful for the next core of work. We then stopped to talk about the flood defences in Llanrwst/Trefriw; there we saw an example of hard engineering which costs over £7 million pounds but it protects the town. We drew a sketch of the defences to use later in the term. We then headed back to the bus.



We then went to Llandudno which had a lot more people than Llanrwst had, partly because it is a popular holiday destination as we found out with our questionnaire as well as being around the lunch time, and for once we had lovely weather. Although there was a lot more people, there was a lot more people who said no or quickly walked past us hoping not to be asked or saying that they had already done one.

While we were in Llandudno another school from Cheshire, also in Year 11 were taking part in a geography field trip, but on the topic of tourism and was more than happy to answer ours as long as we did theirs! Unlike most of the people we talked to they had good ideas on global warming and were able to give reasonable answers. We also asked their teacher who gave his opinion and was glad to see another school on a field trip that was making an effort.

In my opinion although their questionnaire was good it was quite confusing but they had made an effort and that what counts although ours was better. We then had lunch in Llandudno and then we carried on asking people, but this time we went on the prom, where there was a lot more holiday makers who had their own opinions and ideas on global warming but we were happy to take them down.

Most of which were older people, who mostly said that global warming didn't bother them because they felt they wouldn't be around to see the drastic effects, however a few said they were concerned for our generation and the next generation after that, their grandchildren and children to come.



After Llandudno we went to the last stop of the day Surf Snowdonia the first ever in land wave garden in Great Britain and sadly at the time we went the wave garden was closed! Due to a technical error! But we still walked around the site and the entire wave garden which was a long walk as well as having a coffee in the café. While we were walking around the lagoon we imagined what it would be like if the machine was working and there was people surfing. When we went there weren't many people there except the staff and a few lone surfers in wetsuits even though they couldn't surf! Of course there was also us, around 20 pupils who posed for a group photo in front of the half empty lagoon! Before heading back to the bus, which was taking us back to the school.



Overall we all enjoyed the day while being out of school and collecting data for our coursework, as well as spending time with friends and having a new experience, and we all look forward for the next one! Thanks to everyone to who organised it and the teachers who came along and thanks for a brilliant day!