

## Impact of Tourism on the New Forest National Park (GCSE session)

### Objectives for the session

- ✿ To understand the history and background of the New Forest National Park(NFNP)
- ✿ To explore and discuss why the NFNP is a tourist destination and what influences its popularity
- ✿ To explore and discuss the range of tourist services and facilities available in the NFNP
- ✿ To discuss and understand the positive and negative impacts tourism has on the NFNP
- ✿ To discuss the measure put in place to counter the negative impacts.
- ✿ To carry out own research in Lyndhurst

### Standard Itinerary

- 10.00 am Meet New Forest Centre Education Officer outside the Centre.  
Short walk to Verderers' Court  
Illustrated talk and discussion focus on:
- ✿ History of the New Forest and its National Park status.
  - ✿ New Forest as a tourist destination - why people come here.
  - ✿ Tourism facts and figures.
  - ✿ Impacts of tourism and counter measures.
- 11.00am Return to New Forest Centre  
Visit Museum, Visitor Information Centre and collect visitor data in Lyndhurst (visitor facilities audit, environmental impact survey, tax disc survey etc)
- 12.00 pm LUNCH

***If working in partnership with the New Forest National Park Authority then afternoon consists of approximately 2 hours survey work on the open Forest.***