

Moorland expedition

The Moorland habitat exploration walk is 3 miles long and takes approximately two hours at a steady pace.

The walk goes up through the meadows to the woodlands and ascends to the heather moorland near Birk Brow. The views of the Tees Valley and coast are spectacular on a clear day. Land use and various habitats can be studied.

The walk can include map and geographical skills, literacy and sensory activities.

Strong shoes or boots with a good grip and warm waterproof clothing are required. Pupils can take their picnic lunches with them for dining al fresco.

Key stage 2 -4 Cross curricular links

Science

- Living things in their environments and adaptations.
- Habitats and local changes in environment.

Geography

- Pupils learn map work skills
- Field sketching
- Local land use patterns and the living landscape.

Literacy

- Writing creatively.

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