

# Holt Hall Field Studies Centre

## Geography Residential and Day Visits



'Every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability or circumstances.'  
Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto

With qualified and experienced teaching staff and only a few miles from some of the UK's most stunning geographical landscapes, Holt Hall is the perfect location for your geography residential or day visit. We offer courses for KS3/4 and A-level. Below is an example of a half-week residential course for students following the new AQA specification.

Other areas for study include succession on a saltmarsh or sand dune system, coastal erosion and protection, weather and climate, tourism and sustainability. Any of the individual components may be combined to form a day visit programme. Holt Hall staff would be pleased to discuss your precise requirements.

### **Day 1 – Fieldwork skills (Half day)**

Students are introduced to a range of fieldwork skills. These skills are put into practice through an investigation into the effects of human activity on succession at nearby Salthouse Heath.

### **Day 2 – Rivers, floods and management (Full day)**

Measure changes in channel characteristics between the source and mouth of the River Glaven, both of which are less than five miles away. Students also consider flood management strategies such as the Cinderella Chalk Rivers Restoration Project.

### **Day 3 – A case study of coastal flooding (Half day)**

One of Britain's oldest nature reserves at Cley is set to experience dramatic changes in the next few years as a result of coastal flooding. The shingle ridge that has protected the reserve in the past is now severely weakened as a result of longshore drift and changes in coastal management. Students explore future consequences and strategies for managing the reserve.

**For availability and bookings, please contact us by telephone or e-mail.**

**Tel: 01263 713117   E-mail: [office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk](mailto:office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk)   Website: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/holthall](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/holthall)**