



Churston Ferrers Grammar School

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Erasmus+ UK Conference

March 31st – April 6th 2019 Itinerary

Sunday March 31st

Arrival of participants. Arrival at Cherry Tree Hotel, Paignton.

- **Norway:** 3 girls, 3 boys, 2 staff.
- **Germany:** 6 boys 2 staff.
- **Portugal:** 1 boy, 6 girls, 3 staff.

Total numbers: 19 students, 7 staff = 26

Monday April 1st

Collection from Cherry Tree Hotel, by Minibuses. 9.00am

- Arrival in school for 9.30 am
- Welcome and introduction/ morning in school
- 12.45 Lunch in school hall.

PM

- Visit to the South West Energy Centre 2pm arrival: Guided tour.

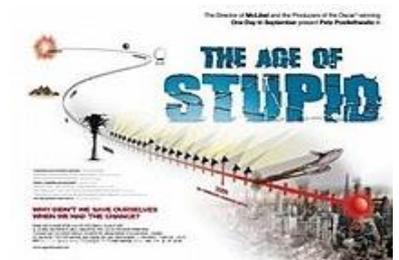
Launched in September 2013, the SWEC is the catalyst for rapid growth in the green sector throughout the local area and beyond. The centre features a biomass boiler, thermal cooling, solar photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal panels, amongst various other low energy systems, all of which are expected to play an essential role in reducing this country's energy consumption and emissions.

- 3.30 Cultural Visit to Greenway House.
Greenway House, is an estate on the River Dart near Galmpton in Devon, England. Once the home of the author Agatha Christie, it is now owned by the National Trust.
- Tour around house
- Mini bus pickup at 5.00pm



Evening

- 5.30pm return to school from Greenway for International Evening.
- 'High tea'
- Watch the film 'The Age of Stupid' leading onto Tuesdays activities.
A future archivist looks at old footage from the year 2008 to understand why humankind failed to address climate change.
- Sustainability quiz led by Sustainable Leaders.
- Return to hotel.





Tuesday April 2nd

- Collect from Hotel via Minibus 8.45am
- Brixham & Dartmouth: low carbon energy day, plastics, recycling. Beach clean.
- Coastal walk to Brixham via Churston Cove and do a beach clean.
(suitable footwear and clothing needed)
- Fish & Chip Lunch at Rockfish, with a 30 min presentation on sustainable fishing.
- Free time in Brixham: walk to the Shoalstone pool or visit the Brixham Heritage museum or shops.
- Minibuses to Kingswear, foot ferry across river to Dartmouth
- PM: Dartmouth: visit to the town and/or walk to the Castle. *Dartmouth Castle is an artillery fort, built to protect Dartmouth harbour in Devon, England. The earliest parts of the castle date from the 1380s,*



Evening

- Free evening time in Paignton - shopping, crazy golf, Paignton Pier, visiting the Geopark Geoplay area, food....

Wednesday April 3rd

- Minibuses pickup at 9.00am
- Visit to Totnes, a Transition Eco Town, and Sharpham Vineyard
- Visit the hydroelectric installation at Totnes weir - introduce the idea of Transition Towns.
- Natural Burial Ground with views over River Dart and estate, talk a bit about green burials.
- Look in the House - photo opportunity on the staircase - develop the idea of Transition Towns & local solutions in one of their rooms (30 min)
- Walk down and visit the wine and cheese and vineyard. Early lunch at Sharpham.
- Drive back to Totnes. Students and staff explore town with a Churston guide - highlight sustainability initiatives.
- Free time in Totnes
- Mini buses back to School for 3.30

Evening

- Host meal with students 3.40, return to hotel between 9.30-10.30 pm
- Staff 6.45 pickup in minibus: Staff meal The Drum Inn, Cockington, Torquay





Thursday April 4th

- Coach from hotel 8.00am departure
- Travel to Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Station for guided tour.



Important Information for the Nuclear Power Station visit.

Before your visit, can you please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with these important requirements:

Photo identification is required to gain access onto the Hinkley Point C site. The accepted methods of identification are either a current passport OR a current photo driving licence, and MUST match the name you have given us for the security document. Failure to provide either of these documents will result in site access being denied. Sensible footwear must be worn on site (no high heels or open toed shoes). Bags and personal belongings must be kept to a minimum. It would help us if these were left in your vehicles.

All visitors will be subject to a random metal detector personal search, along with any bags and briefcases. It is not permitted to bring or use cameras and mobile telephones on the site. Please leave them in your vehicle or at home. Other prohibited items include: radio transmitters, animals, weapons, knives, explosives of any kind, personal radios and music players.

- Packed lunch
- 2.30pm - tour and talk Exeter Met Office
- Exeter city centre - free time in Exeter: RAMM museum, Cathedral, shops etc
- Evening meal: Exeter City Centre
- Return to hotel 8.30pm



Friday April 5th

- Coach from hotel 8.00am departure
- Full daytrip to the Eden Project Cornwall

Eden Project, Cornwall. Inside the artificial biomes are plants that are collected from all around the world. The project is located in a reclaimed Kaolin pit. The complex is dominated by two huge enclosures consisting of adjoining domes that house thousands of plant species and each enclosure emulates a natural biome. The first dome emulates a tropical environment and the second a Mediterranean environment. The massive amounts of water required to create the humid conditions of the Tropical Biome, and to serve the toilet facilities, are all sanitised rainwater that would otherwise collect at the bottom of the quarry.

The complex also uses Green Tariff Electricity – the energy comes from one of the many wind turbines in Cornwall, which were among the first in Europe.

- Return to hotel
- Evening meal at Paignton.



Saturday 6th April

Departure for airports: