

Edale

Site Information



To be read in conjunction with Education Visits or Engagement Events risk assessment

Site Name: Golden Clough, Grindsbrook and the River Noe

Site details: These are the three main river sites used for the GCSE and A level Hydrology and Geomorphology days in Edale. These are used nearly everyday during the season and are generally shallow < 30 cms except in flood conditions. Conditions will be assessed on the day by the leaders.

Meeting point: Moorland Visitors Centre Edale. **GR:** SK12398562. **Postcode:** S33 7ZA.

What3words: firms.cork.diver

Main river site grid ref: Grindsbrook: SK11988688. **What3words:** looked.butternut.overcomes

River Noe: SK12978519. **What3words:** series.grower.belts

Mobile phone signal – Poor /absent at some sites

Nearest landlines: Moorland Visitor centre. April to October

Nearest A + E: Northern General, Sheffield or Stepping Hill, Stockport

Nearest minor injury unit: Buxton

Nearest PDNP office/base: Moorland Visitor's Centre Edale Tel: 01433 670207

All PDNP leaders have more emergency contact details of other colleagues/centres etc on laminated cards on their rucksack.

Specific Advice / Information

PDNP leaders are provided with and must wear PPE including; waterproof clothing; walking boots/shoes (when appropriate).

School / other groups are advised (when booking) to bring warm and water proof clothing and outdoor footwear for their visit.

In the summer months, there may be midges; staff and other participants may wish to apply insect repellent before their visit.

As they will be working in water it is recommended that staff read the advice on Weil's disease in the health and safety notes supplied and that suitable handwash or sanitizer be offered to students before eating and drinking.

Grindsbrook and the River Noe



General Description of Sites

Grindsbrook is a stream in the Vale of Edale (grid reference above). Golden Clough is a tributary of Grindsbrook. These two sites are close to the Pennine Way at a maximum of 350 metres above sea level and approximately 1.4 kilometres north of the village of Edale. The students will have to walk through Edale on the road which has a 20mph limit. See film: [Hydrology and Fluvial Geomorphology: Peak District National Park](#)
Students also measure the River Noe (grid reference above) in the Vale of Edale at 200 metres above sea level. The latter site is reached by a short walk from Grindsbrook along public footpaths through fields. See site map.

Car/Coach Parking: GR SK 12398531. **What3words:** cubs, rectangular, thickened

See detailed instructions on best route to Edale by coach. **(sent with booking information)**. It is very important to follow these instructions to avoid arriving over 1 hour late. *(Don't follow the sat nav!)*

Coach to Park in Main Edale car park where there are toilets and school to walk 0.5 k to the visitor centre in the direction of Edale village. See map **(sent with booking information)**

Lunchtime Information

Lunch is usually taken out on site and all litter must be taken home. There are no hand washing facilities.

Toilet facilities

Toilet facilities are available in Edale at both the main car park and at the visitors centre. See map.

Distance/timing between important site locations

- Moorland Visitor Centre to Grindsbrook: 1.4k. 30 – 40 minutes with stops uphill
- Grindsbrook to the River Noe: 3.5k. 45 minutes with stops. downhill
- River Noe to Moorland Centre: 1k. 20-30 minutes. Across fields on the level

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