

Educational Field Trip Facilities alongside the River Frome



The River Laboratory, situated near Wareham in Dorset, is an ideal venue for Geography, Biology and Environmental Studies field trips (BTEC, GCSE and A-Level).

Our unique site, set in 8 hectares of farmland, provides direct access to:

- **The River Frome** – a pristine lowland Chalk Stream with excellent river access for large groups of students
- **The Mill Stream** – a smaller and more manageable river for younger students

Both rivers are a short walk from our fully equipped laboratories and facilities where teaching and educational sessions can be lead by our resident experts or by your own teaching staff.

The FBA's mission is to promote the sustainable management of freshwater ecosystems and resources, underpinned by the best available science. We are passionate about increasing the understanding of freshwaters and we hope you will bring your students to share in this unique experience. For further information see contact details below.

BTEC GCSE A-level Field Trips

Geography

- River morphology
- Flood management studies
- Farming impact on rivers/environment

Biology

- Biodiversity
- Hands-on skills identifying freshwater invertebrates
- Assessing river quality

Environmental Studies

- Management of Water Resources
- The Living Environment and Sustainability
- Investigative and practical skills assessment



Facilities & Equipment

- Safe access to River Frome and Mill Stream
- River kick-sampling equipment
- Large meeting room (work space for 30 students)
- Laboratory equipment
- Buffet and packed lunches on request
- Global warming ponds, stream channels and fluvarium

The Freshwater Biological Association

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