

Web Unit

Wales – National Parks

Green Line 3, after Unit 4

Wales is a beautiful country with 750 miles of coastline and 641 castles. Only 170 miles from north to south and 60 miles east to west, you are never far from the sea or mountains. In this Web activity you will learn more about getting around a Welsh national park. Have fun!



Coastline in Pembrokeshire

Pre-net activities

What do you know about Wales? Write in the correct answers.

1. Wales is one of four countries in the _____.
2. People there speak two languages, English and _____.
3. The Welsh flag has got a red _____, which has been an important symbol in Wales for many centuries.
4. The _____ is the national flower (*Blume*) and another Welsh symbol.
5. People have worked in the coal _____ in Wales for 3,500 years. Maybe you can visit one some day!

Net-use activities

1 <http://www.visitwales.co.uk> → 'Regions'

1. How many regions are there in Wales? Which ones have you heard of before?

'National Parks'

2. Which regions are national parks? _____

3. Click on each park. Which national park matches the description (*Beschreibung*)?

100 lakes _____

lakes formed by the last ice age _____

over 470 million years old _____

only coastal park _____

biggest mountain in Wales _____

2 🏠 Pembrokeshire Coast

Now enter the official Pembrokeshire Coast National Park website. 🏠 <http://www.pcnpa.org.uk/>
 🏠 'The Park' → 🏠 'Map of the Park'

1. Look at the map. There are many fun activities to do in the park. Tick (✓) the ones you see.

- a) have a picnic b) swim in the lakes c) walk on the coast paths d) visit castles

2. 🏠 'Out and About' → 🏠 'Public Transport'

Which kinds of public transport can you take to get to Pembrokeshire?

- a) coach (*Reisebus*) b) train c) ferry d) plane

3. How can you travel around the park?

- a) by train b) by bus c) by boat-bus d) by bike

4. 🏠 'Activities for All' → 🏠 'Charges'

How much does it cost for students to visit the park for a full day? _____

5. 🏠 'What to wear and take'

How is the weather in Pembrokeshire? _____

6. What kind of clothes should you wear? _____

3 🏠 <http://www.activitypembrokeshire.com>


Pembrokeshire is a great place for coasteering. Read the 'facts' on the right, then 🏠 'Coasteering'.
 Read the exercise first. Then scan the text and underline the correct words.

Coasteering is *walking / climbing / cycling* along the coast. When the path ends, you *jump in the water and swim / climb down to the sea*. On the way you will go through *coal mines / sea caves* and fight the *waves / sea birds*. It's a *safe / dangerous* adventure (*Abenteuer*) and it is best to go with *friends / alone / an organised group*. Coasteering is something you must do before you *leave Wales / die / are too old*.

Post-net activities

You and your friend have decided to go coasteering in Wales. You must call Pembrokeshire Activity Centre to organise it. Use polite phrases and ask questions about:

- what it costs
- where it takes place (*stattfinden*)
- how difficult
- date and time
- transport
- what to wear

 First write out your questions. Then write a dialogue for your phone call. Now act the dialogue.

Or

Invent a national park. Describe the landscape and the weather. Where is it? How can you get around? What can you do there? Make a brochure with the information.

Now you can ...

- ✓ ... understand the symbols on a map.
- ✓ ... find information about getting around a national park in Wales.
- ✓ ... scan a website for information.

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