

Our Henry Morris Experience

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The journey



To start our journey, we arrived at Cambridge Train Station to catch the train to Sheffield. But first, we had to switch trains at Ely. There were 2 available trains - one would take over an hour longer than the other!

Luckily due to Reece's quick thinking, we managed to catch the early train and reach Sheffield at around 1pm!

Sheffield



Our accommodation was located in Sheffield, and as we arrived on Saturday (The activity was on Sunday), we decided to explore and have some fun.

We went bowling, followed by a lovely dinner at Nandos, and overall it was a brilliant evening!

Gorge walking



As we approached Sunday, our excitement grew, and soon it was time to go!

We got dressed up in overalls and began the trek down to the gorge with our instructor, hopes high. The river started off shallow and easy, and we were lead into a false sense of security, thinking maybe it wouldn't be so bad. However, we were soon proven wrong, as seen on the next slide

Gorge walking



Soon we were covered in shoulder deep, freezing water. We were having to climb up huge waterfalls and had extremely cold water flowing into our suits.

A large annoyance of this walk was our wellington boots constantly getting filled with water, weighing us down. We had to stop often to empty them, slowing our progress.

Gorge walking



As we approached the end of the walk, tensions were high, as our instructor told us there was a surprise waiting. And the surprise was in the form of having to jump into a deep pool of water taller than us! It took a lot of convincing, but we eventually all jumped in to the freezing depths and survived.

Sadly, Cadan lost a welly to the water so had to walk back on one sock!

Conclusion



Overall, the trip was absolutely amazing, and we learnt a lot of great values, such as teamwork to help each other up the water falls, and perseverance through the cold water.

We are all so thankful for the Henry Morris Trust allowing us to go on this trip and funding it, and we hope you enjoyed this report!