

Grey Mare's Tail for schools

Grey Mare's Tail is a spectacular 200 ft waterfall in an area rich in wild flowers and geological interest. The summits and upper slopes provide a rare habitat link between the Highlands and the mountains of the north-west of England. The area, covering almost 3,000 acres, is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and contains the richest assemblage of montane and sub-montane plant species in the Southern Uplands. It is an important fossil site. A herd of wild goats roams the area.

● education Programme

Grey Mare's Tail is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

a site visit offers

- guided walks to explore the area
- ranger lead activities
- fossil site

● practical information

planning your visit

- open for school visits: all year
- Ranger Service available: from April to September only - please notify the Ranger of your visit
- maximum class size: 10 with a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 10 children
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we strongly recommend a preparatory visit by the teacher

during your visit

- safety: it is extremely dangerous to leave the paths. Please heed warning notices. The Ranger can provide safety advice for the property
- please note: visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- on arrival: please report to the Ranger base in the main car park
- picnic facilities: there is no provision for shelter
- toilets: the nearest are available 3_ miles along the main road

● for more information contact

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