

Embedding links into the curriculum: Across the Key Stages

The aim of this section is to give an idea of the types of businesses, organisations and institutions that can be approached to help form local links with a geography department. Some will provide only information, others speakers, fieldwork opportunities, games, videos, lesson plans etc. This is not a definitive list, nor does inclusion guarantee that the institution, business or organisation will be willing to help or provide exactly what you need.

Fieldwork / outdoor activities

[Discover Ltd](#)

[Field Studies Council](#)

[World Challenge Expeditions](#)

[Rayburn Tours](#)

[Youth Hostel Association](#)

[Adventure Plus](#)

Education based

[Royal Geographical Society with IBG](#) (staff inset, wide variety of resources, Unlocking the Archives workshops, careers guidance, Geography in the News)

[Geographical Association \(local branch\)](#) (quizzes, lectures, help with creating links between schools, resources, links to Universities)

[Local primary schools](#)

[Local secondary schools](#) (sharing good practice, sharing resources, sharing equipment, joint field work, revision sessions, video conference teaching)

[Schools abroad](#) (email correspondence, fieldtrips, sharing resources and ideas)

[Universities](#) (conferences, revision sessions, visits, fieldwork, lectures, accommodation, speakers, equipment)

[Further Education colleges](#) (vocational courses, ideas for schemes of work, speakers, resources)

[Sixth form colleges](#) (careers guidance, vocational courses, speakers, resources)

[Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools \(IAPS\)](#)

[Independent Schools Examinations Board](#)

[Local Education Authority](#) (help with creating links, guidance, resources, networks)

Careers

[National Education Business Partnership Network](#) (raising awareness about world of work with pupils and teachers)

[Careers Services](#) (guidance on A Level, degree and beyond)

[Connexions](#)

[Work Experience contacts](#)

Leisure and Tourism

[Butlins holiday park](#)

[Longleat Safari Park](#)

[Leisure facilities](#)

[Woburn Safari Park](#)

[Xscape Snowdome](#)

[Football clubs](#)

[Railtrack](#)

[Theme Parks](#)

Other

[Ordnance Survey](#) (free maps for schools programme)

[Guest speakers](#) (parents, local business workers, researchers, charities etc)

[Local District and County council](#) (access to a range of departments and information)

[Police](#) (Crime figures)

[Royal Marines](#)

[Environmental Health](#)

[Armed Forces](#)

Council Chambers
Members of parliament
Radio and Television
Emergency services
Newspapers
Churches
Hospitals
Architects
Telephone companies
Housing Associations
Urban development Corporations
Old Railways
Airports
Farmers Markets
Town Twinning

Global Citizenship and fundraising

[Comic Relief](#)

[Ghana School Aid](#) (to help children in Ghana get the resources they need for better education)

[Local charities and environmental groups](#)

[EveryChild](#) (helping children in less developed countries to get a good education)

[Advantage Africa](#) (helping disadvantaged people in Africa)

[The Mango tree Project](#) (helping orphans in Tanzania)

[Africaid](#) (providing African girls with better education opportunities)

[Orphanages abroad](#)

[Amigos International](#) (helps orphans and widows affected by Aids)

[ActionAid](#)

[Tear Fund](#)

[Save the Children](#)

[Oxfam](#)

[Christian Aid](#)

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

[Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment](#) (looking at the built environment of schools)

[Eco Schools](#) (encouraging schools to think sustainably)

Remember: Fully research a link before you attempt to make contact, thinking about what can be gained by both parties involved in the link.

Education Department

Developing school – community – HE links and networks project

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