

Symonds Yat

On the 30th Of may 2006 we took a trip down to Symonds Yat in Wales to do some white water kayaking on the river Wye. We travelled during the day on Tuesday and set up camp when we got there. The following morning, (Wednesday) we decided we wanted to go kayaking on the river. So after breakfast we made up a lovely packed lunch and started heading off in the cars with all the kayaks on the roofs down to the river car park. We parked up, got the kayaks off the roofs and got ourselves in the river. The people who didn't want to come kayaking went for a walk along the river. There where a few people who had never been on white water before and were looking rather nervous but still very excited, but with the encouragement from the others and seeing the river for the first time their faces soon lit up with enjoyment. We played in the river for most of that day and practised our ferry gliding from eddy to eddy. In the afternoon a canoe safety test went on as well as a 1 star course. Then we got back off the river and went back to camp for a spruce up and shower ready for a nice Chinese meal in a nearby town. On Thursday morning we decided that we wanted to go for a journey down the river. We started out at Symonds Yat and went all the way to Monmouth. After that we went back to camp and some of the young people went off for a bike ride in the forest and the rest had a chat. That evening we played some card games. On Friday it was time to go so we packed up camp and then went down to the river to have a play in the water trying to get in the waves and just having fun. After that we got off the river went to have some lunch at 4:00 in a near by pub and then travelled home.