

Useful links for further study

1. Using GIS and handheld technology to enhance fieldwork

www.rgs.org/nr/rdonlyres/2c9bb022-215d-4c13-9a5c-56408afedb48/0/fieldw_sd_article.pdf

An interesting article about the importance of good data collection in the field; the use of innovative methods for collecting data and how this enhances learning and understanding of the study topic. Includes some excellent case studies.

2. Free GIS and maps for fieldwork – Royal Geographical Society

www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/Fieldwork+and+local+learning/Fieldwork+techniques/Fieldwork+technology/Free+GIS+and+maps+for+fieldwork.htm

A guide to producing high quality fieldwork using free maps and GIS from the internet.

3. Esri ArcGIS – Royal Geographical Society

www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/Fieldwork+and+local+learning/Fieldwork+techniques/Fieldwork+technology/Esri+ArcGIS.htm

An excellent guide to setting up an urban structure GCSE fieldwork case study using EsriGIS software.

4. Barcelona Field Studies Centre

<http://geographyfieldwork.com/>

This site has an excellent section on fieldwork methodology: data presentation; methodology; sampling and techniques.

5. Before you start Geography fieldwork

www.geography-fieldwork.org/gcse-geography.aspx

Step-by-step guide to preparation for fieldwork; data collection; data representation; conclusion and evaluation. Covers a wide range of topics.

6. ESRI's new elevation profile tool

<http://esriukeducation.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Profile/index.html?appid=ec10dc4cc0ef49ba9c1674f1c89d5502>

Check out the landscape of your fieldwork location and surrounding areas with this online tool from Esri. This tool allows you to create elevation profiles in any direction.