

Teacher notes

CALCH was a partnership project between the Dyfed Archaeological Trust, the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, the National Museum of Wales and the Black Mountain Centre in Brynaman. The project has improved public access to the remains of the industry at the Black Mountain Quarries in Carmarthenshire by repairing some of the industrial remains and creating a self-guided trail around the site, interpretation boards and an audio trail.

The project has also produced this education resource. During the CALCH project hundreds of primary and secondary school pupils visited this fascinating site and took part in a variety of classroom activities relating to their visits. It is hoped that this educational resource will be used by schools to encourage and enable school children to discover its historical significance and broad educational potential.

The resources have been developed by a qualified teacher to work with key stage 2 and key stage 3, with as many links to the curriculum as possible. Some of the resources may, however, need to be adapted to suit your class's needs and age group.

Before teaching any of the units it is advised that you visit www.calch.org.uk to familiarise yourself with the quarries.

Visits to the site.

Included in this resource is a guide leaflet and a booklet on the history of the Black Mountain lime industry which include a map of the site for class visits. An entertaining downloadable audio trail is also available. Information for compiling risk assessments prior to your visit is also provided.

Thank you for taking the time to download the resources. Should you have any comments or queries please get in touch. Email s.rees@dyfedarchaeology.org.uk