

## **Shale Trail: Interpretation**

Schools work completed to date:

All schools on original list contacted by phone and email, plus Pumpherston & Uphall Station PS.

## **Shale Trail Schools**

5 Primary Schools have agreed to take up the project, and around 7 classes are involved:

- Winchburgh P4 x2
- St Paul's RC, East Calder P5
- Broxburn P7 plus possible Secondary Transition
- Livingston Village P6?
- Parkhead, West Calder P5/6 plus Resilience Group

There is a good spread of ages and geographical location along the trail. There is one ASN group.

We have had initial meetings with Winchburgh, St Paul's East Calder and Parkhead, West Calder. We are meeting with Livingston Village and Broxburn on Monday 23rd Sept. Broxburn Academy Transition staff should be there for this.

## **Topic planning and IDLs (Interdisciplinary Learning Development)**

To support teachers, we have made and distributed the following documents to date:

- Shale Trail Learning Plan
- Curriculum for Excellence Outcomes

These plans are dynamic and will be adapted as we go along.

## **External agencies**

Dynamic Earth Edinburgh offer school visits relating to the Carboniferous period, but were unable to support outreach

Glasgow Science Centre were very interested and offer a Powering the Future on Tour bus which could come out to schools to enrich the project.

Science Educator Dr Ben Clarke has indicated that he is willing to conduct sparky geology sessions with the classes.

Digital Journalist Tom McKendrick is available to visit schools in early November