

Coates Willow Centre Trip



The trip to Coates English Willow Centre was much enjoyed by three students on Thursday 19th September, accompanied by Jodie and Henrietta. This local business grows willow and uses this natural material to create baskets, caskets and it has a rich history which now includes selling charcoal around the world. We saw the growing, drying, stripping and making with the willow, the museum and an explanatory film. We were shown around by Nicola who was a fantastic guide and showed the processes and creation of different products, people and machines involved. The students have written a thank you card to Nicola

This trip was especially organised to see how to make a Guardsman's Bearskin for MB and he is making great progress in its construction.

