

CCF exercise - Lost Patrol



On Tuesday afternoon, 22 members of Gateways and Horsforth CCF were dropped off at Eccup reservoir. From there they had to use the navigational skills they had acquired in the past months to find their way back to school. Luckily the weather was kind to us, and after a very wet morning we were gifted with a dry and reasonably warm afternoon for our expedition.

The cadets used landmarks and boundaries as hand rails for navigating and pacing and timings to judge distance. The total distance covered was 8km (5 miles), and all the cadets made it back in good time before it got dark and in good spirits. This navigation exercise will help the cadets towards achieving their first star award.

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