



all about
Wirral

Introduction of Wirral- Ivy Farm & Arrowe Park

Where were we going to in this exchange programme? London? Manchester? Leeds? The answer is Wirral! Wirral has a population of about 326,000 in an area of sixty miles and is the eighth largest Metropolitan District in the United Kingdom. The weather is cool and dry, and you can enjoy the sunshine until nine at night. The temperature is normally between 12-25°C in the summer.



The Wirral peninsula, separated from Liverpool by the River Mersey, is a place of contrasts; from the hustle and bustle of Birkenhead with its ferries and historic warships, shopping precincts, markets, galleries and museums to Wirral Country Park where badgers and foxes hunt and the hedgerows are alive with butterflies in the summer.

Arrowe Country Park is situated in the middle of the Wirral, comprises 400 acres of which 250 are open parkland and deciduous woodland, while the remaining area provides an excellent 18-hole Municipal Golf Course. There are also a Visitor Centre, stream, lake and some good fishing facilities. The Visitor Centre is located at Ivy Farm, which provides self-catering accommodation for youth and some groups up to 35 people, with an excellent common room, dining room as well as a fully fitted kitchen. We were also one of the groups staying in this Visitor Centre.

