

The Geography of Glendalough: Weather



We mentioned the weather when we were planning what to bring with us on our fieldtrip. It is usually colder in the mountains than in the lowlands. Temperatures decrease as you gain altitude.

Record the weather on your fieldtrip.

You may also record the weather at your school before you leave, to give a comparison. (Note that the weather at the two sites will have been recorded at different times of day.)

Date of Fieldtrip	
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Today's Weather	School	Glendalough
Time		
Height above sea level		
Temperature (°C)		
Wind Speed		
Wind Direction		
Precipitation		
Cloud Cover		

Can you think of any two factors that may affect the weather locally in Glendalough?

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- 2.

Useful Websites

www.met.ie Met Éireann's website.

www.yr.no/place/Ireland/Leinster/Vale_of_Glendalough/

Daily weather forecasts for specific locations—in this case, Glendalough.

www.gridreference.ie

This website will give you the grid reference of any point in Ireland. It will also give you the height above sea level.