

1.7 Handout for 1.6 What's The Point?

Possible areas of interest (will vary from region to region):

■ History

- Sites of historical events e.g. the shooting of William Rufus in the New Forest.
- Architecture/history of old buildings e.g. castles, manor houses, churches.
- Traditional industries e.g. water/flour mills, tin workings, rabbit warrens, boat building etc.
- Ancient land management e.g. enclosures, hunting lodges etc.
- Sites of ancient habitation and religion e.g. tumuli, cists, standing stones etc.
- Recent local history e.g. the role of the area during World War 2

■ Natural History

- Flora and or fauna specific to the area
- Reptiles, butterflies, insects.
- Soil types in relation to vegetation

■ Geography/Sociology

- Present day land use
- Present day land management
- Industry in the countryside i.e. intensive farming, watercress beds, petro-chemicals etc.
- Rural crafts
- Changes in the countryside i.e. occupations, building projects, bus services and post offices etc.
- The impact of tourism

■ Psychology

- How the group works together.
- Changes between beginning and end of journey.
- Special skills/qualities of each group member and how these differences influenced the journey