

Rural Regeneration in the North West Highlands - The North Coast 500.

Pre-course worksheet.

It is very useful to do some pre-course research for this topic. There are a number of questions that we would like you to research

1. Describe what is meant by the traditional view of the Scottish Highland economy?
2. Make a list of different employment sectors that can be found in Ullapool and Achiltibuie - what % of the workforce does each sector employ?
3. Which of these sectors are seasonal and what are the advantages and disadvantages to seasonal employment?

Go to the Geofieldwork Ltd website and download the North Coast 500 economic baseline study report March 2017 - go to the more tab on the menu and follow the link to useful links page.. you will find the report in the rural regeneration topic section and it will download as a pdf document.

1. Pages 1 to 27 are worth scanning through and listing some of the Stakeholders involved, some examples of positive impacts and negative impacts. Maybe divide the document into sections and a group of students look at each section then report back.
2. Can you find the North Coast 500 on a variety of media and are these representations generally positive or generally negative?

Thank you. Please bring copies of your findings with you on the field course as we will be using this work during the fieldwork.