

## Mountain Monkeys

Mountain Monkeys is an adventure centre based in St Helens. They provide team building and adventure activities for both adults and children.

*'Mountain Monkeys strongly believes in the beneficial impact that adventures in the outdoors can have on any individual.'*

After looking into their company we thought it would be a great opportunity for some of our children to visit and take part in their canoeing activity as it would be a fantastic way for our children to develop socially whilst working together to complete a task.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 some of our key stage 2 children visited Mountain Monkeys for the morning. They were in two teams and were asked to canoe around Carr Mill Dam and find any litter that could harm our environment and the wild life. The children did not only have to work together to move the canoe but to also spot any harmful rubbish; e.g. plastic bottles, fishing nets, food packaging and even car tyres. The children had to use fishing nets and litter pickers to collect the rubbish and take it back to the boat house. Each team then counted how much litter they had collected before recycling all of the rubbish.

The children and staff fully enjoyed the morning and we believe it was a great success.

Some of the children said:

*"Thank you mountain monkeys, hopefully we can visit again sometime."*

*"It was such a great experience."*

*"It was very fun to do."*



Mountain Monkeys added 13 new photos — at Carr Mill Dam

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Fab morning by these guys on our Freebie Fridays Enviro Paddle session. Lots of rubbish taken out of the lake hopefully improving the environment for the wild life. An all enjoyed it whilst out there for a paddle.

**#freebiefriday #givingback #litterpick**

