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Local pupils help launch OPAL in the Hartlepool area

BLACKHALL ROCKS, HARTLEPOOL
WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2008, 10AM

As part of the national Open Air Laboratories (OPAL) scheme seeking to inspire the next generation of nature-lovers, local pupils will be examining lichen distribution on the County Durham coastline. Their findings will be showcased as artistic interpretations at an exhibition open to the public at Hartlepool English Martyrs School on Friday 11th July.

Newcastle University, an OPAL partner, invited the school to study lichens in a bid to find out more about local air quality. Lichens are a combination of a fungus and an alga that are particularly sensitive to changes in the environment so examining them can highlight differences in air quality across an area.

If you would like to attend, please contact:

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