

EDUCATION PROGRAMME



WHERE LEARNING RUNS WILD!



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Thank you for your interest in
our education programme!



**We bring learning to life through
real wildlife experiences –**
inspiring curiosity, supporting
education, and encouraging a deeper
understanding of conservation.

Our dedicated education spaces are
designed to deliver engaging,
interactive experiences for all ages.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

YOUR VISIT

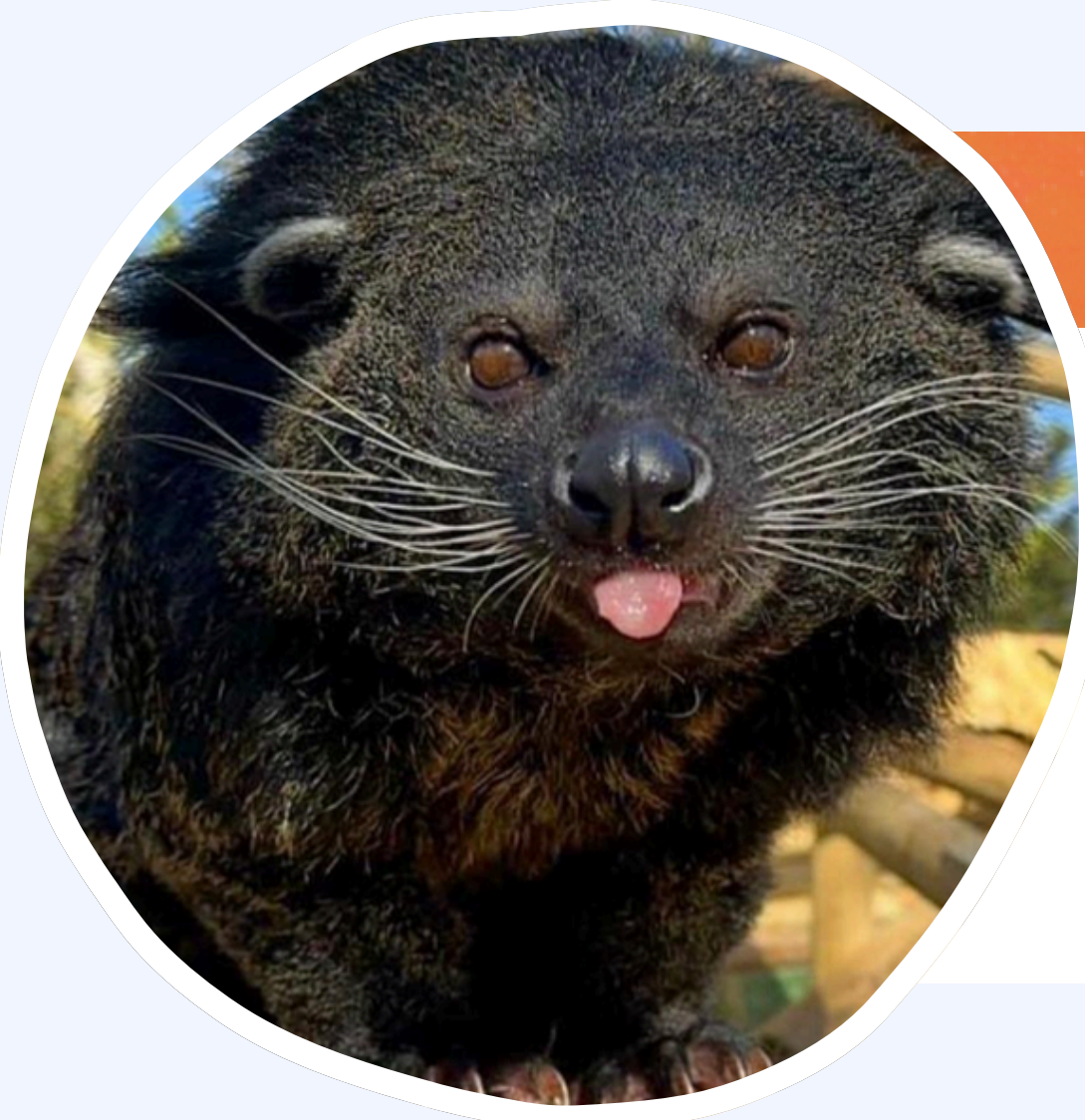
- ✓ Discounted zoo admission
- ✓ Free entry for teachers and teaching assistants (in accordance with our free adult ratio)

LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Free education session or discounted self-led visit
- ✓ Access to daily talks and demonstrations



KEY STAGE LEARNING



NURSERY, RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1

- Bugs and Beasties
- Predator and Prey
- Animal Habitats
- Adaptations
- Rainforests
- Lifecycles

KS2

- Adaptations
- Endangered Animals
- Rainforests
- Classifications
- Lifecycles
- Habitats



KS3 & 4

- Adaptations
- Conservation
- Endangered Species
- Let's Debate!
- Classification
- Careers



2026/2027 PRICE LIST



EDUCATION VISITS

(Includes education session)

Nursery / Reception	£7.50
Primary School	£8.00
Secondary School	£9.50



SELF-LED VISITS

(No education session)

All age groups	£8.00
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ADULT RATIO

EYFS and Reception: 1:4

Years 1-11: 1:6

SEN: 1:2

Additional adults outside of the ratio: £9.60

VAT NOT INCLUDED



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Booking confirmation: School visits must be confirmed with Call of the Wild Zoo in advance through our booking system. Confirmation is subject to availability and completion of necessary paperwork.

Supervision: Schools must ensure an adequate ratio of supervising adults to students as per their institutions guidelines. Call of the Wild Zoo staff will not be responsible for the direct supervision of visiting students.

Arrival Time: Schools must arrive promptly at the designated time for their education session. Late arrivals may result in a shortened session or cancellation.

Storage of Belongings: Every effort will be made to provide adequate storage facilities of belongings.

Behaviour: Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately during their visit. Any disruptive behaviour that poses a risk to themselves, others, or the animals will not be tolerated. Call of the Wild Zoo reserves the right to remove individuals or groups exhibiting such behaviour from the premises without refund.

Animal Welfare: Visitors must adhere to all guidelines and instructions provided by Call of the Wild Zoo staff regarding animal welfare and safety. No feeding, teasing, or disturbing the animals is permitted.

Photography and Filming: Photography and filming for personal use are allowed during the visit, but any commercial or promotional use of images or footage taken at the zoo requires prior written consent from Call of the Wild Zoo management.

Emergency Procedures: In the event of an emergency, visitors must follow the instructions of Call of the Wild Zoo staff. Emergency exits and evacuation routes are clearly marked throughout the premises.

Health and Safety: Schools are responsible for ensuring that all students are in good health and able to participate safely in the educational activities provided. Any medical conditions or special requirements must be communicated to Call of the Wild Zoo staff in advance.

Cancellation Policy: Please note that Call of the Wild Zoo does not offer refunds for cancelled bookings. However, we do understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, and we are happy to accommodate changes to the date of your visit, subject to availability.

Payment: Payment for school visits and education sessions must be made in accordance with the terms outlined in your booking agreement. A 30% deposit is to be made with initial booking. Full payment to be made no more than 7 days after your visit date. Failure to provide payment by the specified date may result in the cancellation of your reservation.

Feedback: Call of the Wild Zoo welcomes feedback from visiting schools to improve the quality of our educational programmes. Please share your comments, suggestions, or concerns with our staff before, during or after your visit.

By confirming a booking with Call of the Wild Zoo, schools agree to comply with the above terms and conditions. Failure to adhere to these terms may result in the termination of the visit without refund.

Education Session Times: The timing of the education sessions will be confirmed on the morning of your visit with the lead teacher or designated school representative. Please note that session times may be subject to change due to day-to-day variables, such as weather conditions, staff availability, or unexpected circumstances. Call of the Wild Zoo will make every effort to accommodate any necessary changes and will communicate them promptly to the visiting school. Your understanding and flexibility in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Keeper Talk Times: While every effort will be made to adhere to the scheduled keeper talk times, Call of the Wild Zoo reserves the right to change the timing or content of keeper talks without prior notice. Such changes may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, animal welfare considerations, or operational requirements. Any alterations to the keeper talk schedule will be communicated to visiting schools as soon as possible.





Lunch Facilities: Please be advised that Call of the Wild Zoo does not have the facilities to reserve specific lunch areas for visiting schools. However, we assure you that there are plenty of picnic tables and a large undercover picnic area available on the zoo premises. Visitors are encouraged to explore these areas upon arrival and choose a suitable spot for their group. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in making use of the available facilities.



UPON ARRIVAL



WHEN ARRIVING AT CALL OF THE WILD ZOO:

-  There will be a designated coach parking area sectioned off with traffic cones. Please park in this designated area.
-  A member of staff will board the bus to provide the lead teacher with a form to complete and deliver a health and safety briefing to the children.
-  Please ask all children to remain seated on the bus until the member of staff has completed the health and safety briefing.
-  When getting off the coach, please walk straight to the public footpath and enter the zoo via the exit and gift shop.

ENJOY YOUR VISIT!



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