

THE EDUCATION CENTRE

Exmoor Zoo takes its participation in education very seriously. An Education Centre and our zoo education officers are our commitment to this. We try to provide our visitors with understanding and awareness of the animals in our care and the conservation problems of today.

This is a commitment as members of the British & Irish Zoos and Aquaria we are proud to attempt to achieve. The zoo can cater for various levels of educational visits, such as Nursery and Pre-school, Primary and Secondary education levels as well as playgroups. The Zoo has a full-time Education Officer and an Education Centre built at the zoo.

The Education Centre is ideal as a point of contact for schools, for specialist talks and requested personalised encounter sessions. All of which are available free of charge to visiting education groups.

The talks can be adapted to suit most ages, abilities and areas of the national curriculum. Carefully selected animals and bio facts accompany the presentations and are always popular. All education staff are fully CRB accredited and the zoo is fully covered by third party liability insurance. Copies of these and a full generic risk assessment are available on request. Please contact our Education Officer by email on educatexmoorzoo@btconnect.com

Resources and information

A comprehensive range of both work sheets and information sheets are available on request for use prior, during and after your visit. These can be emailed by arrangement or forwarded by post on request.

All educational group organisers are offered a free pre-visit (1 person on booking) to familiarise and risk assess the facilities offered by the zoo. Alternatively we can provide a written summary of amenities, gift shopping, coach and disembarking, reception, the education officer, daily zoo activities (in the summer an activity takes place every 30 minutes from 11.00am), lunch places (dry and wet weather) and the playground etc. This can be achieved through our education officer by emailing at educatexmoorzoo@btconnect.com

It is always worth remembering the zoo can offer a follow up visit to reinforce any required learning through our "outreach" roadshow visits.

The souvenir shop has a good range of gifts sensibly priced at the 50p to £2.00 price range and staff are accustomed to the requirements of school parties. If we can help in any way to make your visit easier for you and more interactive and enjoyable for the children or students please ask.

Our Education Officer is available for most challenges!

OPENING TIMES

February to November

February 15th to May 30th 10am to 5pm (or dusk)
 May 31st to September 15th 10am to 6pm
 September 16th to November 2nd 10am to 5pm (or dusk)

Wintertime

November 3rd to February 14th 10am to 4pm (or dusk)
 Last entry 1 hour before closing

HOW TO FIND US

We are situated approximately 12 miles outside Barnstaple.

From the Barnstaple A361 turn left at the South Molton Roundabout heading towards Ilfracombe and Woolacombe, we are 10 miles down on the left.

From Ilfracombe get on the A399 heading towards South Molton, we are just after Blackmoor Gate on the right.

From the M5, take the A361 towards Barnstaple and turn right at the 3rd roundabout signposted Ilfracombe and Woolacombe (the A399), we are 10 miles along on the left.

Look out for the local brown tourist signs.

WINTERTIME SCHOOLS SPECIAL (Nov 3rd - Feb 14th)

£75.00 (including VAT) for up to fifty students and teachers (extra students and teachers at normal education rates). This includes an hour of our education team's time which can be a handling session or interactive session tailored to your needs, our usual zoo wintertime activities plus our African café for your use as a base in case of inclement weather".

CONTACT US

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS



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Active conservation through education and preservation

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Exmoor Zoo continues its outreach programme of Educational visits; these are not expensive and within a twenty mile radius are only £70 plus VAT!

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Copies of these and a full risk assessment are available on request. Extra sessions are available @ £25.00 plus VAT per session.



COSTS

The school road-show costs a basic £70.00 plus VAT. This is for one session at any one school within a 20 mile radius.

Extra concurrent sessions are charged at £25.00 plus VAT and there will be a charge of £2.08 plus VAT per extra mile over 20 miles (calculated by AA auto route). The road-show has a duration of approximately 45-60 minutes (depending on age range).

"Thanks once again for a very entertaining informative lesson."

North Devon College

Prices are valid from January 1st 2014.

VISITS

This year we have visited and worked with many schools, colleges and groups in the area making use of the zoo as a valuable local education resource.

Activities with these groups have included fund raising for conservation projects, murals which are on display at the zoo, industry days (we were awarded our investors in education partnership this year), tree planting as well as the always popular visits to the zoo.



"The children were kept on the edge of their seats with anticipation... this was a really good talk and balanced teaching session."

Long Croft and Fernham
C of E Primary School



Monies raised from Educational visits go directly to helping the zoo in its conservation work and to the charity projects it supports. This year we are supporting the World Land Trust REGUA appeal, the Yupakari river turtle project and the Devon Wildlife Trust. If you would like further information on any of these projects please talk to a member of staff or our Education Officer when he visits.

BOOKING FORM

Date of visit _____

Time of arrival _____

Contact Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Email contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Outreach (us visiting you) ONLY (please tick a box)

- One Session @ £70 plus VAT (£84)
- Extra concurrent sessions @ £25 plus VAT (£30)
- Extra mileage over 20 miles @ £2.08 plus VAT (£2.50) per mile (please phone for details)
- Payment with Booking
- Payment on day of visit
- Payment by invoice after visit (£10 plus VAT invoice charge)

Zoo (you coming to us) Visit

Number of children @ £4.50 each plus VAT (£5.40) _____

Number of free teachers (1 in 6 free of charge) _____

Number of extra teachers @ £5.50 each plus VAT (£6.60) _____

- Separate handling session (please tick if required and state a subject)

Please complete and return to:

Exmoor Zoo, South Stowford,
Bratton Fleming, Nr. Barnstaple.
N. Devon, EX31 4SG
Telephone: 01598 763352

- Payment enclosed
- Payment on day
- Payment by invoice after visit (Incurs a £10 plus VAT invoice charge)