



HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOP

Information Pack





Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to introduce our new look Home Education Workshops for the autumn term.

We are passionate about providing an interactive and inspiring learning experience for primary aged students. It is our aim to combine the study of the natural sciences with an empathy and understanding of biodiversity and, in turn, to inspire our future zoologists, educators, politicians and scientists.

Please contact Sally Willers to book your place on one of our workshops.

Email: admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk

Best wishes,

The Education Team

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

to Booking a Workshop



Please make sure you have read and understood the health and safety advice before you visit.

Ratios of adults to children

One adult is included free of charge per family.

What's included in the workshop?

- 🐾 An introduction to the topic (choice of two lesson times)
- 🐾 Two Animal Talks
- 🐾 Activities and games
- 🐾 Worksheets

Booking your workshop place

Please email
admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk

On the day of your workshop

Admission to the Wildlife Park is included from 10:00. Workshop runs between 11:00 and 15:30.



WORKSHOP PRICES

Child

£10 each

Free Adult Ratio

One adult per family included free of charge

Additional Adult

£13.50 each

HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE



Check cuts and grazes are covered with a waterproof dressing.



Wear suitable footwear, i.e., boots, not sandals, and clothing that can easily be washed after your visit.



Hands must be washed after touching animals, before eating or drinking and before leaving the Wildlife Park.



Those in charge of children should supervise and ensure correct hand-washing procedure:

- 🐾 Wet hands
- 🐾 Rub plenty of soap all over hands and especially under nails
- 🐾 Rinse with plenty of running water

Hand-washing facilities are shown on the Wildlife Park map.



- 🐾 Eat only in designated areas
- 🐾 Do not eat food fallen to the ground
- 🐾 Do not suck fingers, thumbs, pens, etc.



If a member of your group shows any signs of illness (e.g. sickness or diarrhoea) after a visit, advise them to visit a doctor and explain they have been in recent contact with animals.



Clean boots after your visit and don't forget to wash hands after handling dirty boots.



CODE OF SAFE BEHAVIOUR



All animals naturally carry a range of microorganisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans and cause ill health. Some infections which may be contracted at animal collections can present a serious hazard, but the risks are readily controlled by paying attention to basic hygiene measures.



While every effort is made to ensure Shepreth Wildlife Park is a safe environment for your visit, we remind you that children must be kept under strict supervision at all times and remain your responsibility.



Do not pick up tools or animals unless specifically permitted by a member of Wildlife Park staff.



Do not climb walls or fences or go into any area not specifically designated as open to the public.



Always approach animals quietly and gently. Do not chase or tease any animals. Do not throw stones or any other objects at any animal.



Do not feed the animals.



No running is allowed on or around the Wildlife Park.



No balls or ball games are permitted on the Wildlife Park.



Please be respectful of other visitors to the wildlife park during your visit.



Please pick up and dispose of all your litter in the bins provided.



No smoking is permitted around the grounds.



Please read all signs on the Wildlife Park. They are for your safety as well as the animals'.



Failure to comply with these rules may result in you being asked to leave the premises without a refund.

WORKSHOP TOPICS



Habitats & Adaptations 6th October 2023

How can animals be grouped according to similarities and differences?
Can you work out where different animals might be found?



What is That? 3rd November 2023

Animal and plant identification. What species are native? What can we do at home to encourage wildlife?



Who Eats Who? 8th December 2023

What do animals eat? What is a food chain?



Extinction & Conservation 12th January 2024

Issues that affect environments and animals. What is the Red List?
What changes can we make?






Enclosure Design 2nd February 2024




What makes a good animal enclosure and why? Can you build a model enclosure?

TERMS AND CONDITIONS


Booking

-  Bookings must be made in advance by emailing admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk
-  Your booking will not be confirmed until you have returned a completed booking form to admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk or via post to **Sally Willers, Shepreth Wildlife Park, Station Road, Shepreth, SG8 6PZ**
-  We require a minimum of ten children to make the sessions viable. If this number is not reached one week in advance of the workshop, you will be contacted to reschedule your booking.




Payment

-  Payment is due on the day of your workshop.
-  No vouchers or discount codes, including Tesco reward tokens, can be used as payment towards a booking.
-  Due to the additional activities being provided, annual passes are not valid for workshop bookings.

Cancellations

-  Please advise at the earliest opportunity if you are unable to attend the workshop so the space can be released for another child.

Your Visit

-  At the start of your workshop, you will be given a health and safety briefing outlining important information. It is important that all children and adults pay attention during this briefing.
-  Children must be supervised at all times. Free admission is given to one adult per family for this purpose.
-  Any person not adhering to the Code of Safe Behaviour will be asked to leave immediately without refund.

WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM



Date of Workshop	
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Parent / Carer Name	
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Email	
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Child Name		Age	
Child Name		Age	
Child Name		Age	
Child Name		Age	

Workshop

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitats & Adaptations | <input type="checkbox"/> Extinction & Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What is That? | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Who Eats Who? | |

☐ I have read the information contained within this pack and will ensure the health and safety advice provided is adhered to.

☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signed

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Office use

Session booked

Added to s/s