



RINGO'S RANGERS

EXPLORER DAY

Information Pack





Dear Leader,

Thank you for choosing to book a Ringo's Rangers Explorer Day at Shepreth Wildlife Park.

Ringo's Rangers Explorer Days aim to assist organised groups such as Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts to obtain relevant badges relating to wildlife and the environment.

We are passionate about inspiring and encouraging young minds to explore and engage with the natural world. Our objectives are:

-  To help young people develop a sense of responsibility for other species in the world
-  To develop an understanding and knowledge of animal husbandry
-  To help young people develop their confidence in people skills and self-awareness
-  To develop an awareness of the importance of teamwork, altruism and community spirit

Please contact Sally Willers with any queries, or to make a booking:
admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk

Best wishes,

The Education Team



STEP BY STEP GUIDE

TO A RINGO'S RANGERS EXPLORER DAY



Please make sure all accompanying adults have read and understand the Health and Safety Advice and Risk Assessments before your visit.

Badge Sessions

Please confirm on your booking form which badge you are working towards.

Come on a preliminary visit

Two leaders are entitled to a free preliminary visit to prepare for your trip and carry out a risk assessment. Please call or email to book.

Ratios of adults to children

A ratio of one adult per five children must be adhered to for children aged between five and eleven years old, and a ratio of one adult per ten children must be adhered to for children aged between twelve and fifteen years old. These ratios are essential to maintain adequate supervision throughout your visit, and there is no charge for these adults.

Booking your visit

Please email admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk to arrange your visit

Arrival arrangements

Please arrange to meet your group at the entrance to Shepreth Wildlife Park at 10:00. A member of our team will give a brief health and safety talk to your group before you begin your experience.



SUSTAINABLE VISIT



Consider bringing reusable water bottles to refill throughout the day at the water fountain



Use the recycling bins on site to dispose of your waste



Consider bringing your lunch in a reusable bag rather than a plastic bag



Shepreth Wildlife Park is next door to Shepreth train station, making it easy to travel by train





EXPLORER DAY PRICES

Cost

Children (5-15 years)	£25 per person
Additional Adults*	£25 per person

* There is no charge for adults meeting the supervisory ratio

	Children aged 5-11 years	Children aged 12-15 years
Free Adult Ratio	1:5	1:10

Price includes

-  Entrance to Shepreth Wildlife Park from 10:00 until 16:00
-  Lunch
-  Guided tour
-  Badge Session
-  Activity Session
-  Goody Bag and Certificate (value over £10)



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.



Please arrange to meet your group at the entrance to Shepreth Wildlife Park where a member of our team will greet you and give your party a brief health and safety talk before you begin your experience.



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.



CODE OF SAFE BEHAVIOUR



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



School groups are not permitted to use the play equipment inside Ringo's Play Zone.



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.





EXPLORER DAY ITINERARY

10:30 Arrival at Shepreth Wildlife Park

10:45 Health and safety briefing

11:00 Guided tour

12:00 Badge session

13:00 Activity session

13:30 Gift bag and certificate presentation and lunch

14:00 Free time to explore the Wildlife Park



ACTIVITY SESSION

This can include a craft, ISand experience, outdoor activity or games depending on the requirement of your group.



BADGES SESSION

We can tailor activities to whichever relevant badge your group are working towards.

Please let us know when booking what the badge requirements are and we will provide activities to help your group achieve their badge.

FOOD OPTIONS

Child Lunch

-  Sandwich
(ham, cheese or jam)
-  Juice Carton
-  Three additional items
(various, depending on availability)

Adult Lunch

-  Sandwich
(any two fillings: cheddar, ham, tuna mayo, tomato cucumber, pickle, chicken, sweetcorn)
-  Hot or cold drink
-  Crisps
-  Piece of fruit



Dietary needs and allergies can be catered for. Please advise as soon as possible of any specific requirements.



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**
-  Ringo's Rangers Explorer Days are suitable for organised groups of between ten and thirty children.

Payment

-  Payment is due on the day of your visit.

Cancellations

-  If cancelled at least one week in advance, no charge will be made.
-  If cancelled with less than one week's notice, a charge of £5 per child will be made.
-  On the day cancellations will be subject to a charge of £15 per child (reduced to £5 per child if the Explorer Day is rescheduled within six months of original booking).
-  If individual children are unable to attend on the day, a charge of £5 per child will be incurred. However, you will be charged for a minimum of ten children, even if your group numbers fall below this on the day of your Explorer Day.

Your Visit

-  On arrival, you will be given a health and safety briefing outlining important information for your group. It is important that all adults and children pay attention during this briefing.
-  All adult helpers must be aware of the health and safety information and rules and regulations set out in this pack in advance of your visit. It is the responsibility of the group leader to share this information with all adult helpers.
-  Children must be supervised at all times. Free admission is given to supervising adults to meet our required ratio.
-  All activities are at the participant's own risk.
-  It is the responsibility of the Leader to address any inappropriate behaviour of any members of their group. Any group not adhering to the Code of Safe Behaviour will be asked to leave immediately without refund.

RINGO'S RANGERS EXPLORER DAY BOOKING FORM



Date of visit			
Group name			
Group Leader name			
Address			
Group Leader's email			
Number of children		Number of adults	

Badge topic			
Badge criteria			

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

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I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signed

Office use

Education Officer confirmed

Office invoice number

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