

DURRELL TAUGHT SESSIONS

NON-JERSEY SCHOOL VISITS

Looking to book activities for your school visit? Well, look no further as Durrell has a range of interactive sessions to complete the perfect day out in the Zoo. The sessions aim to promote curiosity in the students and create memorable sessions that link to the National Curriculum.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- Welcome presentation explaining the history and conservation work of Durrell.
- Up to three taught sessions of your choice. All sessions have added time to spend completing activities in the Park.
- A chance for students to present their findings through discussion and presentations.
- At request, complete an animal enrichment workshop (secondary and college only).

PRIMARY ACTIVITY SESSIONS

KEY STAGE 2 (APPROX AGE 7-11)

ONE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST FOR EVERY 12 PUPILS

GERALD DURRELL

A short discussion about his life, followed by lively activities to illustrate some of the conservation issues he aimed to tackle. Session includes a visit to the Gerald Durrell Story Exhibition.

RAINFORESTS

What is it like in a tropical rainforest and where are they found? Forest layer; interdependence of plants, animals and people; problems, solutions and more! Students will discuss important issues regarding the animals and people in rainforests, the problems that may arise, and possible solutions.

TEETH

A look at human dentition, leading to a practical exploration of classification using animal skulls in order to identify herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Students attend keeper talks and visit animal exhibits as part of the classification activity.

SECONDARY ACTIVITY SESSIONS

KEY STAGE 3 (APPROX AGE 11-14)

ONE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST FOR EVERY 16 PUPILS

THE GERALD DURRELL STORY

Students explore the life and work of Gerald Durrell and some of his key conservation projects; for example, the recovery of the Mauritius kestrel. At request, the students can visit the Gerald Durrell Story Exhibition.

ETHICS: ILLEGAL TRADE IN WILDLIFE

This session is discussion-led and asks students to examine a set of confiscated animal artefacts and debate their place in different cultures.

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION EXPLORED

Students explore why conservation is increasingly important. They will discuss what biodiversity is and the consequences of the accelerating loss of global biodiversity.

KEY STAGE 3 AND CAN BE ADAPTED TO SUIT OLDER AGE GROUPS

ANIMAL OBSERVATIONS

Students will explore animal groups in the Durrell collection, learn how to use an ethogram and undertake animal observations. Session includes time in the Zoo where students observe an individual animal or group, and create their own ethogram.



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KEY STAGE 4 (APPROX AGE 14-16)

ONE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST FOR EVERY 16 PUPILS

ANIMAL OBSERVATIONS

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ETHICS: MOUNTAIN CHICKENS

Students will learn about the role of the Durrell Ethics Committee in making important decisions surrounding animal welfare.

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KEY STAGE 4 AND CAN BE ADAPTED TO SUIT OLDER AGE GROUPS

ONE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST FOR EVERY 16 PUPILS

MICROBIOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE

Small groups have the opportunity to visit our microbiologist in the lab and understand how her work supports the health of our animal collection. This 50-minute session in the classroom is followed by a one hour practical activity in the Zoo.

ENCLOSURE DESIGN

Students will learn how animal enclosures are designed and what factors are considered in the design process. Students will visit animal enclosures and assess the pros and cons of each. Students then get the chance to share their findings with the class and suggest improvements. Students will work in small groups for this task. A 50-minute session in the classroom is followed by a one hour practical activity in the Zoo.

AS AND A-LEVEL (APPROX AGE 16-19)

ONE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST FOR EVERY 16 PUPILS

ANIMAL OBSERVATIONS

Students explore animal groups in the Durrell collection, learn how to use an ethogram, and undertake animal observations to answer a set task. Session includes time in the Zoo where students observe an individual animal or groups, and create their own ethogram. A 50-minute session in the classroom followed by a one hour practical activity in the Zoo.

GEOGRAPHY CASE STUDY

Understand how Durrell field staff have worked with the Pochard duck and used geographic surveys to identify a potential release site in Madagascar. A 50-minute session in the classroom is followed by a one hour practical activity in the Zoo.

MORE INFORMATION

Prices for a full day of teaching with a break for lunch (10.00 – 16.00hrs) **£330**

For payment details please contact **+44 (0) 1534 860097**

Sessions are normally only available Monday to Friday.

Before booking a teaching session you must have booked your hostel accommodation.

We recommend booking with the Durrell Hostel as your classes will be entitled to free entry to the Zoo during your visit.

If you choose to stay at the Durrell Hostel please book your hostel accommodation prior to booking a teaching sessions.

If you are booking your accommodation elsewhere you will be required to pay Zoo entry for your visit and teaching sessions. There is a group rate for over 10 people which can be paid on arrival.



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