

# booking information

- Select a learning session from the choices or visit our website at [www.camperdownwildlifecentre.com](http://www.camperdownwildlifecentre.com) for more information. If you're not sure which session is best for you, we can help - just give us a call.

- Decide how many sessions you will need. We can take a maximum of 30 pupils per session.

- Decide which date and time you would like your learning session. We are available for classes Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 3pm all year round.

- To make a booking or for more information contact Bradley Yule, Education Coordinator, on 01382 431806 or email [bradly.yule@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:bradly.yule@leisureandculturedundee.com)

## good to know

- Do any of your groups have allergies, phobias, special needs or wheelchairs? Please let us know in advance so we can meet your requirements.

- You can pre-book picnic lunch boxes for your students. Please contact Camperdown Café directly on 01382 624165.

## prices

- There is a minimum charge equivalent of 10 students.
- One free teacher place with every 10 students.
- **Children 3 - 17 years: £5 per person**

## outreach

All of our learning sessions can be delivered as outreach sessions in your own classroom, cost £80 per session.

## learning at camperdown wildlife centre

Education and learning is one of Camperdown Wildlife Centre's main objectives.

Our conservation learning programme for schools has consistently supplied new and creative learning experiences since 1974, that have reached out to many thousands of pupils from all over Scotland.

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# our learning sessions

- **an introduction to animals** •

Basic introduction to the animals and simple classes.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: Nursery - P1.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **music with forests** •

Music session with instruments from natural forest materials.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: Nursery - P3.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **fur, feathers, scales & shells** •

Exploring the outer layers of various animal species.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P1 - P7.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **endangered animals** •

Why animals are endangered and what that means.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P4 - P7.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **the animal inside us** •

A look at the bones and skeletons of humans and animals.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P4 - P7.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **adaptations and evolution** •

How and why animals have changed through time.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P4 - P7.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **climate change** •

A look into the problem of climate change, its effects and the roles we play.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P4 - P7.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **wildlife crime** •

The crime that wildlife faces and how it is tackled.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P5 - S1.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **the problem with people** •

What the human population has done to our planet.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P6 - S1.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **zoos and conservation** •

What a modern zoo can do to help global animal conservation.

Class size: 10 - 30, Ages: P7 - S1.  
Duration: 50 mins.

- **environmental enrichment** •

A practical discussion guide to enriching the lives of zoo animals.

Class size: 10 - 20, Ages: S1 - S6.  
Duration: 120 mins.

- **a career in zoos** •

A guide to the various career opportunities in a modern zoo.

Class size: 10 - 20, Ages: S1 - S6.  
Duration: 120 mins.

# a curriculum for excellence

Camperdown Wildlife Centre's conservation learning activities contribute to the Curriculum for Excellence by providing experiences that encourage pupils to develop knowledge skills encapsulated within the four capacities, and which help pupils to be:

**successful learners - confident individuals  
responsible citizens - effective contributors**

Our formal learning structures have been developed in response to the Scottish Government's lifelong learning strategy. The experiences and outcomes aim to ensure that children and young people develop the attributes, knowledge and skills they need for life, learning and work.

## our statement

**“Camperdown Wildlife Centre provides opportunities to understand and appreciate the natural world by encouraging participation in conservation learning and develop lifelong knowledge and skills to motivate effective conservation action”**

# health & safety

A generic risk assessment for school visits is available on request for teacher guidance, but please bear in mind that specific hazards will vary from time to time.

- **paths**

Whilst mainly tarmac, they may still be uneven. Grass lawns may be slippery.

- **weather**

Most areas of Camperdown Wildlife Centre are open to the elements.

- **vehicles**

Some motorized transport may be in operation on paths.

- **clothing**

Please dress for the prevailing weather conditions and for walking.

- **animals**

Most of our animals are housed in their own enclosures and some of these enclosures are further protected with barriers. These enclosures and barriers must not be crossed. Free ranging animals must not be approached or harassed.

- **toilets**

Public toilets are available on site including disabled access.

- **first aid**

Entrance staff members are trained in First Aid. Any staff member can obtain assistance for you if required, or direct you to the main Entrance Building.

- **lost children**

The Entrance Building is the main point of contact for reporting and re-uniting missing children. Many staff are in radio contact with each other and can assist within the grounds.

- **hygiene**

Animal droppings might be present in publicly accessible areas. Hand-washing is available in the public toilets. There are also hand-washing facilities in the Learning Room for use during or after class lessons.

- **allergies**

We have a wide variety of cultivated plants and 'wild' areas of long grass, please be aware of the allergies of your individual students and avoid areas that may be harmful.

