

# IT'S FREE FOR TEACHERS!

Free teacher visits must be pre-booked by e-mailing [info@standrewsaquarium.co.uk](mailto:info@standrewsaquarium.co.uk) and ID is required on the day of visit.

NB – The purpose of free teacher visits is to let you experience St. Andrews Aquarium so you can consider an educational visit for your students. A fair use policy applies.

We know it's very likely you'll be coming by bus and that's just perfect. St. Andrews Aquarium has a coach drop off point just 50 yards from our main entrance. There is ample parking for coaches within ¼ mile of the Aquarium.

Booking a trip for your class to the St Andrews Aquarium is simple. You can either call us directly to make the arrangements on 01334 474786 or e-mail [info@standrewsaquarium.co.uk](mailto:info@standrewsaquarium.co.uk)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES CONTACT:

ST ANDREWS AQUARIUM  
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## What does it cost?

A visit to the aquarium costs £6 per student and teachers go free. Additional adults will be charged £6 per person.

Minimum group sizes are 10.

Aquarium on the road costs are on a Prices On Application basis.

### IMPORTANT INFO!

Come and have a look around...without the kids! We understand that it helps to have a look around and talk things through when planning an excursion. We invite teachers and group leaders to visit us free of charge and discover how St. Andrews Aquarium can complement your classroom learning.

## COACH PARKING



# AN UNDERWATER WORLD OF DISCOVERY

## Welcome to St. Andrews Aquarium

Step through our doors and be transported into an underwater world of adventure and discovery. Come face to face with some of the most beautiful, fascinating and dangerous creatures of the watery worlds. From British sharks and rays to spiders, lobsters to lionfish, poison dart frogs to piranhas, loveable seals..... and not to forget our fabulous meerkats.

St. Andrews Aquarium offers not only an exciting and fun packed trip but also offers excellent educational packages, perfect for schools, recreational groups and enthusiasts. Contact us to discover how we will create a day out to be remembered.

**OPEN 7 DAYS FROM 10AM**

**03-18 YEARS EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

[WWW.STANDREWSAQUARIUM.CO.UK](http://WWW.STANDREWSAQUARIUM.CO.UK)



## Our vision and values!

We put education at the heart of what we do! Everyday our team of experienced keepers, share their knowledge with visitors to the aquarium and help answer any questions they may have. This year alone we have invested over £20,000 in new displays and signage to improve the quality of visitor experiences, including our newly build classroom. We aim to engage and educate the local population through interactions with schools, nurseries and playgroups as well as local youth clubs and adult tour groups. Our approach to education is simple... we encourage curiosity and build confidence to ask questions!

Our tailor made trips allow the aquarium experience to be accessible to a wide range of audiences and ensure maximum impact and enjoyment.

**NEW FOR 2015**

## PURPOSE-BUILT CLASSROOM



## What's on offer?

- Every class visit will be greeted by one of our experienced keepers, taken to the classroom and given an introductory talk
- Full use of the purpose built classroom during your trip
- Your choice of three\* in depth animal talks/ feeding
- ½ Hour Classroom Q&A session with our keepers
- Free time to explore the aquariums other exhibits
- Optional: Packed Lunches can be provided for an additional fee (although groups are more than welcome to bring their own)

\*Further talks and demonstrations on specific exhibits and animals in the aquarium can be incorporated if desired.

## Pick 'n' Mix Programmes

We understand that each class will have different requirements for their trip and in order to align with your classroom learning, we have developed a pick 'n' mix option allowing you to tailor your trip to suit the learning outcomes of your class.

**Meerkat Manor:** A firm favourite with our visitors, your group will meet our growing family of meerkats and learn about how they interact as a family and the "rules" that they have in the pack...and how they enforce them!



**Cold Water Discovery:** Discover the amazing creatures that live in our very own seas and learn how endangered a lot of these species are due to pollution and over-fishing!



**Something Fishy:** Our keepers will tell your class about the different species on display as well as where they come from and the environment in which they live. Visitors can now literally "step inside" our underwater world by crawling into our brand new walk-in tank.



**Dangerous Encounters:** Get up close and personal with bearded dragons, snakes, tarantulas, scorpions and plenty of creepy crawlies.

## AQUARIUM ON THE ROAD!

We understand how expensive it can be to take your class out of school so we have developed our mobile aquarium where we bring the experience to your classroom!

The Aquarium on the Road include:

**Mobile Rockpool** – Your class will get the chance to touch and hold some underwater creatures under the supervision of our experienced keepers.

**Insect & Reptile Handling** – We will bring a selection of our creatures to your school for your pupils to hold including; snakes, bearded dragons, spiders and other creepy crawlies.

Informative talks from our experienced keepers who will answer any questions your pupils may have.

**The Great British Shark & Ray Encounter:** Learn all about the native sharks and rays that inhabit our country's waters and witness the shark life-cycle from egg case to shark pup.



**Amazon Adventures:** From poisonous frogs to pirhanas, our Amazon area is packed full of exotic creatures from waters further afield. Discover how endangered these animals are in the wild and what is happening to their native habitats.



**P.P.P. Penguins:** Meet our family of Humboldt penguins including our very famous Judy the Penguin and learn about different species of penguins as well as the diet and natural habitat of our Humboldts.

