



**EDUCATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE**



ST ANDREWS

**AQUARIUM**



## **EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES**

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

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## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Our school programme is perfect for introducing students to a range of scientific topics and encouraging excitement and curiosity about marine phenomena in the natural world. It has been designed to support several core elements of the National Curriculum and also higher education studies and research.





## OUR VISION & 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. We aim to engage and educate the local population through interactions with schools, higher education students, 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.

## WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Every class visit will be greeted by one of our experienced keepers, and given an introductory talk
- Pick **one of our sessions** to focus on in line with your own classroom topics
- You'll experience amazing animal talks and feeding sessions
- Loads of opportunities to ask our experienced keepers questions
- Free time to explore the aquariums other exhibits

A trip to our aquarium will take your class on an amazing animal adventure, travelling through many different habitats and environments as you progress through the centre. Each of our sections are packed full of interesting species and lots of fun facts.

**GROUPS ARE INVITED TO SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS TO FOCUS ON, HOWEVER YOU WILL STILL GET TO EXPERIENCE ALL OF OUR NORMAL DAILY TALKS AND VISIT EACH SECTION OF THE CENTRE.**

## **CAREERS IN KEEPING**



This lesson is primarily a Q&A session with one of our experienced keepers in our classroom area. This session is targeted more towards those in secondary education and upwards and is designed to advise aspiring zookeepers the best ways to find your way into this competitive field.



### **COLD WATER WONDERS**

Dive into waters much closer to home in this lesson focusing on our native wildlife from our Fabulous Harbour Seals to our Fascinating Octopus! This lesson will look into wildlife found on Scottish shores while touching on conservation issues impacting them.



### **PLASTIC POLLUTION**

Find out not only what and how plastics are impacting aquatic life, but also how you can help and contribute to cleaning up our planet. This lesson will take place over our Natives area and our Shark tank and will cover how plastics are impacting our oceans.



### **CORALS IN CRISIS**

Dive into our colourful coral reef section and learn about the abundance of species that call these sanctuaries home. This lesson will focus on issues impacting coral, including coral bleaching and overfishing.



### **OUR BLUE PLANET**

Get up close with a wide array of aquatic animals and find out how they manage to adapt to life in the water. This lesson includes a walkthrough the aquarium from our Amazon area to our Tropical Reef displays and will cover all aquatic environments from Rivers to Oceans.



### **SPECTACULAR SHARKS**

Come face to face with the most iconic fish in the ocean, Sharks! This lesson will delve into the world of these crucial species and begin to understand the vital role they play in their ecosystem.



### **AMAZON ADVENTURE**

Travel through our Amazon Rainforest area and discover the variety of incredible animals that have adapted to living here. This lesson will cover animals from Piranhas to Green Iguanas and investigate how animals adapt and conservation issues such as deforestation.





## FANCY A PLANNING TRIP?

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 and discover how St. Andrews Aquarium can complement your classroom learning.

There is plenty of car, minibus and coach parking adjacent to the aquarium. Booking a trip for your class to St Andrews Aquarium is simple.

**TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS: CALL ON 01334 474786 OR  
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## WHAT DOES IT COST?

A education visit to the aquarium costs £7.50 per person.  
Minimum group sizes are 10.

