



Learning at Camperdown Wildlife Centre

The aim of Camperdown Wildlife Centre's education program is to supply the highest standard of zoological education to visitors, with every possible resource that is available to education staff.

The Wildlife Centre should be used to enhance all sections of society, the environment and cultural provisions. Its resources will be guided by the outlines of the current Curriculum for Excellence at every opportunity for pupils who visit to take advantage of our programs.

The education opportunities available also reflect the current zoological, conservation and preservation aims as guided by British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and The Scottish Government.

Camperdown Wildlife Centre and its animal collection, is a fantastic resource to carry out the aspects of learning that is expected from a modern zoo. Its resources are constantly being evaluated for the quality of its approach, relevant content and for their results.

The most recent addition to the Wildlife Centre, is a purpose built entrance building containing a dedicated 'Learning Room' which is due for completion by November 2010. This will further expand the resources and delivery platforms for future learning experiences at Camperdown.



Camperdown Wildlife Centre's new entrance, restaurant and Learning Room will be completed and open by November 2010.

Education Classes, Talks and Presentations.

Options for education sessions are offered giving students an insight into the wild environments, lives and habits of some of the animals at Camperdown Wildlife Centre and their related topics; species conservation, environmental, geographical, cultural and ethical.

Many of the available sessions at Camperdown are also linked to our conservation work, which are carried out both locally and globally, helping to ensure that the future of the world's biodiversity is preserved for future generations.

Visits by schools, colleges, universities, private groups or general visitors, all have the opportunity to learn and study the many varied animal topics through our education provision and animal collection.

School learning sessions usually run between 40 to 45 minutes and can be further tailored to a specific project that is being studied, on request.

The Wildlife Centre is a pay to enter facility. The structure of payment will change when our new entrance building and Learning Room are open in November 2010. At that time, the new admission rates will reflect a fair structure for all age groups, pre school to adult, wishing to learn in a formal capacity at Camperdown. This new pricing structure will be available by November and further information or enquiries can be given by using the contact details below.

Dundee City Council Education Department schools will remain under current internal council department arrangements.

For more information on Learning at Camperdown Wildlife Centre, or to arrange a visit, contact;

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