



# Battersea Park Children's Zoo

Battersea Park, London, SW11 4NJ

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**Open every day from 10am**

(except Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

**GROUP VISITS:** Open to schools, nurseries, scouts, brownies etc

## CONSERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION

**Enjoy a memorable day at Battersea Park Children's Zoo, designed and developed for young children, to introduce them to the wonders of the animals that share our planet.**

The Heap family took over the zoo in 2004 when it was threatened with permanent closure and began a complete renovation programme. The animal enclosures were upgraded and different species introduced.

Children who visit can enjoy Monkey Mayhem, Lemur Land, Coati Corner, Meerkat Madness, the Otter Pool and the Mouse House, along with various aviaries filled with exotic and friendly birds. Out in the fields they can see the friendly farm animals and learn about insects and life cycles in the Butterfly Garden.

The play area has recently been refurbished and extended and now includes a large sandpit with water features, climbing frames, spinning cups, trampolines, as well as a real life retired fire engine and tractor for the children to explore.

Snacks and treats can be purchased from the Lemon Tree Café and gifts, pocket money priced toys and books are available to buy in the Gift Shop.

The Treetops Centre, which is made up of two brightly painted animal themed cabins with large decked areas, is available for use by guided visiting groups.



For visiting groups, there are two options available:

## Option 1 - GUIDED VISIT

**This is recommended for groups who wish to take full advantage of all the facilities on offer.**

- An experienced member of staff, who will stay with your group throughout your visit, will take you on a conducted tour of the Zoo.
- The Treetops Centre will be available for your use, where your group will be able to leave belongings and have lunch if required. If you wish to extend your visit, you may use the Treetops Centre for a teaching session to re-enforce the experiences gained from the tour. This session must be teacher-led, but your Guide will be on hand to support your activities and pencils, crayons, etc are available for your use.

### **Teacher's Pack, Pre-visits and Risk Assessment**

Upon receipt of your booking, a Teacher's Pack will be sent to you containing a risk assessment, information to help you plan your visit and suggestions for follow-up work relevant to the requirements of the National Curriculum. The confirmation letter will give you free admission to the Zoo for a pre-visit assessment.

**Minimum Group size** 15 children + accompanying adults

**Maximum group size** 30 children + accompanying adults

#### **Entrance Price**

**Child:** £5.50 1 supervising adult is admitted free with every 5 paying children.

**Extra adults:** £7.95

**Special needs child:** £4.50 1 accompanying adult carer - free

## Option 2 - NON-GUIDED VISIT

**This is for groups who do not require a guided tour but prefer to make their own way around the Zoo.**

**Please note:** Groups who book a non-guided visit are not allocated a Tour Guide, do not receive a free Education Pack and do not have access to the Treetops Centre.

**Pre-visits and Risk Assessment:** You will be sent a Risk Assessment with the letter confirming your booking. The confirmation letter will give you free admission to the Zoo for a pre-visit assessment.

**Minimum Group Size:** 15 children + accompanying adults

**Maximum Group Size:** 70 children + accompanying adults

#### **Entrance Price**

**Child:** £5.25 1 supervising adult is admitted free with every 5 paying children

**Extra adults:** £7.95

**Special needs child:** £4.25 1 accompanying adult carer - free

**To make a group booking please telephone: 0845 601 6679 (local rate)  
Mon-Fri 8.30 am-4.30pm**