



# Battersea Park Children's Zoo

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Open every day 10am to 5pm

(except Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

## GROUP VISITS

for 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 have been upgraded and different species have been introduced. Children can now enjoy a visit to 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. On Barley Mow Farm they can experience friendly farm animals at close quarters and learn about insects and life cycles in the Butterfly Garden.

New facilities for our visitors include Lemon Tree Café, the Wildlife Gift Shop, Krazy Kids Play Areas and the Treetops Centre for use by visiting groups. We aim to encourage all children to understand and respect the environment and the animals and plants that share it with us.

For visiting groups, there are two options available, details of which are attached.

If you require further information, please telephone **0845 6016679**, when a member of staff will be pleased to discuss your requirements.



To make a group booking please telephone  
**0845 6016679** (local rate)

**Birthday parties are also available.**

For further details and to discuss your party requirements, please telephone Moira on

**0845 6016679**



## 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-inforce 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.

**Education Pack, Pre-visits and Risk Assessment** On receipt of your booking, an Education 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

**Price** £5.00 per child One supervising adult is admitted free with every 5 paying children.

Extra adults pay the normal Zoo admission price of £6.50

**Special needs children** We welcome all disabled children into the Zoo at half the normal admission price for children. Special needs children £2.50 Adult carers - 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 booking 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

**Price:** The normal admission price to the Zoo applies £4.95 per child

One supervising adult is admitted free with every 5 paying children

Extra adults pay normal admission price of £6.50

**Special needs children:** We welcome all disabled children into the Zoo at half the normal admission price for children. Special needs children £2.48 Adult carers - free