

Plan Your Education Visit

Booking Information

Numbers

For school visits, we can host one class per day (maximum 35).

The adult to child ratio is the responsibility of the visiting group.

Foxglove Covert reserves the right to cancel a booking with insufficient adult support.

Timings

Preferred 10am - 2.30pm, no earlier than 9.30am no later than 3.30pm.

Cost

There is a £125 donation per visit for Primary and Secondary schools.

Donations for other institutions and activities vary depending on visit duration, size of group, and reserve staff involvement.

Cost will be reviewed upon receipt of enquiry form.

Risk Assessment

A site risk assessment will be provided upon booking confirmation. We can also accommodate a pre-visit; please indicate whether you require one on the booking form.

Further details can be discussed upon confirmation of your booking.

On the Day

Please bring weather appropriate clothing and footwear, as well as a packed lunch and water bottle. If appropriate for the season, sun block and/or insect repellent.

Facilities at the Reserve

Toilets, an accessible toilet, kettles and a microwave are available in the Field Centre.

Primary and Secondary school bookings include the use of the Activity Room. This indoor space is reserved for your use during the visit. The Activity Room is available to other institutions if the visit requires; indicate whether you need an indoor space in the 'additional information' section of the enquiry form. A projector is available in the Activity Room.

Accessing the Reserve

Arrival by coach

Depending on the size of the coach, it may need to wait by the concreted area in front of the large metal gates to the left of the cattle grid as the cattle grid entrance is quite narrow.

In this case, the driver must remain with the vehicle until the school group is ready to leave. If the coach can enter the car park, it may park in the overflow parking area.

Arrival by minibus

Small minibuses can drive over the cattle grid and into the car park. Vehicles should park in the overflow parking area.

Arrival by car

There is both a main car park and an overflow car park, accessible via the new entrance.

Access

Access is via the new entrance just off Waithwith Road. Please follow the brown tourist signs.

Postcode: DL9 3PX

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Grid Reference: SE 15826 97425

You can find a map of the reserve on our website:

<https://www.foxglovecovert.org.uk/visit/map>

Cancellations

In extreme circumstances bookings may be cancelled or postponed. Foxglove Covert reserves the right to cancel or postpone a booking in the event of inadequate adult supervision, extreme weather, or reserve staff sickness.