

The Tour

A Visit to the park is a cross curricular experience with relevance to many aspects of the curriculum.

During the tour the group will meet many different species of mammals and birds including wolves, lynx, otters, polecats, ferrets, badgers, pine marten, mink, Scottish wildcats, wild boar, wallabies and deer.

They will learn about the nocturnal, diurnal and crepuscular creatures that live in the British countryside and see a wide variety of habitats. They will learn how all animals are adapted for life in their particular environments; about animal behaviour, how they eat, where they live, why they have fur or feathers and how they cope with different weather conditions. They will find out about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores; producers, consumers and life processes.

The group will encounter threatened and endangered species and will become aware of issues surrounding environmental changes and pollution and the need for wildlife protection and conservation.

They will see the trees and plants that grow in the park and discover the importance of forests in maintaining the delicate balance of nature.

They will be encouraged to use their senses to look and see, listen and hear and smell everything around them.

We hope that they will develop an understanding and respect for the creatures of the countryside while gaining personal benefits from their close contact with nature.

