

Schools FAQs

How much will a visit cost?

The price will vary depending on what option / activity you choose which can be discussed with the office 0118 971 3330.

Where are the visits held?

The visits are held at the UKWCT Centre, Beenham near Reading, Berkshire.

How long have you been doing this? Is it safe?

The UK Wolf Conservation Trust has been running 1995. We pride ourselves on our safety record with the public.

What does a visit include?

Depends on the option you choose but will include a PowerPoint presentation, a chance for the children / student to ask questions and a tour of the centre. . Watching the wolves being fed & enrichment activities is also available, dependant on day attending.

How long will a visit last?

This varies depending on what option you book but tend to last an average of three hours

Do the children / students come into contact with the wolves?

The children/ students are behind safety barriers so there is no wolf contact.

How many can you accommodate at one time?

At the centre we can accommodate 30 people at a time. In preference this would include adults as well, however we understand that at times due to adult supervision rules this may be slightly higher. If the group is very big we would ask you to split it into two visits.

What facilities/space do you have?

The centre has an education room, parking, toilets, a shop, refreshments and picnic tables.

Do you supply any worksheets or handouts?

We can provide a pack for you to use with the children. This is available to buy on-line under the school section of www.ukwolf.org. The worksheets and handouts will, where possible, link into the national curriculum. For older students we tend to refer them to our website which has a lot of information on wolves in the student resource section.

Can we see a copy of the risk assessment? How much public liability insurance do you have?

On booking a visit you will be sent all the relevant paper work including a risk assessment which will include our dangerous wild animal license number and contact details for West Berks Council who licenses us. It will also include the name and contact details of our insurance company. We have insurance for public liability up to £5,000,000 (Five Million).

Do we pay before, on the day or will you give us an invoice?

An invoice will be sent either just before or just after the visit. On booking please give us contact details for the invoice. If you wish to pay on the day we do accept cheques and card payments except American Express cards. If you need a receipt though we cannot guarantee you will get it on the day but it will be posted to you at a later date.

How can I fit a visit into the requirements of the National Curriculum?

A wolf visit will hit many key stage points from English to maths, science, geography, art etc. and where possible we have fitted our presentation and handout / worksheets to cover these areas. We subscribe to the excellence in enjoyment policy and hope we can bring your curriculum alive. With a little planning the whole school can spend one week to half a term benefiting from the visit and using the information to capture the imagination of the children.