

WILD ENCOUNTERS

Educational Animal Encounters for Schools & Nurseries



At Wild Encounters, we bring learning to life with our exciting School & Nursery Animal Encounters.

Our educational animal experiences give children the opportunity to meet a fascinating range of animals while learning about the natural world in a fun, engaging, and interactive way.



Each visit is delivered by two experienced animal handlers, ensuring a safe, well-managed and highly engaging session from start to finish.



Our sessions are designed to inspire curiosity, encourage respect for wildlife, and create memorable learning experiences for children of all ages.

INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL ANIMAL SESSIONS



Our 1-hour hands-on sessions are tailored to suit the needs of your class, year group, or organisation.

Children will have the opportunity to get up close to a carefully selected range of exotic animals and, where appropriate, even handle them under expert supervision.

These sessions are designed to be both educational and entertaining, helping children develop a deeper understanding of animals, habitats, and biodiversity.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS WE COVER

Our sessions can support a wide range of educational themes and curriculum topics, including:



Rainforests



Habitats



Lifecycles



Night & Day Animals



Mini Beasts



Introduction to Animals

If you have a specific topic or theme you would like us to cover, we are always happy to tailor the session to suit your learning objectives.



VISIT OPTIONS

We offer flexible booking options depending on the size of your school and timetable requirements.



Full Day Visit
5 x 1-hour talks

£750



Half Day Visit
3 x 1-hour talks

£500



Single Session Visit
1 x 1-hour talk

£350

SAFETY & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

For your peace of mind:



All members of our team hold DBS checks



We carry full Public Liability Insurance



Risk Assessments are available upon request



Wild Encounters is also licensed by LBRUT for the keeping and training of animals for exhibition.

Licence Number: LN/000062891



If you would like to book a school or nursery visit, please get in touch with us to discuss availability and tailor a visit to suit your needs.



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OUR LESSON STRUCTURE

Engaging, Educational & Fun from Start to Finish!

HOW WE STRUCTURE OUR 1 HOUR ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

1 0-5 MINUTES | WELCOME & SAFETY INTRODUCTION



Friendly introduction to Wild Encounters



Meet the 2 experienced animal handlers



Simple animal safety rules explained in a child-friendly way:

- ✓ Gentle touches
- ✓ Quiet voices
- ✓ Clean hands before & after handling



Quick introduction to animal welfare:

- ✓ Animals choose when to interact
- ✓ Respecting their needs and comfort



2 5-55 MINUTES | INTERACTIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS



Animals are introduced one at a time to keep children engaged and calm.

EACH ANIMAL INTERACTION INCLUDES:



Where the animal comes from



What it eats & how it survives in the wild



Special adaptations (scales, shells, camouflage, etc.)



Conservation & responsibility



Hands-on interaction:

- ✓ Gentle touching
- ✓ Holding (where appropriate)
- ✓ Observing behaviour up close

THE AMAZING ANIMALS WE BRING



SNAKES

PYTHONS, BOAS, CORN SNAKES AND KING SNAKES.



LIZARDS

BEARDED DRAGONS, LEOPARD GECKOS, BLUE-TONGUED SKINKS AND TEGUS.



AMPHIBIANS

CANE TOADS, TREE FROGS AND AFRICAN BULLFROGS.



INVERTEBRATES

TARANTULAS, SCORPIONS, MILLIPEDES, MADAGASCAN HISSING COCKROACHES, STICK INSECTS, GIANT HOODED KATYDIDS AND GIANT AFRICAN LAND SNAILS.



TORTOISES

PANCAKE TORTOISES & HORSEFIELD TORTOISES.



SMALL MAMMALS

RABBITS & GUINEA PIGS.

3 55-60 MINUTES | WRAP-UP & POSITIVE MESSAGING



Recap what animals were met and what was learned



Emphasise:

- ✓ Kindness to animals
- ✓ Respect for nature
- ✓ Protecting habitats



Clear hand-washing guidance before departure

WHAT TEACHERS SAY

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Jordan and Lewis ran an amazing Wildlife Encounter workshop with our 3 Reception classes. Each class of 30 children was mesmerised by the amazing selection of exotic animals, including snakes, lizards, and so much more. Jordan and Lewis were knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and patient, making the experience engaging and fun for all the children. They loved getting up close and personal with the animals, and it was wonderful to see them learning about the different species and their habitats in a hands-on and interactive way. Many thanks to Jordan and Lewis for three fantastic sessions. We look forward to welcoming you back annually to support our curriculum topics – Night and Day/Animal Habitats.

- East Sheen Primary School



PLEASE NOTE

We can do shorter sessions if required. We are incredibly flexible with timings and want the children to get the most out of our sessions.



Please email us to discuss how we can help plan your perfect Wild Encounter!



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