

Important Information

We hope that you enjoy your class trip to the Safari Park. To make the visit as easy and safe as possible, here's some important information. If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff. We're always happy to help!

Risk assessment: A full risk assessment is available to download from our website, or we offer a free familiarisation visit should you wish to complete your own risk assessment.

First aid: If a member of your party requires first aid, please inform the nearest member of staff.

Handwash: Animals carry bacteria that can cause illness in humans and particularly young children. Please ensure that your class wash their hands regularly. Hand wash stations are marked on the map below.

Lost children: If one of your pupils goes missing, please inform the nearest member of staff. The lost child meeting point is at the face-painting building.

BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI AND ADVENTURE PARK

Your Arrival at the Safari Park

Blair Drummond Safari Park is located near Stirling just 4 miles from Junction 10 off the M9. If you're using a satnav, our postcode is FK9 4UR.

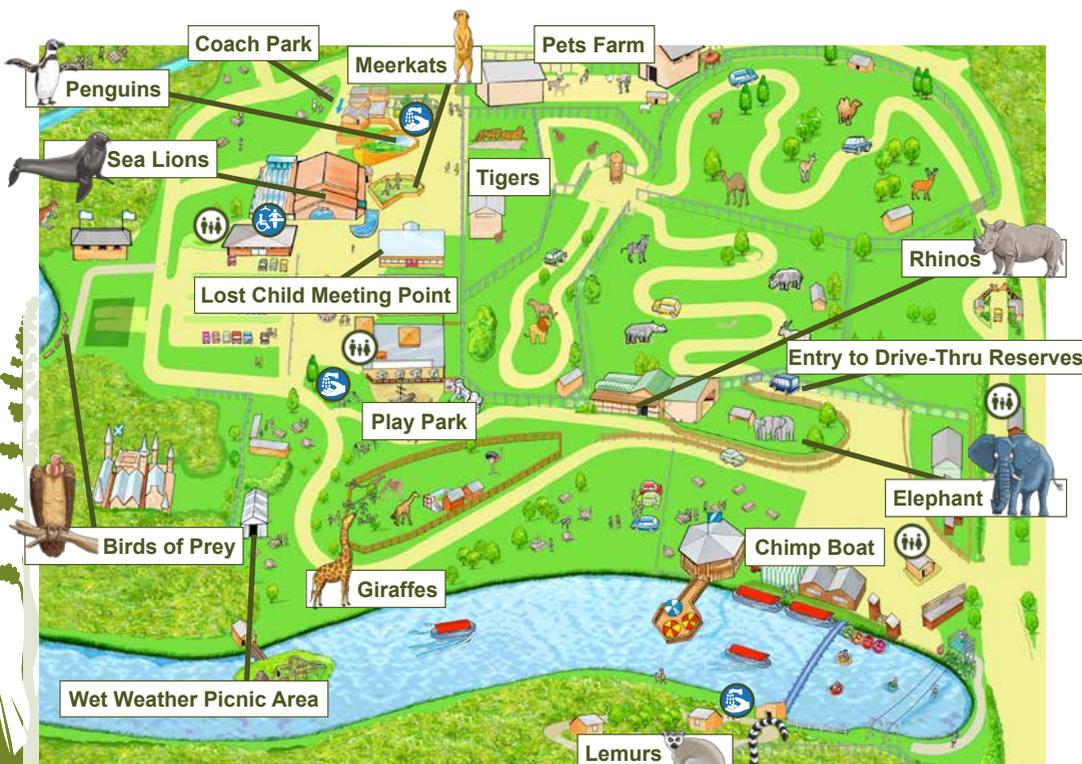
Once we've confirmed final numbers with you, you can get back on the bus and enter the Safari Park.

When you arrive at the Safari Park, the bus driver should pull into the left hand lane on the approach to the Ticket Office, and the organiser should make their way to our Ticket Office on foot. We'll be expecting you.

The Safari Park opens at 10:00 a.m. and you are welcome to arrive at any time of the day. Early entry from 9:30 a.m. can be arranged if requested in advance.

Planning Your Visit

There's so much to do at the Safari Park, sometimes it's tricky to fit it all in. Here's a quick guide to our best bits, with hints on timing to help you plan your day.



Drive-Thru Reserves

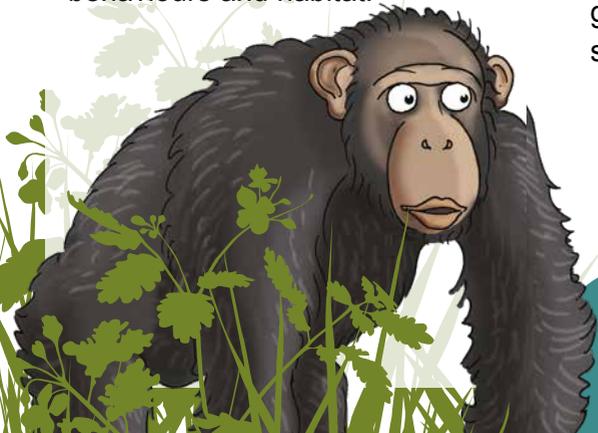
From the comfort and safety of your coach, you'll come face to face with wild and exotic animals from different parts of the world, including lions, antelope, camels and rhinos. And don't forget the cheeky monkeys in our famous macaque drive-thru!

Our handy Drive-Thru Reserve Notes will provide a description and some quick facts about the animals that live in this section of the safari park.

Most school parties choose to visit the drive-thru reserves at the start of their day, although you are welcome to leave this until later if you prefer. The reserves are open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., with last entry at 5:15 p.m. Please allow at least 30 minutes for this part of your visit.

Boat Trip to Chimp Island

This is a guided boat trip to visit the family of chimpanzees who live on Chimp Island. Our friendly boat driver will tell you all about their behaviours and habitat.



You can choose for your entire class to take the boat trip at the same time, or in little groups. Each boat can accommodate up to 42 people and there's no need to book – just turn up!

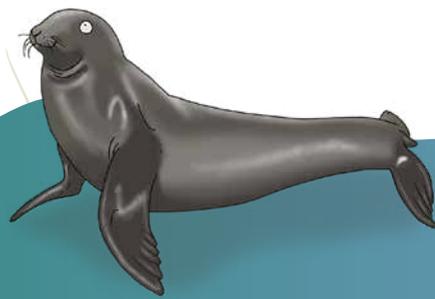
The boat trip lasts for approximately 20 minutes and runs all day. The last sailing is 5:15 p.m. Our boats are not wheelchair accessible - please refer to our Access Guide for more information.

Sea Lion Presentation

Your class will love watching our sea lions in action in this engaging 20-minute show, which includes information about marine litter and animal behaviour.

The sea lion presentation takes place inside the sea lion building. Your class will sit together on wooden, tiered seating and there is disabled seating at ground level. Please refer to our Access Guide for more information.

The presentations take place at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. On very busy days you may be allocated a show time and you'll be given this information on arrival at the safari park.



Bird of Prey Display

In our outdoor arena, you'll watch our birds of prey as they soar, swoop and dive in their stunning surroundings.

This 20-minute presentation includes information on adaptation, conservation and survival, and takes place at 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Animal Talks

Learn how we look after our animals at the 'Meet the Keeper' talks, which take place beside each animal habitat throughout the day – you'll see the details in our timetable.

The short talks last approximately 10 minutes with the opportunity for questions. They're best visited in small groups and can be used to provide structure for any free time you allocate to explore the Safari Park.



Adventure Play

You can't miss our adventure play area. Your class are welcome to spend as long as they like exploring our giant play fort, pirate ship, sandpit and astroglide slide, all of which are suitable for children of any age. For older children, we have pedalos and a flying fox across the water.



Timetable:

11:00 a.m.	Sea lion presentation
11:30 a.m.	Penguin talk
12:00 p.m.	Sea lion presentation
12:30 p.m.	Giraffe talk
1:00 p.m.	Bird of prey display
1:30 p.m.	Sea lion presentation
2:00 p.m.	Rhino talk
2:30 p.m.	Bird of prey display
3:00 p.m.	Tiger talk
3:30 p.m.	Penguin talk
4:00 p.m.	Bird of prey display
4:00 p.m.	Meerkat talk
4:30 p.m.	Sea lion presentation

