AS and A-LEVEL

EDUCATIONAL TALKS INFORMATION

Educational Talks:

We currently offer the following talks and workshops to pupils in Year 12 to Year 13:

Please note: our talks do not involve any hands-on contact with the animals.

Keeper Corner Duration: 15 minutes

For All Year Groups

This talk will take place out in the Park with one of our keepers at one of the animal enclosures. The keeper will tell the children about their daily jobs and their role as a keeper here at Cotswold Wildlife Park, then the children will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the keeper's job and the animals they care for. The keeper will talk about the animal they are looking at in more detail, including key adaptations and personal characteristics.

Cost: £30
Group size: 30 pupils maximum per time slot

The workshops detailed below are aimed more at specific year groups within KS3 and KS4. Please read the descriptions carefully to ensure that you select a workshop suitable for your year group when submitting your booking form.

Conservation Duration: 30 minutes

For Year 12 and Year 13

This workshop session will take place in one of our classrooms with a member of the Education team. In this introduction to conservation, we will highlight the work of the park to conserve endangered lemur species. Using video footage and pictures we will show students how researchers monitor populations of lemurs in Madagascar. We will then look at the threats to lemurs and the methods used by conservationists in Madagascar to promote lemur species and protect them.

Cost: £30
Group size: 30 pupils maximum per time slot

Business Duration: 30 minutes

For Year 12 and Year 13

This workshop session will take place in one of our classrooms with a member of the finance team. In this introduction to business, we will discuss the business type and purpose, business objectives. An explanation of who CWP collaborate with an emphasis on importance of relationships within the supply chain e.g. feed/equipment providers, service providers, vets etc. Resource management, including physical (e.g. accommodation, feed, supplies), financial and human resources with some specific examples. Staff organisation structure and record keeping.

Cost: £30
Group size: 30 pupils maximum per time slot

BTEC Animal Management

We also offer Animal Management talks for Year 12 and 13 students studying for a BTEC. For more information about these talks, please see the website page for Further and Higher Education.

Cost: £30
Group size: 30 pupils maximum per time slot

Curriculum links:

Curriculum Covered by Session	Conservation	Business
A'Level Biology: Ecosystems • humans are part of the ecological balance and their activities affect it both directly and indirectly • effective management of the conflict between human needs and conservation help to maintain sustainability of resources	✓	
A'Level Business: Opportunities • identify business opportunities and problems • investigate, analyse and evaluate business opportunities and problems		✓