



# 2021 - EDUCATIONAL VISIT INFORMATION

## **EDUCATION ADMISSION PRICES (*10 visitors or more*):**

<b>Child rate:</b>	<b>£5.00 per pupil (<i>Between May – Aug</i>)</b>
<b>Undersea Safari Tour</b>	<b>£5.50 per pupil (<i>Between Sep – Apr</i>) £1.50 extra per pupil (<i>Tour duration is approximately 45 minutes and is conducted by one of our highly trained aquarists</i>)</b>

**Accompanying Adults (*i.e teachers*) are free at a ratio of 1:4 for Nursery schools, 1:6 for Primary and 1:10 for Secondary.**

**FREE Carers are not included in this ratio. Please note that any additional adults will be charged at a reduced standard rate of £7.25 per person.**

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**Blue Reef Aquarium Hastings is home to over 3500 amazing aquatic animals, as well as an ever-growing selection of reptiles. There's no shortage of incredible things to see and learn about!**

**During your visit to the aquarium you will view all of the displays at your own pace, but for an extra charge we offer the Undersea Safari Tour, a specialist guided tour with one of our friendly highly-trained aquarists.**

**Delve beneath the ocean waves and learn all about the marine life that inhabit each of our exciting zones - from native fish found around the UK to colourful tropical species from around the world. The children will explore our Jungle Discovery Zone packed full of creepy crawlies and remarkable reptiles. The aquarists will ensure the children take a wealth of knowledge back to the classroom.**

**Unfortunately, we do not have any indoor spaces to eat lunch in, but have an outdoor uncovered decking area your group may have exclusively for an additional charge of £20 per hour. The decking area can accommodate a maximum of 60 children. Please book this as soon as possible as timeslots are limited.**

**We also offer goodie bags in the shop - please ask the bookings officer for more information.**

**We provide a risk assessment, education pack and quiz at no extra cost – please enquire when you make your booking.**

**Although no payment is due until the day of the visit, we would appreciate knowing your method of payment, as this will ease your entry into the aquarium. Please note payment must be received prior to, or on the day of the visit or entry will be denied.**

**If you would like to make a booking please contact Events Manager, Freddie Mills via email [freddiem@bluereefaquarium.co.uk](mailto:freddiem@bluereefaquarium.co.uk) or call 01424 718776. Please ensure when contacting us that you have to hand:**

- A contact name, name of the school and telephone number**
- The desired date and time of your visit**
- The number of pupils in the group**
- The number of teachers in the group and any carers**
- Your list of options (tour / goodie bags / lunch space)**

**Please note on booking your visit we will issue you with a timetable of your day here at the aquarium. When planning the visit we will allow half an hour between arrival and tours for toilet breaks/traffic hold ups.**

**Tours will be up to a maximum of 30 children. If you have more children in your group, we will split the group accordingly – in this instance please allow enough time for multiple tours. Maximum three tours a day.**

**Thank you for your enquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.**