



LONGLEAT



Learning with Longleat
2026

Welcome to Learning with Longleat

We are home to a wide range of attractions and animals, so can supplement a variety of cross-curricular topics with ease. Science and history are subjects which are intrinsically linked to Longleat, but you can also find wonderful opportunities for other areas of study, such as English, maths and art, which can also be given a real-life context.

This booklet highlights some of the options available to education groups. More information can be found at longleat.co.uk/education

Any further questions get in touch at education@longleat.co.uk or 01985 844400



We provide **unique**, immersive and **authentic** experiences whilst **protecting** and **preserving** our **natural** and built **heritage**.





Interpretation graphics

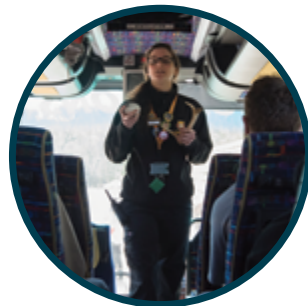
Our interpretation graphics are designed to enable your students to research and find out more about the animals they see. Many are focused on animal adaptations to enable students to think about these as they look at the real animal in front of them.



Animal discovery

With over 100 different species and diverse ways to interact and engage with them, the learning opportunities are hugely varied – from self-guided trails to prebooked handling sessions with the keepers. Topics for handling sessions include Amazing Animals, Rainforests and Habitats & Adaptations.

You can also opt to book your own Safari Tour Guide. They will hop aboard your coach with a selection of props to deliver an interactive tour through the Drive-Through Safari which will be tailored to your group's key stage.



Resources to download



Learning outside the classroom is most successful when it is closely linked to classroom activities. For use on your visit, and to help support your pre-visit and follow up work, we have a selection of our own specially developed resources available. These include presentations, video clips, keeper Q&As and activity packs.

Visit our website or scan the QR code to discover the downloadable teaching resources available.





KS1 KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5

Longleat House

Feel like you've travelled back in time with a visit to Longleat House, the family home of the 8th Marquess and Marchioness of Bath. A masterpiece of Elizabethan architecture housing one of the most significant private collections in Britain. Longleat was substantially completed by 1580 and has been home to 16 generations of the same family. Engaging, enjoyable and fascinating, our guided tours bring the House and its stories to life. Highly knowledgeable guides offer students the opportunity to experience over 450 years of history and discover all about those who have owned, lived and worked in Longleat House.



Our tours of the ground and first floors include the original Elizabethan Great Hall, spectacular 19th century interiors, magnificent State Rooms, ornate bedrooms and 'back stair' areas. Students will discover the incredible collection of paintings, furniture, tapestries, ceramics, silver and books.

Many schools have a particular focus related to history or art they would like to cover. We can deliver additional sessions based in Longleat House. Please get in touch to see what we can tailor to meet your needs.

We have recreations of documents from World War One when Longleat House was turned into a hospital. These can be viewed and combined with a tour for a fascinating local history study. Other sessions have included toys and games through time, animals in art and comparison with Hardwick Hall.





KS4

KS5

Wildlife conservation conference

The world's biodiversity is under threat. There are many challenges to overcome in protecting it but conservationists work towards finding solutions. Working together is essential and we all have a part to play.

We invite you to bring conservation and biology theory to life, with us.

On our half day student conference, we introduce your students to different aspects of wildlife conservation with presentations from our own specialists.



When putting together the content for this conference, we have particularly focused on areas that are relevant to A-level Biology qualification specifications.

These include:

- in-situ and ex-situ methods of maintaining biodiversity
- genetic diversity in isolated populations
- management of environmental resources and the effect of human activity

Each student receives a set of notes to take away with further detail on the subjects covered in the conference with references and links for further information.

Presentations include:

- The historical context of exotic animals in captivity and the ways zoos and safari parks contribute to conservation
- Focus on coordinated breeding programmes
- Conservation and Communities; Macaw Recovery Network
- Case study: Supporting Wildlife Projects in Africa
- Case study: Longleat's Sustainable Choices



2026 Prices

UK Student Day Ticket **£8.75 pp**
(Aged 3 - 16+ years)

International Student Day Ticket **£25.75 pp**
(Aged 3 - 16+ years)

Teachers and attending adults

One adult free for every three paying 3 - 4 year olds
One adult free for every six paying 5+ year olds

**Additional attending adults
with an education group** **£31.95 pp**

**Education sessions/talks
at Longleat** **From £60 - £100**

**Outreach sessions at
your school** **Full day: £210**
Half day: £125
1 hour: £100

Find all the details and full FAQs online at longleat.co.uk/education

Alternatively, contact the Education Team.

Call 01985 844400 (option 6) or email education@longleat.co.uk

Outreach

If you can't get to Longleat, we can come to you during our closed periods (see online opening times). Mirroring many of the same topics we offer at the park, our keepers can visit your school and deliver an immersive discovery session. They'll bring some of Longleat's colourful and exotic creatures with them so students have the chance to get up close and personal.



