



Post 16 Wildlife Conservation Conferences

Although dates may vary, the wildlife conservation conference usually occurs each year during spring and autumn terms.

To help teachers plan their trip, the wildlife conservation conference usually takes place each year, the week after spring half term (Feb/March) and the week before autumn half term during the autumn round of conferences. (Hampshire CC term dates)

Find this year's [dates using this link](#)

Conference fee including entry price £12.75

One free teacher with every 3 students, with additional staff at £5.75

[Click here to book](#)

Terms and conditions

- Schools/colleges are required to confirm the exact number of student places, by email, a minimum of **two weeks before** their visit date. This is the minimum number you will be charged for at the gate.
- If a cancellation is made within **two weeks prior** to the conference then you will be required to pay for the total cost, unless we can fill your cancellation. (An invoice will be sent for this amount.)
- Schools/colleges are expected to **supervise** their students in accordance with the [Park Rules](#).

Learning objectives:

Students will be able to give examples of the different methods for sampling and recording behavioural data and give examples of practical uses for this information. They will plan and carry out their own comparative behaviour studies on two species, and then analyse and write-up their results. Students will be able to present their findings to the rest of the group and discuss any limitations of this type of behaviour study.

***Sample Timetable**

(*please note timings may be subject to change)

Conference Sessions

The details below outline the four sessions that form the conference. Please use the links to find out more.

Click here to go to the [downloadable resources](#) for the conferences

10.30 Marwell's role in conservation

This session considers the rationale behind the conservation of species and the role, and methods used, by modern zoos with a particular focus on the aims of Marwell Wildlife.

Please click on the link below for more information

[Mar well 's r o l e](#)

11.15 sex for survival

This session discusses the aims, problems and solutions encountered with captive breeding, artificial selection and artificial insemination as conservation strategies. Students are given the opportunity to use Studbook data to determine parentage of an individual.

Tea and coffee available at 12.00-12.30

12.30 conservation case study

This session uses past and current case studies to establish reasons why species become threatened and the strategies used to mitigate the threats. Students actively participate in the session as part of a role-play to elicit that conservation is rarely easy.

13.10 Classification - please note this session is only available if specifically requested.

This session considers current classification systems and its relevance for animal management at Marwell Wildlife. Students have the opportunity to classify live animals during this session.

The final session finishes at 1:45pm.



Things for you to consider

If you would prefer to talk to someone about your visit just call us on **01962 777970** or [email us](#).

The Wildlife Conservation conference will begin promptly at 10.30am. Please note: it takes approximately 10 minutes to walk from the gate to the Science and Learning Centre. If you are running late please contact us as soon as possible on 01962 777970.

Please refer to the session links to find out which trails are complimentary to each session.

Please note that there is only one intermission during the conference 20 minutes.

This half day conference is designed to support the new A-level biology curriculum.

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