

Living Rainforest Visit Timetable

To ensure pupils get the most out of their educational visit and to assist you in organising your day, we have provided a timetable for your visit.

Arrival - Upon arrival you will be welcomed and shown to your area in the schools building (HIB). Your staff and pupils will be given a welcome and health and safety talk by a member of the education team and you will have the opportunity to use the toilets prior to commencing activities.

Human Impact Building (HIB) - This is our schools building. You will have an allocated area in here which will act as your base for the day and in which you can leave your belongings. We will also meet you here to set your groups off on tour. Time allocated to the HIB can be used for having your lunches, completing activity worksheets or teacher led study, or using our playground and gift shop.

Tours - Tours will last 50 minutes and you will be met in your allocated area of HIB by a member of the education team and introduced to your guides. To ensure you get your full 50 minute tour, pupils should be organised into the correct groups and be ready to begin promptly at the time you have chosen (10.30am, 11.40am or 12.50pm). If you are not ready to begin promptly, you may be subject to a shorter tour, which means not all exhibits will be discussed by your guides.

Glasshouse free time - Allocated free time to spend in the glasshouses allows you to enjoy a further opportunity to explore the rainforest and its exhibits. This could also be a good time to complete worksheets, sketching or photography work. When on free time in the glasshouses, groups **must** give way to the tour guides and give the tour groups priority at exhibits.

Timetable

Please refer to your booking forms to confirm your tour times and follow the below timetable accordingly

<u>10.30 tour</u>	<u>11.40 tour</u>	<u>12.50 tour</u>
Arrival (approx.)	Arrival (approx.)	Arrival (approx.)
Tour 10.30-11.20	HIB 10.30-11.40	HIB 10.30-10.50
HIB 11.20-12.00	Tour 11.40-12.30	Glasshouse Free time 10.50-11.40
Glasshouse Free time 12-12.50	HIB 12.30-1	HIB 11.40-12.50
HIB 12.50-1.50	Lunch	Lunch
Lunch	Glasshouse Free time 1.00-1.50	Tour 12.50-1.40
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N.B. If you have tours booked across multiple timeslots, each group must follow the timetable for their allocated tour times.

After 2p.m. all groups are welcome to enter the glasshouses freely.