



Bicton College – 2025 PROJECT INFORMATION PACK

WWT Slimbridge, Dudley
Zoo & Castle &
West Midlands Safari
Park,
Residential Trip



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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE



Proposed dates and key deadlines

Proposed trip dates are:

Monday 19th May to Wednesday 21st May 2025

Key deadlines are:

Completion of booking forms by 10.10.2024

Deposit payment of £100.00 to confirm your place by 20.10.24

50% Installment to be paid by 24/01/2025

Balance due by 24/03/2025

Final documents will be issued 2 weeks before departure and emailed to students

Cost

Based on a group of 24 students £325

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Day 1 – 19th May 202

09.00 Depart Bicton College to travel to WWT Slimbridge with a lunch stop on the way

13.00 Arrive at WWT Slimbridge, this is a fantastic place to sport wildlife, you can wander through wetlands, observe birds like swans and geese, and even see otters playing. There's a lovely café for a relaxing break and a gift shop to pick up souvenirs.

16.00 Leave WWT Slimbridge, Gloucester

16.00 Arrive at Kidderminster Travelodge for your overnight accommodation. Evening meals can be purchased from the outlets around the accommodation



Day 2 – 20th May 2025

At 08.30 Your morning starts with a simple Breakfast box provided at the Travelodge before departing the Travelodge at 09.30 for Dudley Zoo and Castle and Castle Hill. Here you can observe a variety of animals in their natural habitats, learn about their care and behaviour, and even see behind-the-scenes operations. The historic castle provides a unique backdrop for studying animal conservation.

16.00 Departing Dudley Zoo and Castle to Merry Hill retail park for dinner before returning back to your accommodation at Kidderminster Travelodge.



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Day 2 – 21st May 2025

At 09.00 Your morning starts with a simple Breakfast box provided at the Travelodge before departing the Travelodge at 09.45 for West Midlands Safari Park. The park offers a unique opportunity to observe animals in large, open enclosures, providing a more natural environment. Students can learn about habitat management, animal behavior, and conservation efforts

14.00 Depart West Midlands Safari Park for your return journey back to Bicton College arriving around 18.00



ACCOMMODATION



Accommodation and Food

Staying at the **Travelodge Kidderminster** on both nights. Rooms are shared with ensuite bathrooms. Breakfasts boxes are included.

Lunches and dinners are to be purchased at stops and tasty food outlets conveniently planned on the route.



WHAT'S INCLUDED



What is included

- Shared Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Private Coach Transport
- All park entry fees
- 24/7 support

Not included

- Personal Travel Insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Any activities not specified as part of the project



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