

Animal handling experience: pre-visit guide

Interactive animal experiences
that educate & delight



Hands-on, interactive experience for everyone

Since 2019 Animal Club has been inspiring thousands of school children with our interactive, hands-on animal workshops in schools. As well as Guide and Scout groups, summer camps, museums and private events across the UK.

Our captivating animal experiences deliver curriculum-focused, Ranger-led content which will ignite curiosity & spark a desire to learn more about our animal friends. It's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the wonder of the animal kingdom directly into your school or venue.

Suitable for all ages and abilities, SEN & autism-friendly, our animal experiences build with age and curriculum relevance ensuring that everyone who encounters our Animal Club animals & Rangers has an experience they'll understand, be inspired by and above all will never forget.

This guide not only aims to answer any questions you may have about the experience but also help reduce any anxiety someone may feel about attending a show.

Meet our Rangers

Your experience: how it happens

Questions you may still have

value for money

- No travel hassle
- No additional staff requirements
- Fraction of the price of a trip out of school

Our promise to you & our animal friends.

Compassionate care & continual education underpins our mission to love, learn and respect animals.

At Animal Club, we are dedicated to providing safe, humane and expert animal handling services.

Animal handling standard GUARANTEE

**accessible
safe
flexible
inclusive**



Your Ranger

Knowledgeable and friendly.

Every animal they bring is their own family pet; they're experts in their care and safe handling.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, sitting on a yellow surface with a turtle in front of her.

Melissa

A woman with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a green polo shirt, holding a tiger cat.

Laura

A woman with short blue hair and glasses, wearing a green polo shirt, holding a snake.

Kam

A young man with a brown cap and a dark hoodie, smiling and holding a green lizard.

Elijah

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a maroon shirt, holding a lizard on her shoulder.

Libby

A woman with long red hair, wearing a green polo shirt, holding a snake near her face.

Rebecca

A young man with red hair, wearing a green polo shirt, sitting in front of a terrarium and holding a snake.

Ewan

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt, holding a small white dog and a snake.

Fearne

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a tan shirt and a black hat, standing outdoors.

David

A young man with short brown hair, wearing a black polo shirt, holding a snake and a turtle.

Jake

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, holding two ferrets.

Donna

Your experience: how it works



Your Ranger will arrive with a trolley & lots of boxes which contain the animals you're going to meet.

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You sit down in front of the Ranger, making sure you give the animals enough room.

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The Ranger will then explain which animals you will see, how to handle them and tell you some interesting facts about their food, habitat and habits.





There's no pressure.
It is ok if you do not want to touch or hold an animal. Only do what you feel happy to do. Looking at them is just as much fun.

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Listen to the Ranger carefully to make sure you hold the animals in the right way.



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Your Ranger will answer any questions you have about the animals .



We hope you enjoy your
animal club
experience!

Still got some questions?

Will the animals bite me?

No.
The animals the Rangers bring are their pets & used to being held. They behave well if they're treated kindly.

I'm nervous. Do I have to touch them?

No.
Only do what you are comfortable with. Look, touch or hold. It's your choice.

I don't like loud noises. Can I join in?

Yes, of course.
The animals are quiet and calm.

My brother says the animals are mistreated. Is that true?

Not at all.
Our Rangers are experts in the animals' care. And they live at home with the Rangers. They are family pets & loved as part of the family.

Are the animals dangerous?

No.
They are all the Rangers pets. If one isn't having a good day they will leave it at home or in its habitat. We all need a day off sometimes!



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full of discovery & fun

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Our captivating planetarium shows deliver curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will ignite curiosity & spark a desire to explore and learn more. It's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space directly to your school, group or event.

“ An **absolute MUST** if your pupils are studying anything space themed. ”

C. Wall, Primary School teacher

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