



Bristol Zoological Society Access to Nature Bursary

Enabling access for all

Bristol Zoological Society believes that access to nature is vital to help individuals reconnect with their natural environment, promoting personal growth, happiness and well-being irrespective of ability, culture, social exclusion or age. The **Access to Nature Bursary** aims to give equal access opportunities to those community groups that would otherwise be prohibited from visiting **Bristol Zoo Gardens** and **Wild Place Project**. Good luck with your application; we will contact you within six weeks of your application being received, to let you know whether you have been successful.

Applications will be assessed using the indicators below as guidance:

Prohibitive financial resources and transportation	Number in group
Cultural diversity	Area of deprivation
Social exclusion	Health and disability
Caring responsibilities	All age groups welcome

Site applied for

Bristol Zoo Gardens

Wild Place Project

Contact details

Group name	
Registered charity number <small>(if applicable)</small>	
Address	
Postcode	
Main phone number/s	
Web address	
Principal contact person	
Position	
Email address	
Phone number	

Group details

Describe your group's key activities	
Group beneficiaries	



Visit details	
How did you hear about this bursary?	
Preferred date(s) of visit. Visits must take place during the following periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January-May • September-December (N.B. We may not always be able to offer you your first choice of date)	1. 2. 3.
How many individuals will you bring?	No. children: No. adults:
Is there a specific learning session that you are interested in attending? <i>(subject to availability; see web link below for further details)</i>	
Has your group visited Bristol Zoo Gardens before?	Yes / No
Has your group visited Wild Place Project before?	Yes / No
For further information please visit: www.bristolzoo.org.uk/schools-and-education or www.wildplace.org.uk/education-sessions-wild-place-project	

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Education session

Date:

Time:

Subject:

Age of children:

No. of children:

Special needs, allergies, health issues:

Other information:



Supporting information

Please briefly state the reasons you wish to be considered for a Bristol Zoological Society Access to Nature Bursary. Please include the following information:

- The reason why your group would be unable to visit Bristol Zoo Gardens or Wild Place Project without the bursary assistance;
- A breakdown of prohibitive costs involved;
- The benefits of a visit to Bristol Zoo Gardens or Wild Place Project to your group;
- If you have requested it, the benefits of an educational visit and specific session.

No supporting evidence is required.

Please complete and return this form by email to: education@bristolzoo.org.uk quoting 'BZS Bursary' and the name of your organisation in the subject heading. If you have any questions about filling in the form, please call the Education section on 0117 4285441.