

Safari Park

Enjoy incredibly close encounters with some of the world's most amazing animals in our drive through Safari Park.

Average Duration:

1 hour 30 minutes +

Please note that you are able to alight from your vehicle in the first section of the Safari Park (East African Reserve). This will give you access to the Wallaby Walkthrough plus the Giraffe Viewing Platform. Toilets are available in this section (there are no further toilets until you depart from the Safari Park) along with the Trading Post shop which sells ethnic goods plus light snacks and sandwiches.

Points to Note

- Soft top cars, cars with vinyl sunroofs and motorbikes etc., are not permitted in the Safari Park.
- A limited daily Safari Bus service is available from Visitor Information for visitors with any of the above or who visit by public transport. The Safari Bus is subject to a surcharge (3yrs+) in addition to the standard Safari Park or Passport Ticket price. The Safari Bus is subject to availability so please book immediately on arrival at Longleat to help avoid disappointment. Capacity is limited and only available on a 'first come first served' basis
- The Longleat monkeys will be viewable from a new drive past Monkey Jungle later this year
- Entry into the Safari Park is at the discretion of Longleat staff. Longleat reserves the right to refuse entry
- Queues can build at the Safari Park in the mornings during busy periods (Bank/School Holidays). Visit in the afternoon to help avoid queues
- At busy times, Longleat may restrict entry into the Safari Park until the afternoon to help avoid queuing
- Visitors can alight from their vehicle at the East African Reserve Viewing Platform and Trading Post (this is your last chance for a toilet stop / food and safari gift shop). Access to the Trading Post is via steps or a ramp
- Dogs (including Service Dogs) are not allowed in the Safari park for welfare reasons. Free kenneling is available at the entrance to the Safari park for the duration of your Safari Park visit only

Longleat House

Longleat House is widely regarded as one of the best examples of high Elizabethan architecture in Britain and one of the most beautiful stately homes open to the public

Average Duration:

Up to 1 hour

Longleat House operates a free-flow system from Saturday 4 April to Sunday 1 November 2009. Guides are positioned in most rooms and are happy to answer any questions that you may have. For information on guided tours, please contact: headguide@longleat.co.uk.

During school holidays and at busy times the tour of Longleat House will be restricted only for conservation reasons.

Points to Note

- Access to Longleat House for both visitors with limited mobility and wheelchair users is via the Victorian Kitchens at the rear of Longleat House. A lift provides access to all floors. Please ask a member of staff to arrange this
- On the advice of the Fire Service, only three wheelchair users are allowed on any floor at any one time; therefore it is only possible to accommodate six wheelchairs in the house at any one time.
- Light levels are carefully controlled within Longleat House to ensure the conservation of paintings and furnishings
- For conservation reasons, it is not possible to allow pushchairs into Longleat House. A Pushchair Park is available at the rear of the House for the storage of pushchairs during House visits only. Longleat accepts no liability for loss or damage to pushchairs left unattended
- A limited supply of hip rests (for babies 6 months to 3 years) are available at the Front Desk. Please ask if you would like to borrow one for the duration of your visit to the House. A returnable deposit will be required
- Tours of Lord Bath's Murals can be booked at the Front Desk of Longleat House on the day of your visit. Free entry with Longleat House or Passport Ticket. Tours are subject to availability

Adventure Castle

Imagine a long lost medieval castle which has been discovered by children who have added their favourite play ideas – bridges, nets, slides and swings, things to climb through and crawl under – then you might have an idea of what the Adventure Castle is all about!

Average Duration

30 minutes +

Children can explore the Adventure Castle for as long as their parents can cope!

It is the only attraction at Longleat where you can return later in the same day. Make sure to get your ticket stamped on entry into this attraction to validate this return visit.

Points to Note:

- Access only to children aged 14 years and under. Adults/Seniors will only be admitted when accompanying a full paying child
 - Access is wheelchair and pushchair friendly. However, some equipment may not be accessible to wheelchair users
 - Height restrictions apply on all equipment within the Adventure Castle
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Longleat Hedge Maze

Made up of more than 16,000 English Yews, Longleat's spectacular Hedge Maze was first laid out in 1975 by the designer Greg Bright.

Average Duration

Gosh where do we start?!... the average duration is 45 minutes. However, some visitors complete the maze in 25 minutes and some never make it to the middle!

Points to Note:

- The nature of this attraction makes it inaccessible to wheelchair users and pushchairs. A Pushchair Park is available at the side of the attraction entrance for the storage of pushchairs for the duration of the Hedge Maze visit only. Longleat accepts no liability for loss or damage to pushchairs left unattended

Animal Adventure... open now!

Incorporating an Avian Academy, Butterfly Garden and whole range of hands-on animal experiences, Animal Adventure offers a unique insight into the world of our small, furry, feathery and scaly friends.'

Average Duration of Visit

45 minutes +

Points to Note:

- Access within Animal Adventure will be wheelchair and pushchair friendly
 - Wheelchair users and pushchairs will be accommodated at the front of the Bird Show area
 - Service Dogs are allowed in Animal Adventure, with the exception of the Butterfly House
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Longleat Railway

Longleat's railway is a perfect scaled-down recreation of the Age of Steam. Visitors arrive at a 1950's style platform, complete with period advertisements and other contemporary props, to board their narrow gauge train

Average Duration:

10-12 minutes (excluding queue time)

Points to Note:

- Queues can build at the Longleat Railway during busy periods (school holidays/Bank Holidays). Please visit early in the day to help avoid disappointment
- Restricted availability for wheelchair users. There is a specially adapted carriage which can accommodate one wheelchair user and their companion at any one time
- Please note the train departure times detailed outside the station and be ready to board up to 10 minutes beforehand
- Pushchairs can be left in the Pushchair Park on the platform's edge at the visitors' own risk for the duration of the Railway visit only
- Please ask if assistance is required to view any of the items within the Railway Shop

Safari Boats

Set sail on a voyage of fun and adventure aboard Longleat's new Safari Boats

Average Duration

10-15 minutes (excluding queue time). Queues can build at the entrance to this attraction on busy days

Points to Note

- Access for a limited number of wheelchairs per boat trip
 - The Safari Boats are not accessible to pushchairs. Pushchairs can be left on the boarding platform at visitors' own risk for the duration of the Safari Boat trip only. Longleat accepts no liability for loss or damage to pushchairs left unattended
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Postman Pat Village

Postman Pat Village, Greendale, is one of our most popular attractions for younger visitors

Average Duration

20-30 minutes

Points to Note

- Access only to children aged 14 years and under. Adults/Seniors will only be admitted when accompanying a full paying child
 - Access is wheelchair and pushchair friendly.
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Old Joes Mine

A 'subterranean' adventure which sends visitors batty!

Average Duration

15 minutes

Points to Note

- Old Joe's Mine holds a colony of free flying Egyptian fruit bats

- Access within Old Joe's Mine is wheelchair and pushchair friendly

Motion Simulators

Average Duration

10 minutes

Points to Note

- The nature of this attraction makes it inaccessible to wheelchair users and pushchairs
 - A minimum height of 1.2m (4ft) operates on the Motion Simulators
 - For welfare reasons, dogs (including Service Dogs) are not allowed on the Motion Simulator
 - Longleat operates two Motion Simulators during busy periods. Please note that the Passport Ticket entitles you to entry into one Simulator only
 - The Motion Simulators are accessed via a series of steps
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Tea Cup Ride

Let the younger children go for a spin in a cup and saucer on this colourful roundabout located near to Pets Corner.

Average Duration

5 minutes

Points to Note

- The nature of this attraction makes it inaccessible to wheelchair users
- A maximum height of 1.3m (4.2ft) operates on the Tea Cup Ride. Adults/seniors will only be admitted when accompanying a child
- For health and safety reasons, we can no longer accept 'babes in arms' on the Tea Cup ride. Toddlers/children must be 2 years + to use this ride.

Grounds & Garden

The splendour of Longleat House, nestling alongside a lake and set in glorious parkland, is a view not to be missed.

Points to Note

- Lakes and water features are within Longleat Grounds and Gardens. Please keep children and other vulnerable people supervised at all times.
 - Please observe all notices during your visit – they are there for the safety of visitors and staff
 - Do not stray into cordoned off areas
 - Do not sit or picnic under trees
 - Please do not leave pets in parked cars
 - Under no circumstances should anything be picked or eaten from the grounds or gardens
 - The use of barbecues within the Longleat Estate is strictly prohibited
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New Summer Show for 2010

Points to Note

- Access is wheelchair and pushchair friendly
- Wheelchair and pushchair users can be accommodated within the show area