



Social Script

What to expect at Battersea Park Children's Zoo



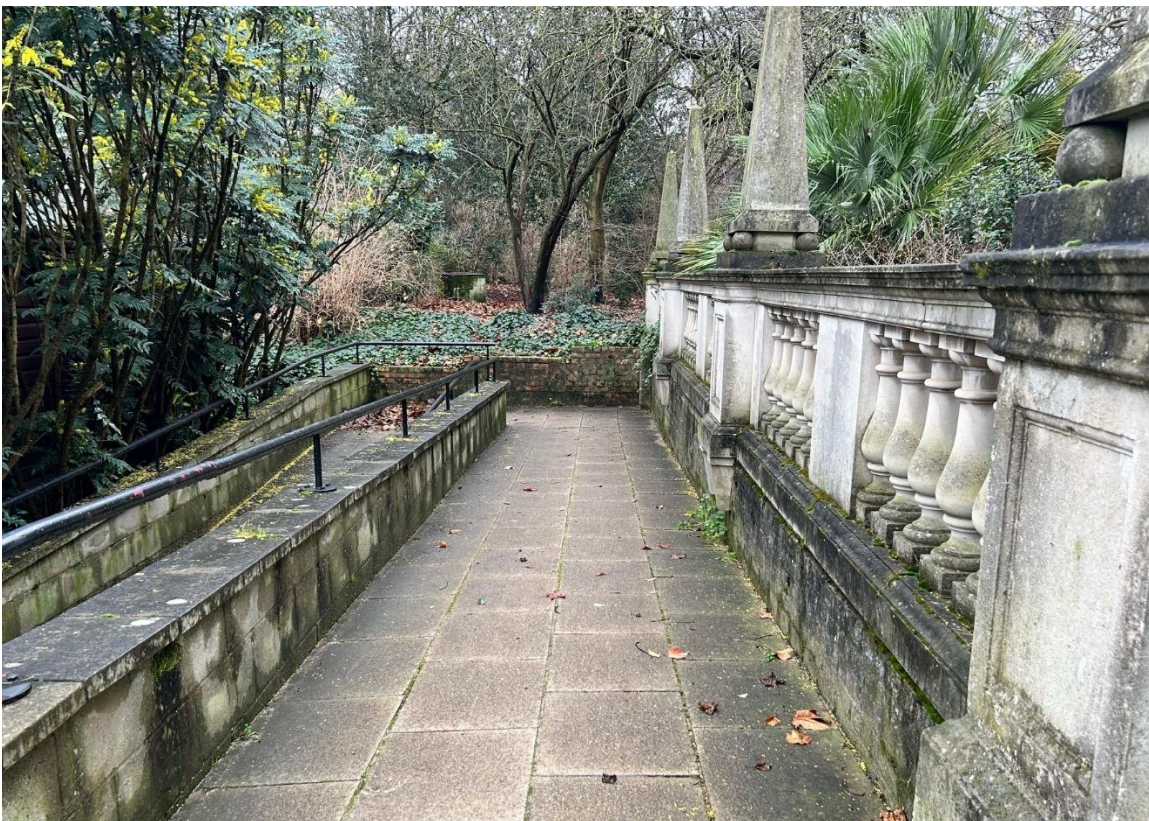
I am going to Battersea Park Children's Zoo. There will be lots of animals to see there.



I will be outside for most of the trip. I may have to wear a coat if it's cold or raining. I may have to wear sunscreen and a hat if it's hot.

When I get there

I can get to the zoo down these steps or down this ramp.



I will come into the zoo through this door. If it's busy, I may have to wait in a line with people I don't know.



If I need to buy a ticket, I can do that here.



If I need any help, I can ask the people who work at the zoo. They will be wearing green, black or grey tops.



Toilets

These are the toilets at the zoo. If I can't find the toilets, I can ask someone who works at the zoo for help.



There are electric hand dryers in the toilets. It might be loud if other people are using them.



There is an accessible toilet.



There is a changing room.



There is a family room I can go to.



Seeing the animals

The keepers do talks and feed the animals during the day.

If it is busy, there might be lots of people near the animals being fed.

The keeper might talk through a megaphone which can be loud. They do this so everybody can hear them.



Some of the animals make loud noises!

I don't need to worry if they are loud.

They are just saying hello!



Some of the animals might be smelly! Animals can smell different to us.



There will be signs telling me which animal I am looking at.



Some of the animals are big.



Some of the animals are small.



Some animals may be easy to see.



Some animals may be hiding.



I cannot feed the animals at the zoo.

It might make them poorly.



The Reptile House

This is the reptile house.

Animals like snakes and spiders live in here.



Inside it is small, warm and quite dark.



If I don't want to go inside, I can go around it.

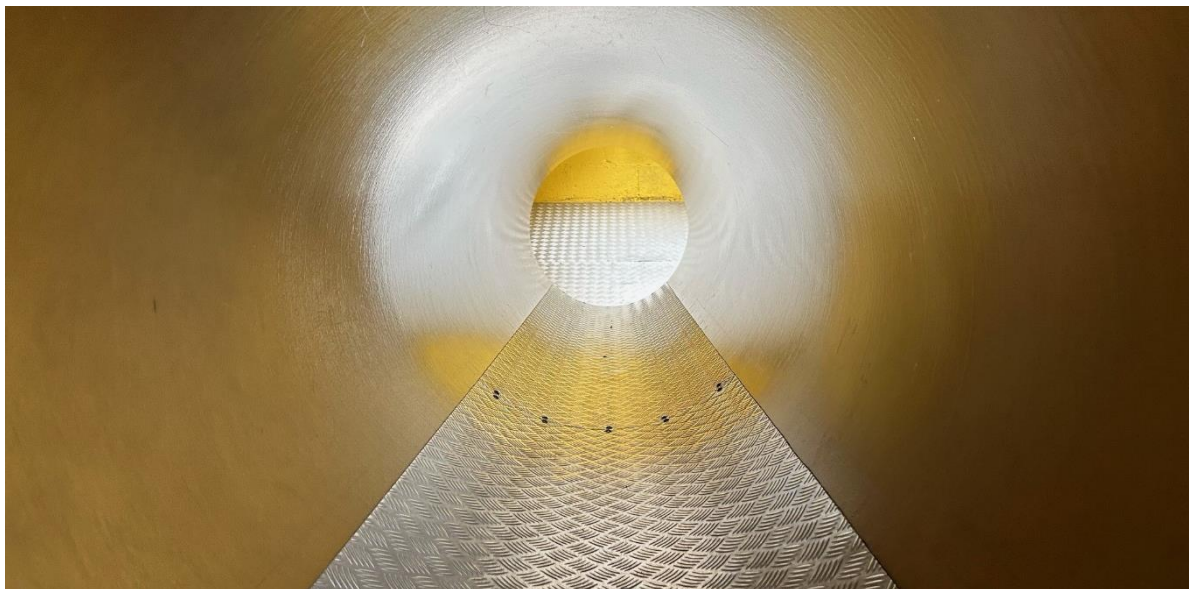
The Meerkat Tunnels

If I want to, I can go down these tunnels and look at the meerkats.

If it's busy, I might have to wait my turn.



The tunnels are small.



The meerkats cannot touch me or hurt me when I'm in the tunnels. I can see them through this dome.



Food and Drink

There is a café where I can buy food and drinks if I am hungry or thirsty. I might have to wait for my turn to pay in a line with people I don't know.



There are picnic benches and tables around the zoo if I'd like to sit down and have my food. There are picnic benches near the café, near the cabins and in the playground.



Handwashing

There are places to wash my hands around the zoo.
If I have touched any animals, I must wash my hands.



The Playground

There is a playground I can play in.

It is lots of fun but can sometimes be busy and noisy.

There might be people I don't know playing in the playground.





The Sandpit

There is a sandpit I can play in.

It is lots of fun but can sometimes be busy and noisy.

There might be people I don't know playing in the sandpit.



Other things to do

There are some rides I can play on. I need to pay money to use these. Sometimes the rides make noises.



There are some boats I can drive. I need to pay money to use these.

I must stay behind the fence when I am near the boat pond to keep me safe.



There are water blasters I can play with. I need to pay money to use these.

I may hear the water if I am close by.

Sometimes these squirt water at the wall, but they will not get me wet.



I can go inside this yellow helicopter.

There are steps to go inside. It is safe to go inside and it won't fly away!



I can go inside this fire engine. There are steps to go inside. It is safe to go inside and won't move.



I can sit on this tractor. It is safe to sit on and won't move.



Going home

When it's time to go home, I will go out through this door.



This is the shop where I can buy things to take home.
I might have to wait for my turn to pay.
If I need any help, I can ask someone who works in
the shop.



Thank you for coming to
Battersea Park Children's
Zoo!

Hope to see you again
soon!

