



Visit confirmation form

Please complete this form and return to nsc@nationalstonecentre.org.uk

Lead Teacher's details	
Name	
Email address	
Mobile number (in case of emergency)	

School details	
School name	
School address	
School phone number	

Visit details			
Date of visit			
Number of pupils		Year group & Key Stage	
Total number of adults/staff attending			
<i>Adult to child ratio must be agreed with agreed with NSC/IQ staff.</i>			
Time of arrival		Time of departure	
Programme of Study/curriculum link			

Please tick the activities you want to do throughout your visit. Individual activities are charged £2.50 per pupil or you can choose 'Treasure in the Rocks' which includes 5 activities for £10.00 per pupil. Please do encourage children to visit the shop and exhibition during their lunch break too.

Title	Number of children	Total Cost
Fossil Trail		
Gem Panning		
Rock Trail		
Soils		
Rock Detectives		
Treasure in the Rocks (all 5 activities)		

Treasure in the Rocks is run based on children arriving and ready to start activities by 10.30 and leave at 2.00 pm at the earliest. If however, there is a delay in arrival, we may not be able to deliver all 5 activities in the time available. Under these circumstances, our volunteers will endeavour to run what is feasible in the time available.



It is highly recommended that the Trip Co-ordinator/Teachers come to the site beforehand to ensure that their risk assessments are appropriate according to the venue.

IMPORTANT! The following MUST be read and signed by the Head Teacher:

On behalf of the school it is confirmed that, unless any damage, loss, claim or injury is due to the negligence of National Stone Centre or its volunteers:

1. We accept full responsibility for any damage done to your property by any member of our party.
2. We will indemnify National Stone Centre against any claim by third parties (including members of our party) for injury, loss or damage caused during the visit by any member of our party.
3. NSC will not be liable for injury, loss or damage sustained by any member of our party.

Signed by Head Teacher

Date:

Please note that the information on this form will be stored for 1 Year for reference purposes. After that time it will be destroyed. For further details please contact us on 01629 824833

For exploring the site, it is essential that all visitors:

- wear suitable footwear for walking on tracks and trails
- wear suitable clothing for changing weather
- stay with the group leader and listen carefully to safety instructions given by NSC volunteers.
- stay on paths and routes guided by our volunteers

If you feel that any of these requirements will be an issue for anyone in your group, please contact us to discuss.

Please also be aware that our site is an open access site so there are members of the public on site at all times. We also have a café on site and our toilets are public toilets shared with the café visitors. We aim to close the toilets to the public on arrival for a short period of time, at breaktimes and prior to departure to ensure your children's safety. If children require the toilet in between those times, please ensure a member of your team attend to ensure their safety. There may be times when we need to allow individuals from the general public through to use the disabled toilet even when the school are using the main toilets. Be aware also that The National Stone Centre and The Blue Lagoon Café are a dog friendly site and the grounds are used for dog walking.



Medical/SEND form

It is helpful to know, in advance of your visit, about any children with needs that may be challenged by our environment so we can ensure their safety and support you the best way we can. This may include medical/behavioural/disability/emotional issues. We aim to provide as inclusive an experience as we possibly can. Please complete this form, if applicable, and return it along with your booking confirmation form.

School name	
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Please give details of any medical conditions, relevant disabilities or special educational need that we should be aware of e.g. wheelchair access, behavioural issues, etc. Please include details of how this pupil will be supported by your team and include separate individual risk assessments if required.



Activities available

Treasure in the Rocks (TIR) is the standard group of activities.

Rock Trail

The trail takes place within the site and includes a stop at the disused lead mine, 2 quarry sites, the Millennium Wall and the Geological Steps discussing rock that can be seen and how it was formed.

Rock Detectives

Looking at various types of minerals and rocks. Investigating their properties and how minerals join together to produce rocks.

Gem Panning

An opportunity for children to learn about the history of 'panning for gold'. Pupils can then pan for gems at the pool. Each pupil will keep the gems they find.

Fossil Trail

This trail takes children around the site with specific focus on fossils that can be seen and what that tells us about what it may have looked like millions of years ago. They will also learn how fossils are formed.

Soils

Various investigations of soils including three extreme examples: clay, sand and loam. Pupils have the opportunity to investigate and explore to see if they can find as many of the 5 parts of soils.

Onsite

Free entry to the following (usually during breaktimes supported by school team):

Rock Shop

There is a small shop where visitors can buy rocks, minerals and gifts to remind them of their visit to the National Stone Centre.

Goodie Bags for schools are available to pre-order at the time of booking.

Exhibition

Explore rocks and minerals through microscopes and investigate the geological world around us as well as learn about the history of the quarrying industry.