

# Common FAQs



## **1) What happens if the weather is bad for the day of the Rock Pool Project event?**

The day will go ahead, activities may be altered but please come dressed weather appropriate. If the school decides to cancel an event this will be subject to our cancellation policy.

## **2) How many Rock Pool Project staff will aid in running the event?**

Two to three staff depending on number of students. This will include a certified marine biologist and first aider.

## **3) How many members of school staff must be present for the event?**

This will depend on the numbers and ages of the children. We suggest a ratio of one staff member/adult per 10 children for our Seashore Safaris and 1 adult per class when we bring our Mobile Rock Pool to you.

## **4) What is the cost of a booking?**

Our standard charge for a Seashore Safari is £295.00 for a full day and £360.00 for a full day visit with the Mobile Rock Pool. We are based in Cornwall and so there may be a surcharge to pay for transport and staff time depending on your location.

During the current Coronavirus situation, we are happy to make provisional reservations without a fee. If another client then expresses an interest in the same date, we will contact you first to ask if you would like to confirm your booking. Should we need to cancel an event, for any reason, you will receive a full refund. See our refunds policy for further details.

## **5) What marine species are brought with the Mobile Rock Pool and how are they transported?**

This varies depending on what we find the evening prior to your event. We will always have crabs, sea snails, and a wide variety of other organisms. Please have a look at our species ID cards on the Rock Pool Projects' website for possible species.

<https://www.therockpoolproject.co.uk/mobilerockpool/>

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## **6) Can children with additional learning / physical needs attend your events?**

Yes, we will plan and adjust your school's day to suit the needs of all your students. In the past, we have helped children with physical disabilities and in wheelchairs attend our beach days with great success. We take our Mobile Rock Pool to our beach events as well and so this allows those with mobility difficulties to enjoy the wildlife on a more consistent surface.

**7) Are the educational days for any age?**

Our educational days can be adapted for any age group, from reception to year 6, secondary schools and A-level practical field trips.

**8) For the beach field trips, do the participants need a packed lunch?**

Yes, if the Seashore Safari lasts for a whole day there may not be an opportunity or facilities to buy lunch.

**9) Will a risk assessment be done in advance by the Rock Pool Project?**

Yes – we will get information from your school in order to put together a comprehensive risk assessment for your day, location, and attendees.