



THE NATIONAL LOBSTER HATCHERY

GROUP AND EDUCATION VISITS

THE NLH STORY

MARINE CONSERVATION IN ACTION
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The NLH is a pioneering marine conservation, research and education charity. It was founded in 1998 by ex-fisherman and Chief Fisheries Officer, Edwin Derriman MBE. It was officially opened in 2000 becoming a charity in 2004.

Edwin noted a drop in lobster populations in Cornwall in the late 1980's and was concerned this could mimic the decline and ultimate collapse seen in the Scandinavian lobster fishery in the late 1960's early 1970's.

Thankfully his sheer determination and proactive approach resulted in vital measures being put in to place. These included fisheries management measures and the creation of a lobster hatchery as an additional safeguarding initiative to conserve our vulnerable stocks.

To date, the NLH has released over 250,000 baby lobsters and well over 1/2 million visitors have been educated about sustainability issues associated with fisheries, and conservation in action here in Cornwall.



WHY VISIT?

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Our Visitor Centre is one of the only conservation projects that is open to the public in the world, giving visitors a first hand insight into the inner workings of a marine conservation project in action right here in Cornwall.

The NLH and our resident lobster experts offer an informative field trip bringing to life local marine life, the fishing industry, and how we work together to preserve fragile species.

Inspire the next generation of marine biologists, learn something completely new or simply strengthen your knowledge on conservation. The NLH Visitor Centre covers a variety of curriculums including topic based learning, and every penny goes towards continuing our work.

We facilitate all educational levels, from reception to university level and can tailor your tour and talk to your requirements.

Visitor Centre open 7 days a week all year



PRICES

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Group / Education Rates

Prices per person (minimum group size = 10)

Visitor Centre entry

15yrs+/3-15yrs

£8.10/£6.30

Talk, Q&A and Visitor Centre entry

£11.20/£8.30

Entry, talk, Q&A and behind the scenes tour*

£17.00/£13.30

*Age 7+ only.

50% deposit required to secure booking, full payment due two weeks prior to visit.

Virtual tours, lectures or NLH visit to your site can also be arranged.

Please contact us to discuss further on info@nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk



TESTIMONIALS

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"The children loved it, they came away with so much knowledge, enthusiasm and, for some, a total adoration of lobsters! Will definitely be recommending another trip to you!"

St Stephen Churchtown Primary Academy

"The students really enjoyed our visit to the hatchery and a huge number of them wrote in their assignments that the hatchery was the most inspiring visit of our whole trip"

Syracuse University

"We have had an amazing response from the children after your workshops yesterday!!! They absolutely LOVED IT! Thank you ever so much I have seen some of the writing that our year 2 children have done after your visit and it's amazing, they have remembered such detail and were truly inspired. Thank you again for delivering such great workshops for all the different ages."

Lostwithiel School



CONTACT DETAILS

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To learn and experience all things lobsters and marine conservation, please get in touch.



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