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SCOTLAND'S LEADING SEAL RESCUE CENTRE



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WELCOME

Visit the Scottish SEA LIFE Sanctuary - Scotland's only working Seal Hospital.

- Meet our adorable **seals** and playful **otters**.
- Take a thrilling fast boat ride on one of our **daily boat trips**, and see **spectacular local wildlife** in its natural habitat.
- Look out for rare **red squirrels** on our **Nutkins Nature Trail**.
- Take a well-deserved rest in our **Shoreline Coffee Shop** and soak-up the **best views of Loch Creran**.
- With **fun talks** and **feeding displays**, **kids' quiz trail** and our **Forest Adventure Play Area**, there's plenty for the whole family to enjoy whatever the weather.



HOW IT ALL STARTED

Opened in 1979, the Scottish Seal Sanctuary is dedicated to John Mace, who recognised a growing public interest in our marine environment.

SCOTLAND'S PREMIER SEAL RESCUE CENTRE



Our work rehabilitating seals started back in the 1980's, when the first abandoned pup was brought to us for care. Nowadays we rescue up to 20 seal pups found sick, injured or stranded on Scotland's shores every year.

Our Animal Care team provide the pups with all the specialist treatment needed for recovery. Once pups are well enough to return to the wild they are released, or for those too poorly to return we provide a new home at the Sanctuary.

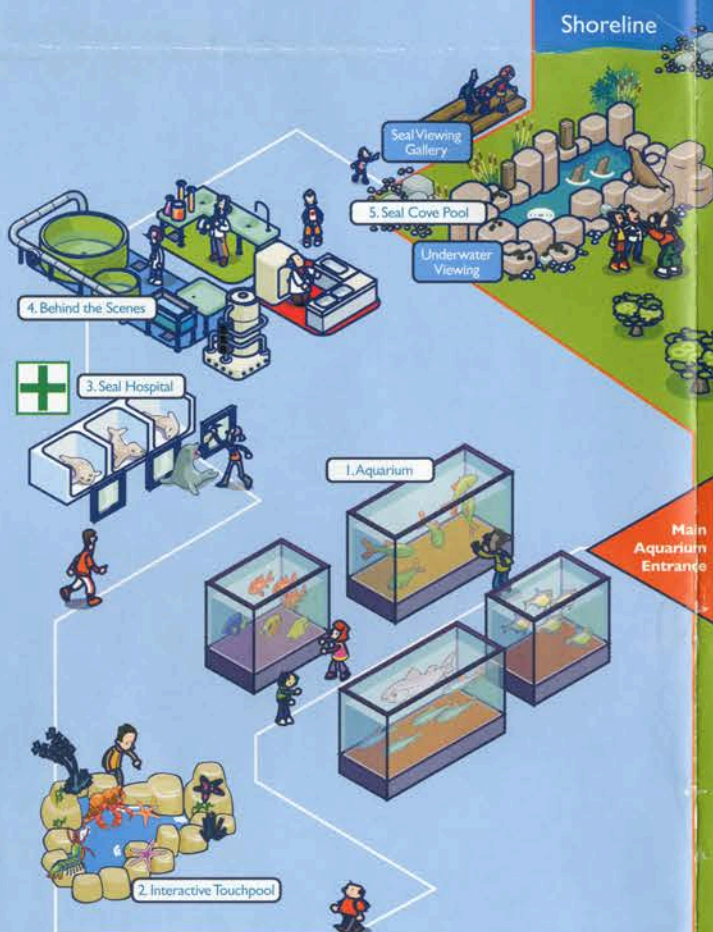


Pippa

COME AND SAY HELLO

to Pippa or to one of our other adorable resident seals and hear the touching stories behind their rescues.

Main Aquarium



Entrance

Loch Creran



Things to do!

There's plenty for the whole family to see and do right here at the Scottish SEA LIFE Sanctuary, including:

- Daily Wildlife Boat Trips
- Talks and Feeding Displays
- Seal Hospital
- Turtle Sanctuary
- Shoreline Coffee Shop
- Gift Shop
- Forest Adventure Play
- Nutkins' Nature Trail
- Touch a starfish
- Kids' quiz trail

FAMILY FUN



Bring your family along to our interactive touchpool and find out how it feels to touch a crab or a starfish.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please check our website for up to date information regarding special events held throughout the year

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We find lots of seal pups like Pippa who need our help. If you discover a seal that is in distress or alone call us on **01631 720 386** or contact your nearest SSPCA officer and follow these rules:

- DO** keep your distance
- DO** tell the appropriate organisation
- DON'T** attempt to put the pup in the sea
- DON'T** attempt to handle the pup
- DON'T** ignore the situation



CONSERVATION 2016

Here at the Scottish SEA LIFE Sanctuary we rescue and care for seals and other marine creatures in need of help. By sharing their stories with you we hope that you will join us in safeguarding both them and others who might need help in the future.

As part of our work we actively support a number of local conservation initiatives including:



Protecting Vulnerable Turtles

Our dedicated Turtle Sanctuary provides a home and care for vulnerable freshwater turtles. We are also working with partner organisations to help promote awareness of threats faced by a wide range of marine creatures.



Rescuing Seals

Each year we help rescue and rehabilitate up to 20 seals. After treatment in our Seal Hospital they are released back into the wild or provided a safe new home with all the specialist care they need.



Red Squirrel Conservation

Through our ongoing research into squirrel populations across Scotland, we are able to help safeguard the population of native endangered red squirrels. Whilst exploring our forest nature trails you may be lucky enough to see resident red squirrels foraging for food.



The SEA LIFE Trust

We're proud to support our partner charity The SEA LIFE Trust which is working to protect marine wildlife and habitats across the world. Look out for their latest campaigns, and simple ways in which you can get involved in protecting our oceans during your visit. You can also visit the website: www.sealifetrust.org

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You can find out even more about our conservation work during your visit.



Common Seal



Otter



Red Squirrel



NEW!
2016
Boat Trips



Starfish



Yellow Bellied Slider