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Open daily from 10am (except Christmas Day)
National Seal Sanctuary
Gweek, nr Helston, Cornwall TR12 6UG
Booking / Info: 0871 423 2110*



Don't miss us! We are located on the beautiful Helford river by the village of Gweek, approximately 6 miles from Helston.



Safari bus straight to the seals.
Easter until October.

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MEET OUR NEW SEAL: BABYFACE

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Britain's Leading Marine Rescue Centre

Welcome

Experience animal welfare in action at Europe's busiest Seal Rescue centre. Encounter fascinating seals, playful otters and comical penguins in our fantastic underwater viewing areas. Visit a working Seal Rescue Hospital and meet our resident sea lions. Daily interactive talks and feeding demonstrations make this a day out for the whole family!

See a Variety of Different Creatures

Over 12 Amazing Displays



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Meet the newest resident of the National Seal Sanctuary Gweek, a playful Common Seal. Babyface joined us in December last year and has only one eye. Come and visit him, and pool partners Luna and Sija, and see for yourself how well he is progressing with his target training. Learn how you can help protect our endangered furry friends from extinction.



YOUR VISIT

Make the most of your visit

- ★ You can hold a crab or touch a starfish in our Rockpool Experience
- ★ Watch our interactive talks and feeding demonstrations, kids can feed the seals!
- ★ Visit our ponies, goats and sheep in their enclosure

Not to be missed

- ★ Complete the Wild Woods Nature Trail
- ★ Seal Rescue Academy where you can learn how to check a seal pup's temperature on our special rubber seal pups
- ★ Visit our pirate-themed play area and sail your way through the obstacle course

Wild Wood Trail

Winding through the ancient oaks towards Otter Creek is a trail full of fun and learning, listen, watch and wait and you might see a grey squirrel, hear the tap of a woodpecker or find a print left by a fox or badger! Hunt for mini beasts and bugs; find out where they live and what they eat!

Meet Father and Son

Names: Andy (Dad) and Chaff (Son)
Born: May 1989 and May 1999
Species: South African Fur Seal
Likes: Pretending to be a shark
Loves: Target training to get food from our Animal Care Team, as long as they don't have to work too hard for it
Favourite Food: Herring
Dislikes: Seagulls and also diets - it means less fish!



Your visit can make a big difference



SEAL RESCUE

The Animal Care Team is on call around the clock to race to the rescue of seal pups in trouble, anywhere around the coast. Back at the Sanctuary, pups receive expert veterinary care and are gradually weaned from a liquid diet to whole fish in our purpose built hospital. Then it's to the outdoor pools to gain weight and build strength and stamina ready to resume life in the wild.

If you should discover a seal pup that seems to be in distress, or is alone, what you do next could mean the difference between life and death for the animal.

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

Call us at the National Seal Sanctuary on 01326 221361 or contact your nearest RSPCA officer.



Help us continue to save marine mammals

Donations and Regular Gifts

By donating a small amount of money each month to the Sanctuary you will be making a contribution towards our work and the conservation of seals and sea lions worldwide.

Animal Adoptions

A special way to honour a birthday or special occasion, while supporting an important cause. By adopting one of the Sanctuary's resident seals, sea lions or rescued seal pups you will be pledging your support to global seal and sea lion conservation.

Ask about our donation and animal adoption schemes during your visit

Caring for our oceans