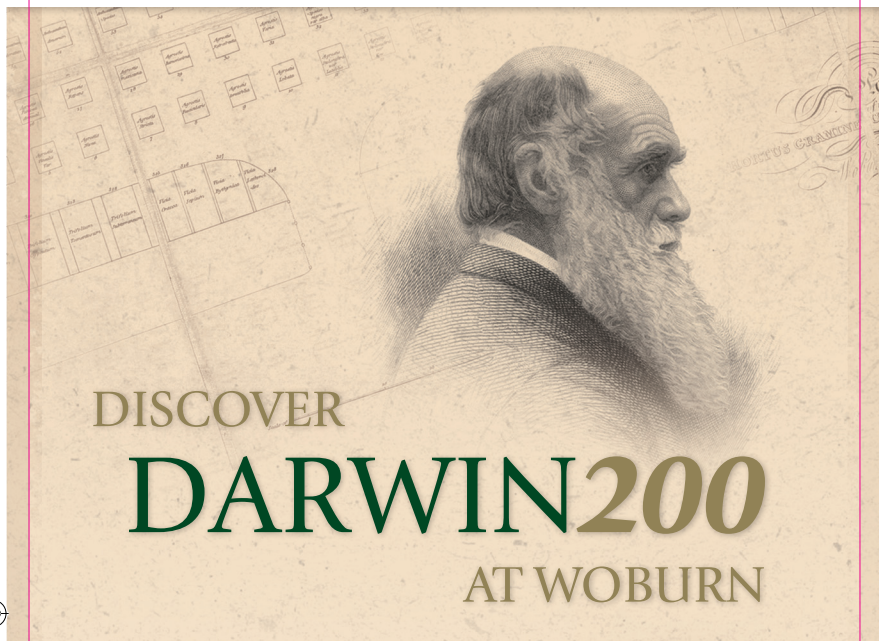




WOBURN
Abbey



WOBURN
Safari Park



Visit Woburn this year and discover one man's theory on the origin of the species.



2009 is the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his seminal work 'On the Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection'. To commemorate Darwin's famous theory, Woburn Abbey and Woburn Safari Park have jointly created a uniquely inspiring day tailored for children, students and enthusiasts.

Join our expert guides for a full day of discovery illustrating Woburn's link with Darwin, his life, inspirations and his theory of evolution. Find out how experiments carried out at Woburn Abbey directly influenced Darwin and how animals at Woburn Safari Park demonstrate this theory.

One Man's Theory of the Origin of the Species

- ▶ Adapted for Key Stage 4, post 16, undergraduate & specialist groups.
- ▶ Minimum 15 students.
- ▶ Learn about George Sinclair's grass garden experiments carried out within Woburn Abbey Gardens and see our present replication of these first ecological experiments.
- ▶ Discover how the grass gardens influenced Darwin's argument on the origin of the species.
- ▶ Tour the Book Room at Woburn Abbey which displays Sinclair's original grass pressings book and map of the grass gardens.
- ▶ Guided tour of Woburn Safari Park, looking at the evolution and adaptations of animals.
- ▶ Practical sessions based around the evolution of the animals within the foot safari area of the Safari Park.
- ▶ Throughout the day find out more about Darwin, his life and work.

Educational groups

Students (up to the age of 18 years)	£12.00
Teacher (1 per 10 students FOC)	£12.00

Groups

Adult	£18.50
Senior citizen	£15.50
Child	£12.00

Experiments and Adaptation

- ▶ Aimed at Key Stage 2 and 3. Cross curricular focus on science, history, citizenship and art.
- ▶ Minimum 15 children.
- ▶ Practical sessions for children, learning about and creating grass garden experiments.
- ▶ Guided tour of Woburn Safari Park, discussing the adaptations of the animals on the safari drive.
- ▶ 'Future is Wild' session - we know where animals have come from but how will they develop? Can children predict what will happen to our animals in the future?

Child	£10.00
Teacher (1 per 5 children FOC)	£10.00

For more information or to book, please telephone Adele Clegg, Head of Learning, on 01525 290991 or email adele.clegg@woburnsafari.co.uk

We can also create bespoke days for non-educational groups tailored to your particular interests and budget. You could combine the Gardens element of Darwin Day with a guided tour of Woburn Abbey or Woburn Abbey Gardens. For more information telephone 01525 290333 or email reception@woburnabbey.co.uk

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