Self-Led Visits at RSPB St Aidan's

RSPB St Aidan's was a former open cast coal mine and is located in Swillington near Leeds. It offers free access to self-led school groups visiting the reserve. **The visit must be prebooked via the form on our website.** Full details and terms and conditions can be found here. Booking your visit.

Self-led school visits to St Aidan's are available **Monday to Friday** throughout term time.

Groups of **up to 60 pupils** are welcomed between **9.30am and 3.30pm**

Please go to St Aidans Nature Reserve, Leeds to find out more about the facilities at RSPB St Aidan's.

Additional Facilities available for Self-led school visits

Facilities	Comments
Coach Parking	Free parking is available for 1 coach for school groups who have prebooked using the form on our website. Booking your visit. Use the address: Astley Lane, West Yorkshire, LS26 8AL what3words ///jaws.firework.moon
Toilets	The public toilets are located in the car park. what3words///contoured.mile.postcard Pupils should be **supervised at all times** and the facilities should be left in the condition you found them. We recommend that pupils are organised in small groups when accessing these facilities. There is an accessible toilet in the café.
Lunch space	There are outdoor picnic benches available for public use close to the café. what3words///moment.apron.cemented
Areas of the reserve suitable for school groups	• Suitable trails include Bowers Bimble to Caroline Bridge • There are no bird hides at St Aidan's • The recreation area is suitable for minibeast hunting (please bring your own equipment). what3words/// arise.blitz.sneezed • Pond dipping is **not** available. Please refer to our site map here.
Café	You are welcome to order from the café. We recommend that pupils are organised in small groups if ordering in the café. Please note there are **no** indoor facilities for school groups. Please let the reserve know a week in advance if you would like to order in bulk from the café (e.g. ice creams).
Phone reception	RSPB St Aidan's has mobile phone reception.

Please present your booking confirmation at the café when you arrive.

Thank you for taking all your litter home with you.