

About SEA LIFE Bray Aquarium	
Combining active, hands-on learning with fascinating educational talks and an opportunity to have an up close and personal encounter with a variety of sea creatures, a visit to SEA LIFE is an educational experience like no other! SEA LIFE caters for every ability level and learning style, using a unique combination of auditory, visual, and kinaesthetic learning opportunities.	
About Merlin Entertainments Group	
Merlin Entertainments Group is the leading name in location based, quality family entertainment. Now the world's number two visitor attraction operator, it aims to deliver unique, memorable, and rewarding experiences to its 67 million visitors worldwide, through its iconic global and local brands, and the commitment and passion of its managers and employees. Merlin has over 130 attractions, in 25 countries, across three continents - Europe, North America and Asia.	
Legal requirements and attraction information	
Public Liability	SEA LIFE centres and Sanctuaries are covered by Public Liability Insurance to the amount of £10 million. The Policy is with Chubb European Group Limited (Policy No UKCANC33447).
Rides Engineering / Maintenance	The centre does not operate any mechanical rides
Food Safety and Hygiene	There are no food premises within the attraction.
Attraction Staff identification	All attraction staff wear uniforms and name badges for easy identification. A policy exists for all new staff to be Garda vetted.
Security	The attraction has trained staff who can deal with minor security issues on site. The team is also trained to deal with emergency incidents that may arise.
Risk assessment	
Vehicle traffic	N/A.

Weather protection / Sun safety	The attraction is indoors so weather protection is not required. The only exception may be when groups are asked to wait outside while tickets are collected on arrival to avoid crowding in the entrance way.
Water	There are display tanks throughout the different attractions; supervision is required at all times.
Slips/ Trips/ Falls	The following hazards should be noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips caused by looking in the display and not at the floor • Wet flooring • Steps and stairs
High level areas	Supervision is required and there is no climbing on the barriers.
Strobe lighting	Strobe lighting effects are used in certain areas throughout the attraction.
Reduced lighting	Care should be taken due to reduced lighting in certain areas.
Enclosed spaces	Some parts of the attraction could make certain individuals feel confined due to being dark, warm and humid. However there are no areas in the attraction that can be defined as a confined space.
Attraction specific risk	Creatures, stings and bites: Do not place hands into any of the display tanks. All visitors must wash their hands if they have contact with any creatures or water. Extra care is required for children sensitive to this environment.
Door entrapment	Beware of closing doors on fingers etc
Rides	N/A
Soft play areas / Play equipment	N/A
COVID-19	<p>We have been awarded the Fáilte Ireland Covid-19 Safety Charter mark. This verifies that our attraction meets the Government and public health guidance on Covid-19 and that we have all the required health and safety processes in place.</p> <p>We are continuing to take the necessary measures to provide a safe and hygienic environment for guests. The health and safety of our guests and staff is our absolute priority. We have implemented an extensive range of safety measures, designed to ensure a happy, safe, and healthy experience for all guests and staff. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower capacity – whilst legal restrictions have been lifted, we want to ensure we can still offer the best possible guest experience • We continue to recommend that face coverings are worn inside our attractions • You may continue to see Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing for some of our staff • Continuation of enhanced cleaning, hygiene stations and hand sanitiser for guests at key locations • You may still see increased ventilation and suggested spatial separation markings and other similar operating adjustments around the attraction

Attraction arrangements	
Arrival arrangements	If you are bringing a group by minibus or coach and need to drop off and pick up your group you can take advantage of coach-parking bays along the seafront, please note that space is very limited.
Parking	Please go to the 'Plan Your Visit' pages on the website for the most convenient car park in relation to the attraction.
First aid	SEA LIFE Bray has qualified first aiders on their staff team. Nearest hospital with an A&E is St Vincent's Hospital
Emergency planning	SEA LIFE Bray has a contingency plan in the event of an emergency. The emergency plan has been developed in conjunction with the local emergency services who have regular meetings regarding emergency procedures.
Fire safety	In the event of an emergency please follow all evacuation procedures.
Wheelchair access	SEA LIFE Bray is accessible. We also have a ramp at the entrance and throughout. The exit has steps, wheelchair users must exit via the entrance ramp.
Lost children	Please report to member of staff.
Unruly children	Staff will instruct children to behave where necessary. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
Age / height restrictions	The minimum age restriction for children to enter the attraction without an adult is 16; any child 15 and under must be accompanied by someone over the age of 18.
Lockers / storage facilities	There are no lockers or storage facilities.
Eating facilities	SEA LIFE Bray does not have facilities for eating lunch onsite, there is plenty of space along the promenade (weather dependent) Please note, we have very limited facilities to store lunches or bags.
Welfare facilities	There are toilets located in the admissions area of the attraction.
Additional costs	There is a retail outlet where additional funds may be appropriate. SEA LIFE Bray is a cashless attraction. Card only.
Attraction signposting	SEA LIFE Bray is a free flow attraction with a single route to take you past all of our exhibits. We would therefore recommend splitting and exploring in smaller groups with assigned meeting points at certain times.
COVID-19 visitor information	<p>Before you visit:</p> <p>We will be updating our social media pages and website with the latest information, keep checking back for updates and before leaving home, please check our website and social media pages for the latest information. Should you or any member of your group start displaying any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 please refrain from visiting. Please contact customer services should you need to amend your booking.</p> <p>When you arrive:</p> <p>We recommend face covering are worn when visiting the attraction.</p> <p>Please always remain within your group, keeping a safe distance between you and other guests. Please ensure you consider your teacher to child ratio to help enforce/manage this.</p>

The purpose of this document is to enable schools / groups to use the information provided for the development of visit risk assessments in order to satisfy the obligations placed by the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations. The above hazards have been identified as being inherent to this attraction. Merlin Entertainments Group Ltd does not accept liability for any omissions to this list. Control measures indicated are recommendations only and must be adapted / amended by group organisers. Please ensure adequate supervisors are appointed for the number in your group.