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“If you have already visited, go again – you’ll see something different each time.” Alan Titchmarsh



The Rainforest Biome. A view of the canopy and the hexagonal structure of the roof.



The Mediterranean Biome. Visitors enjoy the rainbow colours of rows of tulips throughout the Biome.

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I've never been before, what is it exactly?

If you've never been before, you may be wondering what Eden is all about. Most people have heard of our giant greenhouses, home to plants from around the world and breathtaking in their own right, but as you'll see, there's even more to discover at Eden!

1. A global garden where you can travel around the world in a day.
2. Statement art and architecture – from Biomes to WEEEman.
3. Somewhere to rediscover your link with nature & get mud between your toes.
4. A place to make 'green' sexy rather than guilt-ridden.
5. Events and seasonal themes.
6. A charity working to inspire dreams of a positive future, and make them happen!

I've already been, what's new to see?

There's always something new to see at Eden even if you've been many times before. From new landscapes to a varied events programme to new exhibits, changing seasonal menus and new products in our shop.

If your first visit was during our early years, you'll notice the biggest changes in the outdoor landscape and Mediterranean Biome. Of course the plants will have grown since your last visit but there are other changes too – new areas have been planted out and new gardens developed within our global garden – special places we like to call our Hidden Eden. Areas such as Wild Cornwall, Global Gardeners and The Garden are all favourites with the Eden Team. **We'd love you to discover them too!**

If you believe...

there should be a place that explores what a great future might look like,
that celebrates life and puts champagne in the veins,
that's all about education with ... Mud Between Your Toes,
that is a place where you can hold conversations that might just go somewhere,

where research is experience to be shared with everyone,
and is for all those who think the future belongs to us all,
then welcome to the Eden Project ... home of the Eden Trust.
That's why we built this place and that's where the money goes.

The Eden Project is a charity

We need your support to continue providing educational programmes to schools, colleges and universities and to maintain and increase our research, conservation, environmental, social and sustainability projects. You can find out more about our outreach projects including Great Day Out, Mud Between Your Toes and Gardens for Life from our website.

You can support our work in the following ways:

Visit us – all the profits from your entrance ticket, the food you eat to the products you buy at Eden go to the Eden Trust to support projects working towards a sustainable future.

Allow us to treat your normal admission fee as a gift and get free entry for a year - simply tell us when you arrive at Ticketing that you would like to treat your admission as a gift of the same amount and you'll receive a FREE annual entry pass! If you then allow us to claim Gift Aid on your gift Eden can then claim the tax back, which means 28 pence to the Eden Trust for every pound you give! There's no catch, it doesn't cost you any more. **You win, we win and the taxman's happy.**

Become an Eden Friend – you'll receive e-newsletters, a quarterly Friends magazine, privileged access and exclusive Friends events. Visit our website for prices and further details or ask for more information when you visit us.

Donate - you can donate via personal contributions, legacy or business sponsorship of projects. Please call our fundraising team for details on **10726 818735.**

Eden talk – the best way you can help us is to tell as many people as possible about the Eden Project. So, if you've enjoyed your visit to Eden, we'd really appreciate it if you'd let other people know what a great time you had!

The Eden Project is a registered charity
No. 1093070

The details

Opening Times

29 March – 1 November 2009

10am – 6pm (last entry at 4.30pm)

2 November 2009 – 28 March 2010

10am – 4.30pm (last entry at 3.00pm)

During the school summer holidays car parks open a little earlier at 9am, outdoor parts of the site at 9.30am and the Biomes at 10am.

Evening opening

We're also open later during the summer holidays and around Christmas – call us or check our website for details.

We close on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we will also be closed on 25 & 26 January 2010 for staff training. Very occasionally there are slight variations to this so if you are travelling a long way to see us please check before setting off.

Admission prices (to March 2010)

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|---------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----|
| Adult | £16 | Senior | £11 | Child | £5 |
| Student | £8 | Family | £38 | | |

How to get to us

Train & Bus – Tickets which include admission to Eden and the connecting bus service from St. Austell, are available from all UK rail stations. For details call National Rail Enquiries **08457 48 49 50**. First and Western Greyhound Buses also offer combined admission tickets to Eden. For details of bus times and routes to Eden call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33**.

On your bike – We love cyclists and walkers so if you make yourself known at the pre-paid ticket desk when you arrive, we'll give you £4 off adult entry and kids under 15 come in free.

Cars – If you need to travel by car you'll find us well signposted from the A30, A390 and the A391.

Dogs – We don't encourage visitors to bring dogs other than guide dogs, as they are not allowed on the main site. We do have a very limited number of shaded car parking spaces which are available on a first come, first served basis.

Eden events

As well as the world's largest conservatories and tallest rainforest in captivity you'll always find something new to experience at Eden.

Our seasonal programme brings live music, fun workshops, unusual and exciting exhibitions and opportunities to learn new things from survival skills to floristry or growing your own veg. Whatever your age you'll find something to suit you. See www.edenproject.com/whats-on for the latest programme

The Eden Sessions

'The most sublime summer music festival you could ever hope to experience'. Time Out

Described by the Telegraph as 'Half Glastonbury, half Glyndebourne' the Sessions are now well established as one of the highlights in the UK's summer music season. Check our website for the latest news on the line up.

Summer Survival Challenge

Take the Eden Summer Survival Challenge and learn how to build a den, forage for your own food and even light a friction fire.

Time of Gifts

Add some sparkle and warmth to your winter with A Time of Gifts, Eden's winter festival! Join us for skating, singing, storytelling and rediscover the importance of the gifts of memories, thanks and time.

About this leaflet

This large print version of An Eden for everyone has been produced by the Sensory Trust from the original leaflet produced by the Eden Project. A large print version of the Welcome to Eden leaflet is also available. Comments about this large print version are welcomed by Sensory Trust and Eden project. These leaflets can be downloaded from the Sensory Trust website. Hard copies are available from the Eden Information Desk.

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The range of Eden information is regularly updated. Please visit the websites to find out what is available.

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Eden Sessions. A view of a night-time concert with the Biomes lit up.



Summer Survival Challenge. Families enjoy making dens outdoors with a view of the Biomes in the background.



Art. Close up of the WEEEman sculpture; made from the electrical waste generated by one person in their lifetime.



Time of Gifts. An illuminated Christmas tree made from recycled plastic bags.