The Nature Centre re-opened on Monday 20th July after extensive changes to ensure public safety in light of the coronavirus pandemic, including a COVID-safe ticketed entry system where visitor book on-line. This method limits visitor numbers so social distancing can be adhered to and collects visitor contact details should an outbreak of COVID-19 occur. Walk up entry will not be permitted until further notice.

The charging model has also changed to incorporate a differential price between Crawley residents and visitors from out of Town. Resident discounts are accessed using the MyCrawley account. When walk up entries recommence, residents will be able to show proof of residency such as a utility bill or drivers licence to have the discounts applied. There is also the option now of a discounted family ticket.

'Free Winter Wednesdays' will be for Crawley residents only and a brand new season ticket will be available from April 2021. Despite the proposed increases, the entry fee is still extremely competitive when compared to similar attractions.

Changes to Nature Centre Charging

	2019/20	From re-opening July 2020	From April 2021
Crawley Adult	£4	£5	£6
Non-Crawley Adult	N/A	£6	£7
Crawley Child	£3	£4	£5
Non-Crawley Child	N/A	£5	£6
All under 2's	Free	Free	Free
Crawley Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)	N/A	£16 (10% discount)	£20 (10% discount)
Non-Crawley Family ticket	N/A	£20 (10% discount)	£23 (10% discount)
FREE winter Wednesdays	Free for all visitors Oct to Easter Holidays	Free for Crawley Residents only From the end of October Half term to start of Feb half term	Free for Crawley Residents only From the end of October Half term to start of Feb half term
Crawley Annual Season Pass	N/A	N/A	Adult - £30 Child - £25
Non-Crawley Annual Season Pass	N/A	N/A	Adult - £42 Child - £36
Crawley Family Annual Season Pass	N/A	N/A	To Be Confirmed
Non- Crawley Family Annual Season Pass	N/A	N/A	To Be Confirmed

Annual passes will be introduced in April 2021 for one year on a trial basis to fully understand uptake and financial impact. It is possible that the annual pass could include added benefits such as 10% off in the shop, 10% discount on animal experiences and potentially park partner discounts too.

The Nature Centre will continue to offer;

- free entry to Crawley schools undertaking a self-led visit
- half-price educational sessions for Crawley schools
- free entry to disabled groups undertaking a self-led visit
- free entry to carers with a paying disabled person

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