

Site visit for FORM 2 students of Integrated Science

The visit

The visit entails investigating habitats and how they support life, as well as positive and negative human impacts on the environment. The visit can be held at any time of the scholastic year, either as an introductory exposure to the topics listed below, or as a follow-up consolidation session. The visit will be conducted by a field teacher, who will guide the students through a number of on-site investigations with the use of student-friendly worksheets.

The visit lasts about **3 hours**. Up to three groups (different sites) can be accommodated on the same day. Please check maximum number of students per site below.

Visits are FREE OF CHARGE.

The sites

The visits are conducted at any of the following five Natura 2000 sites.

- Is-Simar nature reserve (1 group x 15)
- Ghadira nature reserve (1 group x 15)
- Foresta 2000 woodland project (up to 3 groups x 15)
- Buskett woodland (up to 3 groups x 15)
- Gozo for Gozitans (1 group x 20)

The topics

The visits will cover the following topics:

Integrated Science

INVESTIGATION OF A SPECIFIC HABITAT, FLORA AND FAUNA INTERACTIONS WITHIN IT AND HUMAN IMPACT

- Use of magnifying lenses and examination of natural evidence of life forms
- Air pollution
- Environmental pressures and Natura 2000
- Types of habitats
- Animal identification
- Plant identification
- Producers, consumers and food chains
- Human impact on a habitat

