



## UNLOCKING THE SEVERN

**FREE school visits  
to Diglis Island  
& Fish Pass**

### Did you know?

Just a mile outside the city centre in Worcester is the biggest fish pass of its kind in England and Wales.

### Give your class a unique perspective on the River Severn

This fish pass has been built to help an endangered migratory fish swim up the River Severn from the sea each spring to reach good spawning habitats.

**Your class visit is relevant to these topics:**



**Habitats Rivers**

**STEM**



**Lifecycles**

**Local history & geography**



25 species of  
wild fish spotted  
here so far!



See inside the huge  
fish pass structure

Step onto a  
manmade island  
in the middle  
of the river!



# Outline of your visit ...

Arrive at Diglis Island for a 10.00am start

- **Learn about the River Severn**, its fish, the weirs and what we are doing to help.
- **Do a hands-on STEM activity**, using engineering principles to design a model to help the fish.
- **Take a guided walk** on the river path to find out about Britain's longest river.
- **Visit the fish pass** - see this huge structure and think about the **engineering** involved in building it.
- **Look through our underwater window into the river.**



We hope you will be lucky and spot fish, but they are wild animals and don't arrive on cue. Our fantastic Explorers guides will bring their story to life!

**'Our children really enjoyed being able to see the fish pass up close!'**

Teacher - St Barnabas  
Primary School



**Find out more:**

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