

On the 25 March 2013 The Forestry Commission will be increasing the hourly charge tariff to £2.10 an hour with a maximum charge of £11 per day. Discovery pass will be increasing by £5 to £55. This charge increase is in line with inflation and is required to allow the continued maintenance and development of the site. The table below illustrates price changes over the past five years.

Year	Site Entry Charge	Discovery Pass
2008 / 2009	1.60 per hour Maximum £9.60 all day (5 hours+)	£39
2009 / 2010	£1.60 per hour Maximum £9.60 all day (5 hours+)	£43
2010 / 2011	£1.80 per hour Maximum £10 all day (5 hours+)	£50
2011 / 2012	£1.90 per hour Maximum £10 all day (5 hours+)	£50
2012 / 2013	£1.90 per hour Maximum £10 all day (5 hours+)	£50
2013 / 2014	£2.10 per hour Maximum £11 all day (5 hours+)	£55

Income generated through Discovery Pass and Site Entry makes an essential contribution towards funding the services and facilities provided at High Lodge.

A number of significant projects have been made possible over the last few years (2010-2012):

- Investment in specialised machinery (BOMAG ROLLER & KANGA LOADER) to enable volunteers to manage and maintain cycle trails
- Stone surfacing to existing trails; Shepherd Trail and Beater Trail
- Addition of 'Sand Play'
- Developments to the 'Pyramid Slide' – new tunnels and slides added.
- Creation of 'Follow that Sound' musical trail
- And much much more

For more information about High Lodge please visit

www.forestry.gov.uk/highlodge and to find out more about the Discovery Pass and the many associated benefits please visit www.forestry.gov.uk/pass