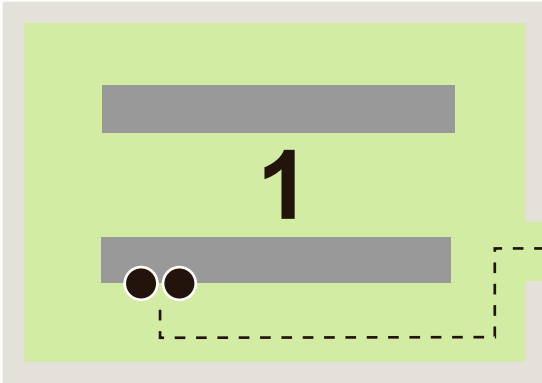


Wild, Weird, Wonderful tour



Start your tour in Gallery 1. Head to the far end of the gallery where you will find the aye aye and spectral tarsier. They are lurking behind other primates such as the chimpanzees and the lemurs.



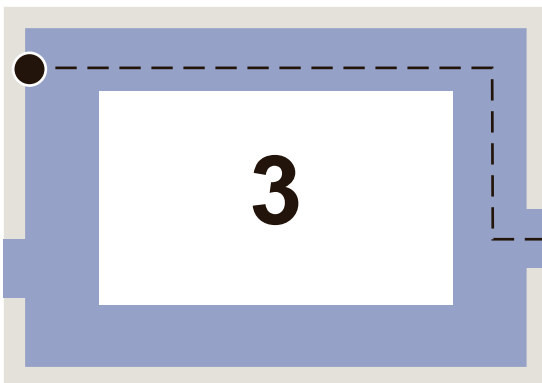
Aye aye

Look closely and you can see it's strange long, thin middle fingers that it uses to dig grubs out of holes.



Spectral tarsier

Can you spot the tiny tarsier? Notice the other primates around them that also have big round eyes.

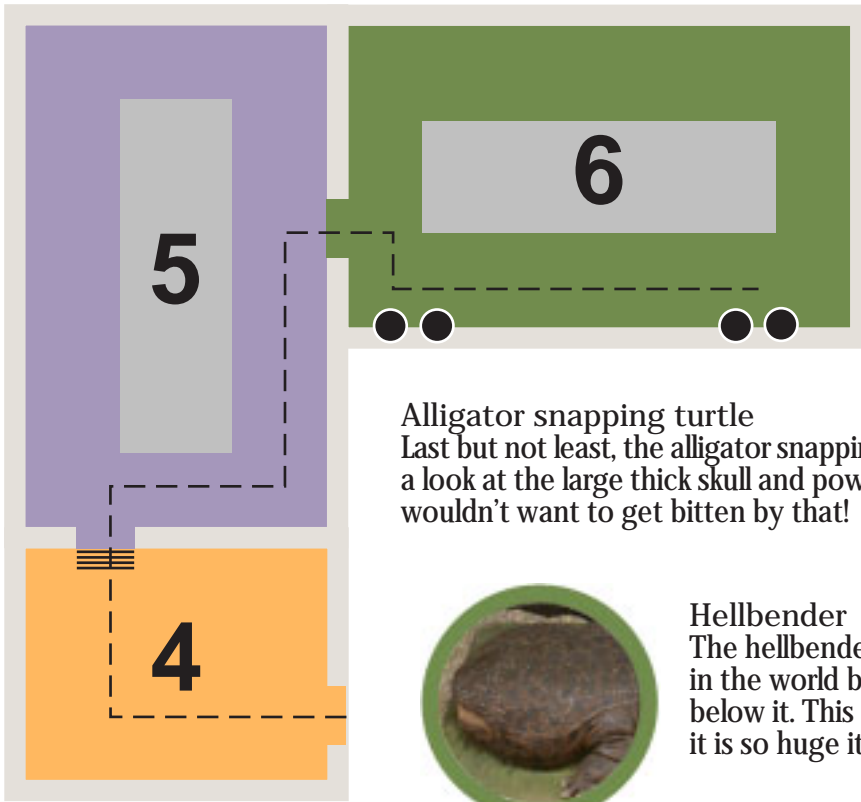


Go up the stairs to Gallery 3. Here you will find the wels catfish but first take a look inside the wooden cases to discover many weird and unusual insects.



Wels catfish

You will need to look up to spot the wels catfish. Once you see it you can't miss it. It is one of the biggest fish in the gallery. This specimen was caught in a lake near Tring.



Walk through galleries 4 and 5 to reach Gallery 6.

Opposite the dogs you can find the olm, hellbender, alligator snapping turtle and several chameleons.

Alligator snapping turtle
Last but not least, the alligator snapping turtle. Take a look at the large thick skull and powerful jaw. You wouldn't want to get bitten by that!



Hellbender
The hellbender is one of the largest salamanders in the world but look at the creature on display below it. This is a Japanese giant salamander and it is so huge it makes the hellbender look tiny.



Chameleon
Walk past the snakes and you will discover several chameleons. See how much they vary in size and shape.



Olm
See the strange looking olm in the specimen jar. Can you see it's tiny back legs with only two toes?

Discovered your own weird creature?

Have you spotted any other weird creatures during your tour? Do you have a favourite? If so, let us know so we can add more weird creatures to the tour. Fill in the form below and hand it in to the information desk when you leave.

Name: Age:.....

Email:

My favourite weird creature is.....

I discovered it in Gallery.....

I think it is weird because.....

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We will only use your email address to contact you if we choose to add your weird creature to the map. We will not pass your details on to anyone else.