

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Animal Keeper & Display Teams Member
Hourly Rate	£11.50
Contract Type	Full time
Reports to	Head Animal Trainer & Head Keeper

Main Purpose of Job	To work as part of the team to focus on providing the highest standards of welfare and husbandry to all species in your care. This post will be working alongside the animal keeper team and head Animal Trainer, delivering bird and animal displays, animal encounters/experiences and educational talks. The role will also include daily husbandry tasks and enrichment, detailed record keeping and maintenance duties for the Display Teams area. To ensure Wild Discovery is a clean, safe and enjoyable place to visit at all times.
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Main Duties and Responsibilities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide the highest standards of welfare and husbandry to all species in your care. • Work with all taxa on each of the sections including all welfare assessments, husbandry and enrichment programme. • Prepare animal food according to the diet sheets and feed out according to zoo protocol. • Delivery of approved animal training programmes. • Present engaging bird flying and mixed animal displays, talks for public and educational visits and animal encounters in a confident manner. • Assist with animal training programmes. • Follow and contribute to the zoo's enrichment programme. • To ensure enclosure maintenance duties are undertaken on a regular basis, including pond cleaning, weeding, planting, painting and general maintenance etc. • To ensure cleanliness in all areas of the zoo and that health and safety protocols are followed at all times by staff and public. • Provide information relating to the care of exhibits if requested. • Support and promote the conservation projects supported by the zoo with visitors. • To correctly store all foods, bedding and other materials associated with the collection. • To ensure that visitor information and interpretation is kept in good order. • To ensure that all equipment is kept up to date and in working order. • Responsible for ensuring personal protective equipment is adequate for purpose and that uniform provided is always worn and kept clean and presentable. • To work outdoors in all weather. • To be physically fit and healthy. • Undertake training as required – determined by the Employee Development Appraisal process. • Undertake any other duties deemed necessary in line with the responsibilities of this role. 	

Other Requirements:	
<p>This position is PAYE and therefore paid hourly. This position is full time with an immediate start. The post will be working on a rota basis including weekends, bank holidays and occasional evenings for events. The working day start time is 8.30am and the finishing time varies throughout the year depending on the seasons. November through to March finishing time is 4.30pm, from April to October finishing time is 5.30pm.</p>	