

## ZSL Zoo Academy (15-17) Schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>10.30</b> Icebreaker, Health and Safety Introduction to ZSL theory and enrichment Welfare & ethics theory	<b>10.30</b> Nutrition theory Record keeping theory	<b>10.30</b> Animal behaviour and training theory Make chimp enrichment	<b>10.30</b> Conservation Breeding programmes & studbooks theory	<b>10.30</b> Enclosure design theory Enrichment & evaluation theory
<b>11.30</b> Otter enclosure visit & feed	<b>11.15</b> Lake Daedalus bird feed & clean	<b>11.30</b> Flying birds training demonstration	<b>11.30</b> Visit scimitar horned oryx enclosure	<b>11.30</b> Elephant barn management and tour.
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12.15</b> Chimp behaviour study	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12.45</b> Service invertebrate enclosures	<b>12.45</b> Reptile handling	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>13.00</b> Identification activity with gemsbok	<b>13.00</b> Wolverine feed and enclosure discussion
<b>13.45</b> Start tiger enrichment	<b>13:15</b> Browse plantation visit Silage preparation	<b>13.30</b> Tiger enrichment preparation	<b>14.00</b> Aquarium tour	<b>13.30</b> Design an animal enclosure
<b>15.00</b> Watch sloth bear training	<b>14.00</b> Prepare food and feed penguins	<b>14.15</b> Chimp training	<b>14.30</b> Tiger enrichment preparation	<b>14.30</b> Deliver tiger enrichment
<b>15.30</b> Make and deliver sloth bear enrichment	<b>15.00</b> Body scoring white rhinos	<b>15.15</b> Camel training and feed	<b>15.00</b> GPS animal activity Camera trap activity	<b>15.30</b> Graduation
<b>Finish</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>Finish</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>Finish</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>Finish</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>Finish</b> <b>16.30</b>

*Note – please be aware that the activities and timings are subject to change at any time.*

*Please see below for more information.*

### **Zoo Academy (15-17) Theory Sessions**

These sessions will focus on the key topics that will be being explored each day, covering elements of anatomy, classification, behaviour, nutrition, handling and restraint. The students will complete written activities to add to their portfolios. The sessions are designed to give an insight into different animal groups and their management and to also highlight some of the different careers available and what they involve. On successful completion of the course, students will be presented with a certificate at the graduation.

### **Zoo Academy (15-17) Practical Tasks**

We have carefully selected practical tasks that are enjoyable yet appropriate for a group of young people. We risk assess all tasks and training is given to all participants. This allows you to gain exciting experiences of working in a zoological collection in a safe and managed way. A full induction is given on the first day of the course. Activities and practical tasks will be explained before you begin, and you are encouraged to ask questions. You will be supervised by a member of the education department and will also meet members of the keeping team and other Zoo staff. Each ZSL Zoo Academy course is designed for 12 students.

### **Graduation – Final Day**

On the final day of the course, family and friends of the students are invited to attend ZSL Zoo Academy graduation. The Graduation starts at 3.30pm and last 30- 45 minutes. Students will deliver a short presentation about the course and will then be presented with their certificates. Two complimentary zoo tickets will be given to each student so that family and friends can gain free entry on the graduation day. Additional friends and family can attend the graduation, but they must pay the full admission price.