



Symposium 2019 Workshops

Beginners Guide to Pharmacology in Zoos

Led by Flamingo Land's vet nurse, this introductory talk will focus on how to calculate correct doses of medication for different species and will introduce the differences between and purpose of, commonly used medications within zoos.

Browse Identification

A practical workshop learning how to identify various tree species suitable for browse.

Animal Training

A workshop about how Flamingo Land keepers train their sea lions and the benefits to husbandry.

Reducing Plastics in Zoos

A talk about how plastic can be reduced in a zoo setting including introducing some of the non-plastic alternatives.

Meet the Cat Keeper

A talk by Flamingo Land's cat keepers including, on one day a whole carcass feed and on the other enrichment.

How to Create a Small-scale Artificial Rock Work for Reptiles and Aquariums

A workshop in how to create artificial landscaping out of fibreglass for use in aquariums or with reptiles. Day 1 will involve the creation of a take-home mould. Day 2 will be a demonstration of using fibreglass. Different techniques and effects will be tested.

Meet the Rhino Keeper

Behind the scenes tour, time to discuss husbandry, enclosure design, feeding, and any other relevant topics with Flamingo Land's specialist keepers.

Meet the Giraffe Keeper

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Meet the Penguin Keeper

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Meet the Kangaroo and Wallaby Keeper

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Welfare Auditing

Special guest Sally Binding (EAZA Welfare Officer) will be training delegates in evaluating and monitoring animal welfare.

Rope Splicing

Practical rope working skills session with Vicky Snook (ABWAK).