



BE A ZOO KEEPER



EVER THOUGHT WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE A ZOO KEEPER? COME AND TRY IT FOR A DAY!



As our guest and temporary colleague you will have the opportunity to experience what it's really like to be a Keeper at Flamingo Land Zoo.

Activities may include:

- Enclosure maintenance
- Mucking out
- Preparing fresh bedding
- Feeding the animals
- Preparing enrichment devices
- Preparing feeds
- Collecting browse for the Giraffes
- Cleaning enclosures
- Washing down walls
- Animal inspections & checking

With the above in mind please come suitably dressed for the work and bring your wellies!

You will go behind the scenes to experience close contact with our exotic animals. The keeping of animals is not for the faint hearted – it means working alongside our zoo keeping staff and getting your hands dirty!

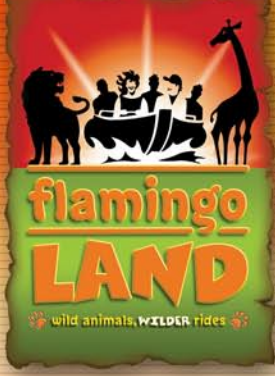
As a Zoo Keeper for the day you will start work at 9.30am when you will be met by one of our zoo keepers, and will finish exhausted at 3.30pm, with the rest of the day to explore the zoo at your leisure.

Being a Zoo Keeper for the day is very popular and we strongly recommend booking well in advance to avoid disappointment! The price from January 2009 is £125.00 per person.

Application
form overleaf



Available for all people aged 8 or above. Children under 12 **must** be accompanied by an adult, children aged 12-16 **may** be accompanied by **one** adult at the discretion of their parent/guardian. There is no extra charge for one accompanying adult, but other guests will be charged entry at the standard rate. Unfortunately we are only able to accommodate the participant and one accompanying adult within the animal enclosures. People aged 17 and over are not accompanied.



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APPLICATION FORM

Details

Name of person taking part

Address

Date of Birth

Mobile contact number on the day

Name of someone we can contact on the day in case of emergencies

Telephone number

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Name of person who will accompany (if applicable)

To the best of your knowledge is the person taking part fit and healthy?

Yes

No

If "No", please give details

Please provide details of any allergies or medical conditions we may need to be aware of

Please provide details of any special needs we may need to be aware of

Please give your 3 preferred dates: 1

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(Please allow a minimum of three weeks for your visit to be arranged.)

Your day with the Keepers will be between 9.30am and 3.30pm, with the rest of the day free to explore the zoo at your leisure. Lunch can be taken in the staff canteen in season, or a packed lunch is required in winter.

Name & Address of person making the booking

Please indicate if this is a surprise gift:

Yes

No

Payment

Total Cost £

Payment Method:

Credit/Debit Card

Cheque

(Please make cheques payable to "Flamingo Land Limited" and allow 7-10 working days for processing)

Name of Cardholder

Card Number

Start Date

Expiry Date

Issue No. (if applicable)

Security No. (on reverse)

Health & Safety

All farm and zoo animals naturally carry a range of diseases, some of which can also affect humans. These diseases are known as zoonoses and during your work with animals your health may be at risk from them. Although some of these diseases are not common in Great Britain, good hygiene practices will protect against them. Remember, do cover all cuts and grazes and wash your hands and arms before eating, drinking or smoking after contacting animals, or working in enclosures. Please ensure you use all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) provided by the keeping staff e.g. gloves etc, and practice good personal hygiene.

Flamingo Land will not accept responsibility for any person disregarding health & safety guidelines or neglecting to follow safe working practice instruction by its trained Keeping staff whilst in the boundaries of the zoo.

Whilst I am a guest of Flamingo Land Ltd I agree to abide by the conditions and safe working practices of the Keeping department and in the event I contravene these conditions I will not hold Flamingo Land Ltd nor its Directors, employees or agents responsible for any loss or injury sustained by or to me during my visit.

Person 1: Signature

Date

Person 2 (if applicable): Signature

Date