



ZOOKEEPER EXPERIENCE

Bede's Zookeeper Experience Academy offers students an opportunity to become a zookeeper for a week. Students will interact with several different animals and species making sure that they are looked after and receive all of the necessary care they need.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Here are some of the animals which are cared for at Bede's: Marmosets, Meerkats, Polecats, Rabbits, Kinkajous, African birds, Squirrel Monkeys, Ring-tailed Lemurs, Dormice, Chipmunks, Owls.

OBJECTIVES

- To stimulate curiosity for the natural world
- To increase students' sense of responsibility towards animals and other living beings
- To learn about animal biology, typical animal behaviour traits and conservation
- To master the fundamentals of exotic animal management and aquarium management
- To acquire hands-on experience handling and looking after animals
- To develop awareness of animal welfare issues
- To exercise students' own judgement to assess and control risk relating to animals
- To broaden vocabulary relating specifically to animals and animal management.

SUMMARY

CENTRE	Eastbourne (6–11 years)
VENUE	Dicker Zoo on-site
HOURS	4½ hours per week (3x 1½ hour sessions)
DAYS	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
LEVELS	Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced
INSTRUCTION	One teacher per 10 students
FEE	£275 per week
DATES	Eastbourne – Week 1: 30/06/2024 Week 2: 07/07/2024 Week 5: 28/07/2024 Week 6: 04/08/2024

Minimum number of students is required for the Academy to run. If an Academy is cancelled a refund will be given.