

COMPARATIVE ANATOMY (EXOTIC AND UNUSUAL ANIMALS)

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2020

AMAZON WORLD ZOO PARK AND THE WILDHEART TRUST, ISLE OF WIGHT

EVENT OUTLINE

This event offers a fantastic opportunity to explore the anatomy of various exotic and unusual species. The morning will be spent at Amazon World Zoo where, as well as a tour of the different environments, you will have an opportunity to palpate animals such as tapir, wallaby, sloth, birds, reptiles and lemurs. This will be followed by a presentation on the skeletal make-up and typical problems and treatment of each. In the afternoon you will travel to Wildheart Trust big cat sanctuary which will include a guided tour of the park with a discussion about their rehabilitation programme and various histories of the animals.

Speaker—Vav Simon FRCC (Animal)

Vav is experienced in handling and treating unusual and exotic animal species and will be looking to lead delegates through the day, passing on her wealth of knowledge and experience.

Amazon World Zoo Park is a special kind of attraction. Here you can learn about conservation and rainforests and come face to face with some of the worlds most unusual, beautiful and endangered creatures. Some you won't be able to see anywhere else in the UK or even Europe. It is a zoo and a centre for education and conservation. As members of the British and European Zoo Associations they participate in international breeding schemes that help safeguard the future of some of the rarest animals in the world.

The Wildheart Trust is a registered charity founded to secure a long-term future for the Isle of Wight Zoo and enable it to fulfil its global ambitions to make a really meaningful impact on the health of the natural world while improving the well-being of animals in human care. The zoo is dedicated to engaging, involving and empowering people from both the heart and the head – one of its most important tasks is to convert 'care'; into 'action'. It is also committed to providing a life-long, loving home to rescued big cats and other animal residents and the team work holistically to ensure each individual has an enriched and meaningful life.

Costs include transport around the island but do not include the ferry crossing or lunch.

Lunch can be purchased at The Wildheart Trust.

Convenor: Emma Fretwell FRCC (Animal)

PROGRAMME

10am—4pm

Special joining instructions including travel arrangements will be sent to you once your booking has been confirmed.

REGISTRATION FEES

RCCANI Members: £115

RCC Members: £125

Non-Members: £165

Online registration and payment are available at www.bit.ly/RCCevents

To register and pay via card/ bank transfer please contact the RCC directly on **0118-9469727** or at: admin@rcc-uk.org.

Cancellations: Fees will be refunded, less a £10 administration charge, for all cancellations received at least 10 days before the event.

No refunds can be given after this date.

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