



## **Zoo activity terms and conditions**

**These terms and conditions apply to all Keeper for a day and Encounter Experiences, Zoo School, Zoo Academy and Birthday Parties delivered at Reaseheath Mini Zoo (RMZ).**

**Please see section 4 for additional terms and conditions for each experience. You are asked to confirm that you have read & understood these terms and conditions prior to the start of your experience. If you have any questions please contact [zoo@reaseheath.ac.uk](mailto:zoo@reaseheath.ac.uk).**

Waiver of Liability - Reaseheath Mini Zoo (RMZ) expects all participants and visitors to respect the zoo environment, behave responsibly and accept supervision when given. Signage and warning signs must be observed and staff instruction must be adhered to – at all times. Reaseheath College accepts no liability for any loss, injury or property damage to participants or visitors as a result of participant or visitor failure to adhere to these terms and conditions or for any other reason, except that nothing in these terms and conditions excludes Reaseheath College's liability for participant or visitor injury or property damage caused by Reaseheath College's own negligence, or for any other liability imposed by law that cannot be excluded.

### **1. General terms and conditions**

**1.1.** All activities must be pre-booked and pre-paid for at least 2 weeks prior to the requested date unless otherwise stated.

**1.2.** Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate participants on their preferred date, we cannot guarantee the first choice of date will be available. Do not make any travel arrangements prior to confirming your experience. Reaseheath Mini Zoo will not be responsible for any changes to travel, accommodation or any other costs incurred if dates are unavailable.

**1.3.** For some species there may be age restrictions. Please check website for age

guidance.

**1.4.** RMZ reserves the right to reschedule or cancel any booked experiences for reasons such as severe weather, staff shortages, and animal welfare reasons. RMZ will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible but please be aware that cancellations may occur on the day of the experience for reasons beyond the control of RMZ. RMZ will not be responsible for any travel, accommodation or any other costs if a date is cancelled. If RMZ cancels your experience so no other dates are offered a full refund will be given.

**1.5.** It is the responsibility of the participant to declare any medical conditions, learning difficulties or disabilities at the time of purchase or booking. Regrettably, certain guests will not be able to participate in experiences including people with any relevant phobias, pregnant women and immunocompromised individuals. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate individuals due to practicalities, this may not always be possible, particularly where there is a health and safety risk. Please contact RMZ on [zoo@reaseheath.ac.uk](mailto:zoo@reaseheath.ac.uk) for advice before purchase or booking.

**1.6.** Any allergies which might impede certain activities must be disclosed before booking. Please be aware that most activities take place outside in a planted and/or grassed area, some of our animals are fed peanuts and other nuts, all food is prepared in an area where peanuts and nuts are present. Where possible, we are happy to make alterations to accommodate differing requirements.

**1.7.** Participants going into animal enclosures should wear sensible clean footwear from the following list: wellies, boots or trainers. Open toed shoes and heels will not be accepted.

**1.8.** RMZ reserves the right to alter the experience on any given day due to animal welfare, health issues or change in the zoo's collection, but will ensure the activity will be replaced with another similar activity.

**1.9.** No dogs or other pets are allowed on any zoo premises at any times, with the exception of assistance dogs with up to date vaccinations and booked in advance.

**1.10.** Participants must do as directed by staff when in close contact with animals, if instructions are not adhered to and the animal or participant are at risk of harm staff have the right to terminate the experience.

## **2. Gift Vouchers**

**2.1.** Unless otherwise stated vouchers are valid for 12 months from the month of purchase. It is the participants responsibility to ensure a date is booked and completed before the voucher expiry. We recommend booking early to avoid any disappointment.

**2.2.** Vouchers can be gifted to family friends however RMZ is not responsible for unauthorised use of your voucher.

**2.3.** All RMZ Experiences are non-refundable. Vouchers will only be considered for a refund or extension due to exceptional circumstances. This will be at Reaseheath Mini Zoo's discretion. Exceptional circumstances may include illness, bereavement, pregnancy.

## **3. Privacy**

**3.1.** In order for RMZ and Reaseheath College to deliver and provide the contract we have with you (being the contract for sale of products or services), we need to collect and process certain data about you - for example, your name, address, bank account details (to enable payment) and, in some cases, health data to ensure that we can ensure your comfort and safety during the experience you have contracted from us. We will only ever process this data in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018, and the GDPR.

## **4. Experience Specific Terms & Conditions**

### **4.1. Keeper for a day experience**

Participants must be aged 8+ years of age.

Experience will be run with a maximum number of 3 participants.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult (included in the price), other accompanying guests must pay zoo entry.

Accompanying guests will not be able to take part in the activities or enter enclosures.

Animals may vary due to age restrictions.

#### **4.2. Animal encounters**

Participants must be aged 6+.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult (included in the price), other accompanying guests must pay zoo entry.

Accompanying guests will not be able to take part in the activities or enter enclosures.

Animals may vary due to age restrictions.

#### **4.3. Zoo School**

Participants must be aged 8-14 years.

Places must be pre-booked.

Staff reserve to right to terminate experience if behaviour is unacceptable.

#### **4.4. Zoo Academy**

Participants must be aged 14-17 years.

Places must be pre-booked.

Staff reserve to right to terminate experience if behaviour is unacceptable.

#### **4.5. Zoo Birthday Parties**

Deposits are non-refundable unless due to exceptional circumstances including illness/injury, bereavement or jury service.

Parents/guardians are fully responsible for the supervision of the children in their party who must not be left unattended at any time.

Additional party children cannot be added on the day.

All birthday parties are subject to change if circumstances dictate.

#### **4.6. Zoo-it Yourself**

Participants must be aged 3+.

1 adult entry per 5 children, standard zoo entrance applies for extra adults payable at time of booking.

Minimum 8, maximum 30 participants.

#### **4.7. Zoo Explorer**

Participants must be aged 6+, younger participants may attend for zoo entry but cannot take part.

Party groups must stay together with their host at all times during the hosted party.

1 adult entry per 5 children, standard zoo entrance applies for extra adults payable at time of booking

Minimum 8, maximum 15 participants.

#### **4.8. Keeper for a day party**

Participants must be aged 8+, younger participants may attend for zoo entry but cannot take part.

Party groups must stay together with their host at all times during the hosted party.

1 adult entry per 5 children, standard zoo entrance applies for extra adults payable at time of booking.

Minimum 5, maximum 10 participants