

Our Animal Ethics



At ZooLab we amaze, educate and inspire through engaging hands-on animal handling experiences.

We have a national network of ZooLab Rangers, working closely with schools, businesses and in the care sector.

We achieve learning outcomes, engage people and entertain with our unique animal handling workshops.



ZooLab are an ethical organisation

The welfare of our animals is paramount. We are proud to have extremely strict animal welfare policies which include regular, stringent welfare checks and an animal rotation policy. We always ensure our animal have the Five Freedoms.

Once our animals reach a certain age - they get to retire and live a life of luxury!

The Five Freedoms



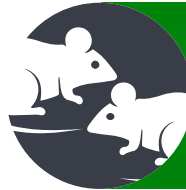
Freedom from hunger or thirst by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.



Freedom from discomfort by providing an environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.



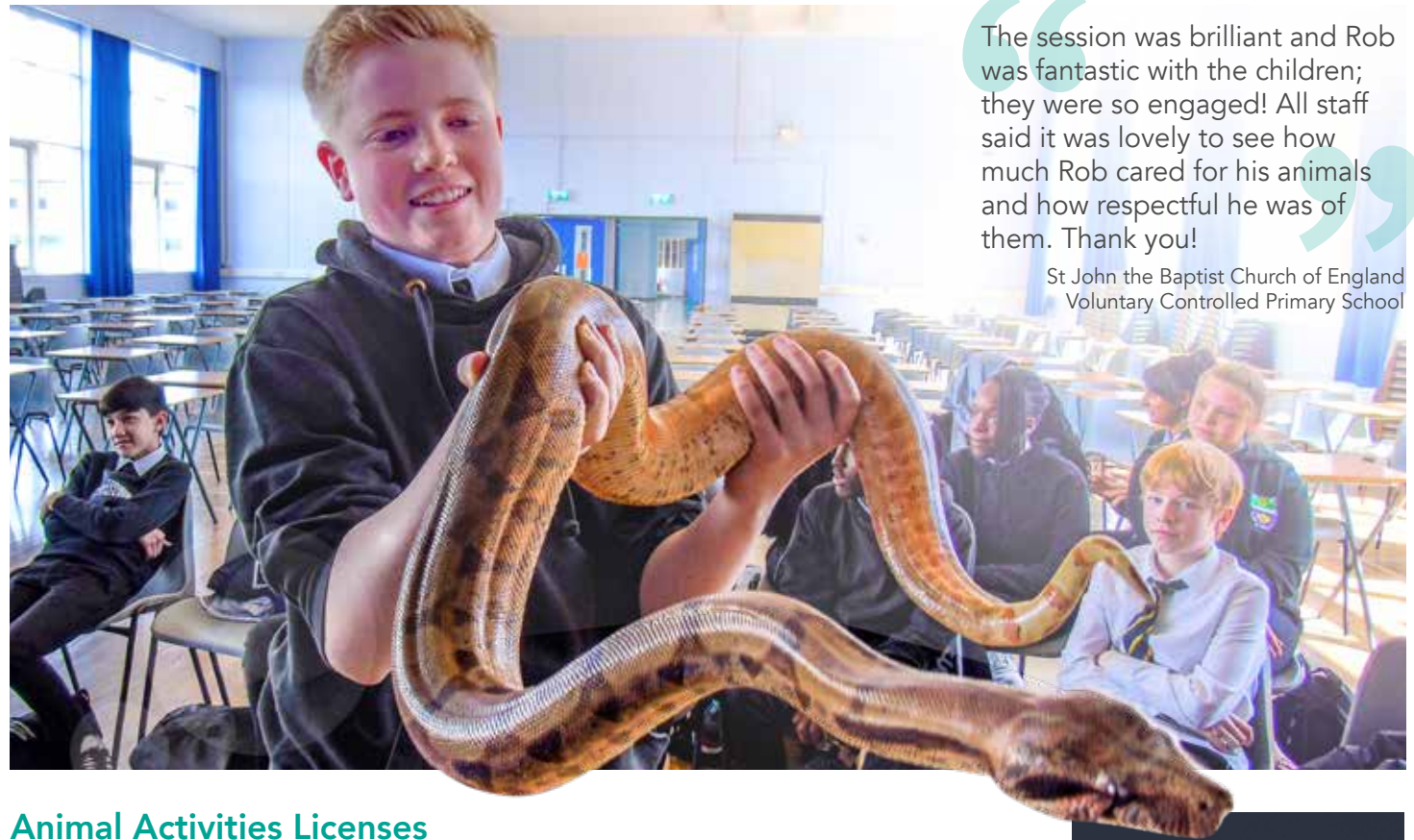
Freedom from pain, injury or disease by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.



Freedom to express normal behaviour by providing space, facilities and company of the animal's own kind.



Freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.



“The session was brilliant and Rob was fantastic with the children; they were so engaged! All staff said it was lovely to see how much Rob cared for his animals and how respectful he was of them. Thank you!

St John the Baptist Church of England
Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Animal Activities Licenses

Since April 1st 2019, anyone exhibiting animals in England needs to have an Animal Activities Licence and ZooLab are proud to have a team of fully licensed professionals delivering high quality presentations.

An Animal Activities License involves checks from local councils to ensure that the animal's home environment is safe and well maintained.

They also ensure our Educational Presenter have demonstrated the ability to adequately care for their animal's welfare and have a firm knowledge of disease control, hygiene and handling safety.



Anna French
TVBC/TAE/2019/04



Chris Knowles
AW64



Chris Oldfield
AAL0136



Domanique Lake
19/05424/ANWLFR



Georgie Jefferies
LN/000016297

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In-house advice & welfare checks

We have a dedicated Animal Welfare and Husbandry team, who regularly visit our Educational Presenters and their animals across the UK providing advice, guidance and suggestions to ensure we are providing the best care possible for our animals in keeping with the regulations.

Accolades



The AI Business
Excellence Awards
WINNER!

UK,
@CorporateVision
WINNER!



Best Educational Animal
Encounters 2021
WINNER!

SME News Business
Elite Awards 2021
FINALIST



“Thank you - the whole team here thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was incredibly easy to arrange. The session was personalised, informative and felt really special!”

Frank, Bright & Abe

Our Ethical Credentials allow us to work with:



ENGLISH HERITAGE



Berkeley Castle

And many more....

The safety of our animals and those participating in our workshops is at the forefront of everything that we do. Check out our policies.

Risk
Assessment

Public
Liability
Insurance

Child
Protection
Policy

Animal
Transportation
Authorisation

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