



Christmas Zoo Club: Aged 9-15

All days will include a brief health and safety talk and also a morning tour of the animals for new comers each day.

Please arrive at 9.45am for a prompt 10am start please.

Monday	<p>Today will start with a tour of the Zoological Gardens and woodland trail in the morning. Then in the afternoon you will help the keeper look after our marmosets and lemurs as well as making enrichment activities to ensure the animals are stimulated and enjoy their day. You will also be helping Santa, filling some stockings with goodies for our squirrels, coati and civet, before watching them look through it and eating their presents.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Today you will become a groom for the day, grooming is very important to ensure the animals are happy and healthy so you will be helping our zoo keeper look after our donkeys and Shetland ponies by giving them a pampering session and ensuring they have had their lunch. In the afternoon you will make feed crackers for the rabbits and guinea pigs and then start to make special festive shaped cookies ready to feed the monkeys the next day.</p>
Wednesday	<p>You will start the day by spending time feeding the cookies that you make yesterday to the marmosets and lemurs.</p> <p>Today we will also be looking at creepy crawlies and insects, handling some of the species we have here at Kirkley and then heading out to feed the wild birds with some fat balls you have made. This afternoon you will collect browse and then create festive wreaths to feed the goats and wallabies.</p> <p>At the end of the day you will help feed the animals in the zoo and check them all before they settle in for the night.</p>
Thursday	<p>Today you will start by feeding the animals and then help the zoo keepers carry out their afternoon tasks. You will need to check on all the animals and help feed the goats, donkeys and Shetland ponies before helping out in the wetlands where you can help count all the birds. This afternoon you will be wrapping up presents to give to the meat eaters of the zoo, making nice tasty presents for our Civet, Bush Dogs, Raccoon Dogs and Coati; you'll watch them open their pressies before heading home.</p>
Friday	<p>Today you will start off by helping the keepers with their morning feeds to make sure the animals are in a good mood for the public arriving. You will then head off to do some pond dipping in the fields. In the afternoon you will then help the keeper look after our marmosets and lemurs, making enrichment to help all the animals enjoy their day.</p> <p>You will then make a Christmas dinner fit for Santa himself, setting up a dinner table in the centre of the lemur enclosure before serving them their tea along with crackers!</p>

Please note this agenda is subject to change.