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Saturday



We will be open from 9:00am to 6:00pm



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## Events

11:00

Meerkats and Welcome Talk



 10 mins

 Meerkat Plaza

Join us at 11am for a welcome and introductory session to Edinburgh. Find out what is happening throughout the day, such as talks, activities and animal highlights to look out for during your visit.

Each of our talks lasts around 10 minutes with an opportunity for visitors to ask questions afterwards.

11:15

Meet the reptiles



🕒 15-30 mins, takes place at 11.15am and 2.15pm 📍 [The Budongo Trail](#)

Don't miss our meet the reptiles session and a chance to get up close and personal with some of our reptile collection! Open to all ages, visitors will have an opportunity to handle and interact with some of the animals. Learn about the dangers facing reptiles and learn the truth about common misconceptions regarding reptiles.

A warning to the faint hearted, the species involved will include snakes!

11:30

Feed of the day





🕒 10 mins

📍 Various

Our daily feed of the day will feature a variety of different animals across the park, including the duck ponds, binturong, sun bears and more...

**On arrival please see the information board in the main entrance for details of which animal is being featured.**

Each of the talks last around 10 minutes with an opportunity for visitors to ask questions afterwards.

12:00

Chimpanzee Talk





🕒 **10 mins**

📍 **The Budongo Trail**

Did you know that Chimpanzees have an intelligence level comparable to that of a 5-6 year old human? Meet our presentations team at the Budongo Trail and find out more about our chimpanzees, and the conservation work we are doing in Uganda to help this species.

Indoor viewing is available in the main Budongo Trail building.

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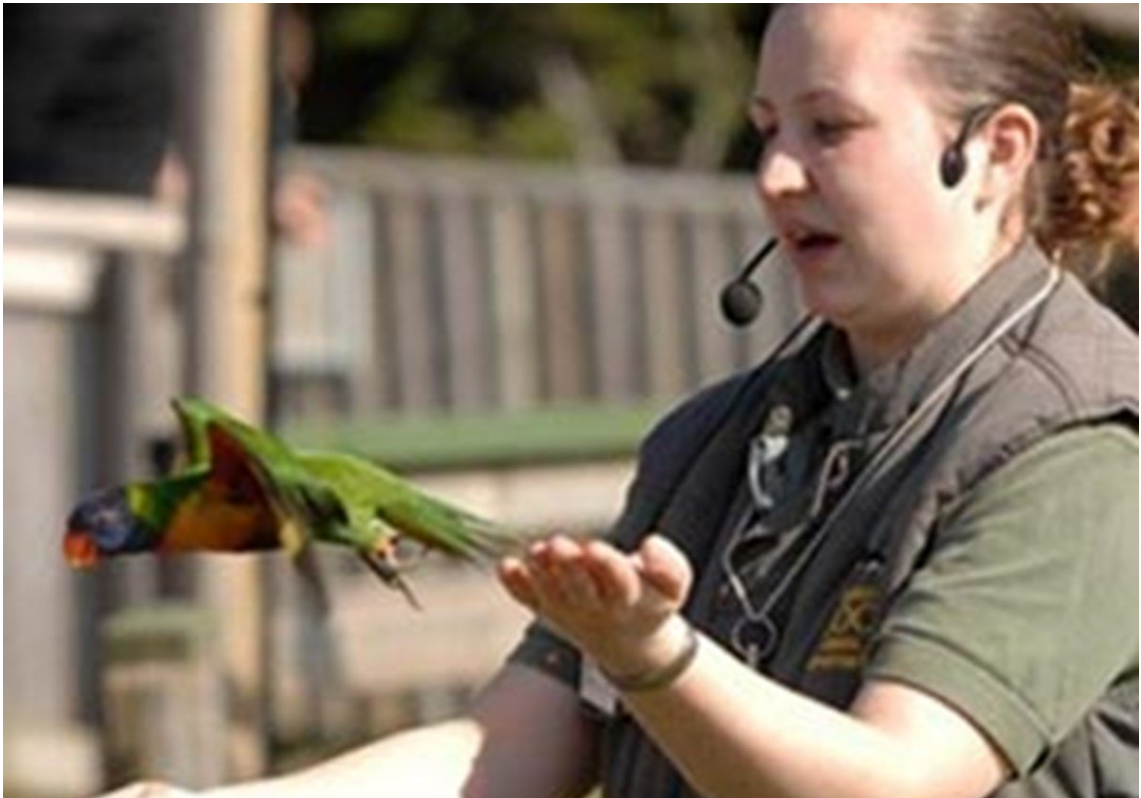
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**12:15**

Animal Antics







🕒 **10 mins - takes place from April - September; 12:15pm and 3pm**  
(subject to availability)

📍 **Hilltop Arena**

Edinburgh Zoo's **Animal Antics** show is a daily adventure! Follow our presenters as our animals showcase their prodigious natural abilities. Experience the thrill of birds flying low over your head and see our animals doing gravity-defying balancing acts. The shows also offer the opportunity for you, the audience, to participate!

The animals vary between shows, as we work solely with animals who are willing to be involved. Our aim is for the animals to display natural behaviours as instinctively as they would in the wild. Previous Animal Antics shows have included rainbow lorikeets, tawny owls, kune kune pigs, turkey vultures and rats.

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**12:30**

Sumatran Tigers





🕒 10 mins

📍 Tiger Tracks

Find out more about the Sumatran tigers Jambi and Baginda and the threats facing those in the wild.

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14:15

Penguin Parade





🕒 10 min

📍 Penguins Rock

As of 1 May 2017 the avian flu restrictions have now been lifted and most aviary enclosures have re-opened as normal. Although the penguin parade has resumed again, please be aware that as it is breeding season participation in the parade may be limited at this time.

## Penguin Parade

No visit to Edinburgh Zoo is complete without seeing our famous penguin parade!

Find out more about our King, Gentoo and Rockhopper colonies whilst any penguins who fancy a stroll, leave their enclosure and walk around the parade route with their keepers.

The parade is very popular so we would advise arriving in plenty of time to get a good vantage point around the parade route.

### **Please Note:**

The penguin parade is run on an entirely voluntary basis. It is the penguins choice to take part, we do not encourage them with food. Unfortunately this does mean that occasionally the parade is cancelled if they do not wish to go out.





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**14:45**

Greater One-horned Rhino Talk







🕒 10 mins

📍 Lower viewing platform of rhino enclosure

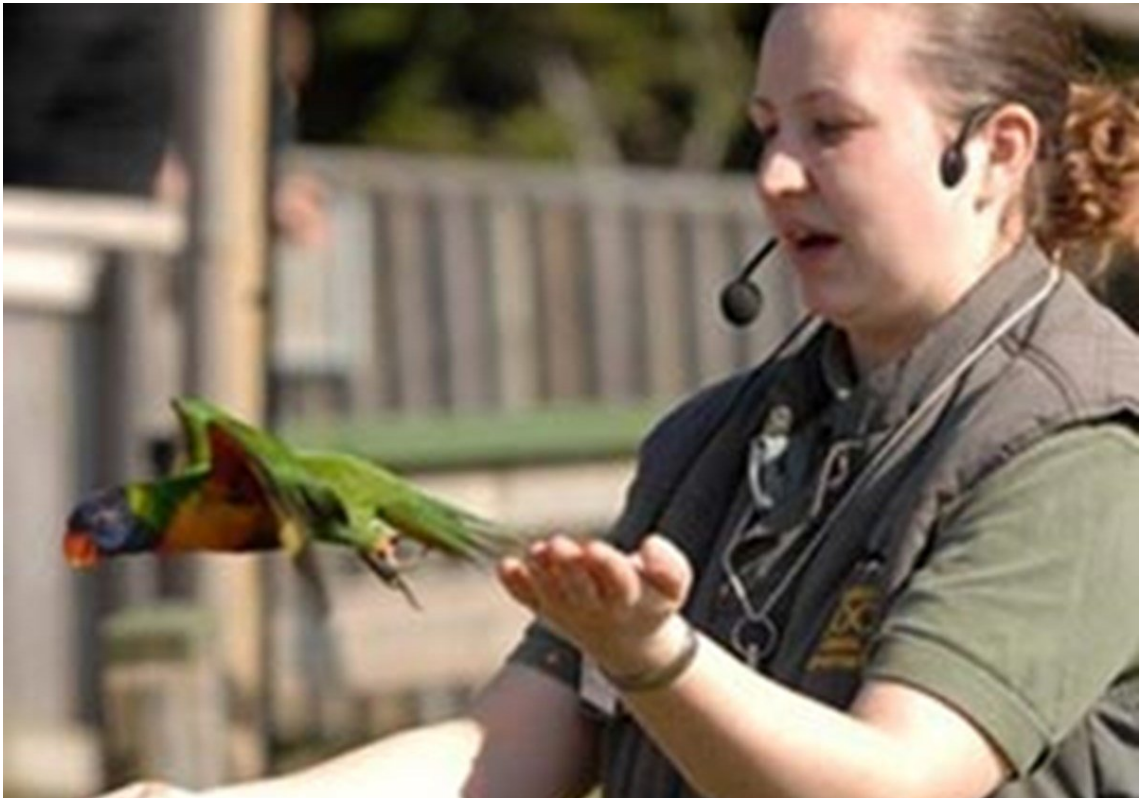
Meet Bertus, our male Indian rhino. Discover the threats that have led to their conservation status being listed as vulnerable, with just 3,300 estimated to remain in the wild. And find out what makes their lips so special! Indoor viewing is available in both the bottom house or the covered lower paddock viewing platform.

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**15:15**

Meet the Insects





🕒 15 - 30 mins

📍 Education Centre

Join us in the Budongo Trail exhibit for an interactive session with a variety of our non-venomous safe insect species. This is open to all ages but not for the faint hearted!

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15:45

Living Links





 **10 mins**

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Find out more about your ancestors and the research going on at Living Links! When available a researcher will be in attendance alongside the main presenter, ready to answer any questions.

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 **Show all Daily Talks on the map**

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**Please Note:** Some events may have to be amended or cancelled at short notice, depending on weather, staffing or other circumstances beyond our control. If no talks are listed on this page please check back again closer to your visit, as the schedule may not yet be available.

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