

Half Day Keeper Experience



Information Guide

Our half keeper for the day experiences are a great way to get to learn about some of your favourite species we have here at the zoo and get to see what happens day to day in our very special little zoo.

On the day:

Each Half keeper for the day experience (**1.30pm arrival and depart at 4pm**) starts with a brief health and safety briefing with your keeper for the experience. They will go through what to expect and also answer any questions before you head to wash your hands and head out to meet the animals.

The plan for the afternoon is but can change depending on the animals that day:

Times	Rough plan of activities
1:30pm	Arrive at the zoo kiosk to meet your keeper – complete health and safety paperwork
1:45pm	DISCO Room – reptile and invert handling and then sprays
2:15pm	Feed Dik Dik browse, Cranes and wallaby browse Feed and Poopick Goats
3:00pm	Feed Commons, PIEDS tamarins and Ruffed Lemurs their veg (Ruffs in the outdoor) and give crowned lemurs browse
3:30pm	Rabbit and Guinea pig handling and feeds
4:00pm	Finish for the day

We offer half day keeper for the day experiences only on weekends.

We have a maximum number of 4 per Half Day Keeper Experience. You will not share this experience with anyone you don't know, just you and your family and friends who are booked in with you.

Cost:

Each half day keeper for the day is £80.00 or £100 for two, £120 for 3 people or £140 for 4 people.

Vouchers: A half day Keeper experience voucher is a great present to give. If you want a gift voucher, we can get this arranged and e mailed over to you to give as a present.

Age: Minimum age for a keeper for the day is 8 years of age. **Most suited for children over 8 years of age.** Younger children under the age of 12 must have an accompanying paid adult with them who is attending the experience too.

Any other guests who are not attending the experience but coming along with you will need to purchase tickets to visit the zoo.

What to wear:

Please wear clothing that you will be ok getting a little dirty or mucky please. The enclosures can be muddy at times. Please wear closed toed shoes or wellies/boots.

What to bring:

Please feel free to bring cameras and tablets to take lots of pictures on the day. Sunscreen and a hat is a good option as well as rain proof coat if the weather turns.

How to book:

Please head to our booking site

<https://northumberland.ac.uk/ticketing-hub/>