

Monday 6th to Thursday 9th August 2018

SHAPE Instructors: Mark Kingston Jones and Chris Hales - accredited by BIAZA

We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to Lakeview Monkey Sanctuary, in Ascot, for our 34th Student Environmental Enrichment Course. As this site is not open to the public this is a unique opportunity for our delegates to see the work being done at this charity, housing 35 rescued primates (www.lakeviewmonkeysanctuary.com). Mark has been involved in the animal welfare field since 2004. He is a self-employed SHAPE Workshop Coordinator and Co-founder of Team Building with BITE (TBWB). Previously he worked at Howletts and Port Lympne Wild Animal Parks, as Head of Education and Research. In addition to running 30+ previous SEECs, he has been involved in 20 SHAPE keeper workshops and 3 others, in the UK, USA, Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa. He is the SHAPE-UK & Ireland Events Co-ordinator, an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Kent, an AZA Instructor, and member of the BIAZA Behavioural Management and Training Working Group. He has presented 49 talks and workshops on topics relating to animal welfare at conferences, both nationally and internationally. Chris is the Co-Founder of TBWB, and has also been an Instructor on 30+ SEECs, having been a Keeper at Port Lympne Reserve for 20 years, with a multitude of taxa. Chris is a SHAPE Instructor having taught on 6 SHAPE workshops in the UK, India and Brazil. With a wide range of experience in the field of husbandry and enrichment, he specialises in carnivore enrichment, which he has presented on at 5 national and international conferences. He is the SHAPE-UK & Ireland Facebook Group Co-ordinator.

This course is designed around the SHAPE format and certified by the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA). It is aimed specifically at college and university students (past or present) who do not currently work within a zoo setting, but are looking to do so as a career. Over 3½ days students will gain a background in animal welfare and enrichment, as well as providing practical skills in designing, building and testing enrichment within the settings of a working animal collection. Our aim is to provide valuable experience and an overview of additional useful skills to a would-be keeper's CV. Please note you must be 18 or over to attend this course.

The course is roughly split between lecture and practical components. Lecture topics include: Animal welfare, enrichment overview, husbandry and learning, and practical zookeeping. Additionally, there will be practical's involving animal learning, and working with rope and fire hose. The final day of the course will result in the application of all these principles as delegates are split into groups, allowing you the opportunity to design, build and test enrichment with the sanctuary animals.

Please note to keep course costs down delegates are required to provide their own lunches as there is no catering facility on site. Information on discounted bed and breakfast accommodation is available on request and the number of available places is limited, so please book early.

The workshop registration fee of £150 includes workshop materials over the 3½ days (Monday 11.30am-5pm, Tuesday to Thursday 9am-5pm), entry to the Sanctuary, and tea/coffee and biscuits during the breaks.

For reviews and feedback on previous courses please visit: <http://bit.ly/SEECCourseCheck>

For further information and to request a booking form please contact: mkjones@enrichment.org

