

A Visual Story to
support your
visit to
Sense-sational
Festival

**ZSL
WHIPSNADE
ZOO**



Sense-sational Festival tickets (Reduced rate Zoo entry plus entry at 9am) are available but the activities taking place on site are open to everyone;

For members, please book Member Sense-sational Festival tickets to ensure you have access from 9am



The event will be running inside and outside. There will be some shelter provided by gazebos.

This means you may need to wear outdoor clothing and shoes to stay warm and dry.



Getting to the Event in the Zoo

When you arrive at the Zoo (by car or by foot), please follow the signposts to find your way down to Learning Hub.

A map of the Zoo can be downloaded here:

[Map of ZSL Whipsnade Zoo | Zoological Society of London \(ZSL\)](#)



On your way to the event.....

- Please be careful of the road
- You will need to use a zebra crossing
- Cars are allowed into the Zoo and you may need to hold hands with someone to safely cross the road
- You may see some of our animals that are allowed to roam around the Zoo – mara, wallabies, peacocks, Chinese water deer

Festival activities



The following activities will be taking place throughout the day 9.30-4 and are all happening in the Learning Hub:

- Chill out Zone
- Sensory Storytime
- Arts & Crafts

Chill out Zone



The Chill out Zone is located in our Rainforest room and is open 9.30-4.

The lights in here will be dimmed.
There will be bubble lights to watch

There will be an indoor small tent to be calm in.

There will be no noise in this area.

Sensory Story



The Sensory Story will take place in the Rainforest room in the Chill out Zone at the following times: 11 and 2.30

The story will be told by ZSL staff members.

You will be able to answer questions and listen to an animal story during Sensory Story time.

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts will take place in the River Room 9.30-4.

You can take your art home with you or leave it at the Zoo for us to enjoy.

There will be ZSL volunteers in this room to make sure you have everything you need to enjoy the activity.



Festival activities



Singing Hands will be performing at the following times:

10.30am, 12.30am, 4.00pm

This performance will take place outdoors in our 'Elephant arena'.

Follow the arrows into the arena. You can sit close to Singing Hands or further back on the grass.

Festival activities



Hullabazoo indoor play are running 45 minute relaxed sessions without music at the following times:

11.30, 1.30 and 3.30

These can be booked in the Hullabazoo reception

Zoo Staff

Volunteer
Uniform

Staff
Uniform



Throughout the day, there will be people working to support you enjoying the most out of your day.

Staff will be wearing a green uniform with a ZSL Whipsnade Zoo logo.

Volunteers will be wearing a red uniform with a ZSL Whipsnade Zoo logo.

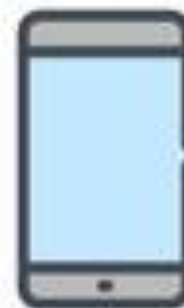
Both volunteers and staff are friendly and please ask them if you have any questions during the day.

Specific elements of the event.... next steps

- When you are taking part in any of our activities, you will have the opportunity to take pictures with a camera or phone.



- You may need to queue to go into the arena for Singing Hands or into Sensory Story. Other people will be around.



Leaving the event

- The Zoo closes at 5pm.
- All animal houses close at 4.45pm
- All Festival activities will close at 4.45pm
- You will exit through the main visitor entrance (by foot) or by the car exit.

Thank you for
visiting

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