




A visual story for  
The Ultimate  
Animal Challenge

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**Relaxed sessions** for our final challenges will run **10.30-11am every Wednesday.**  
(27 July – 31 August)

**Quiet openings** will be held the last Sunday of the month (31 July and 28 August).  
On these days, the Zoo will open at 9am and activities will start at 9.30am.



Travel around the Zoo and complete up to **four challenges** to learn some of our animals' special skills: stealth, memory, logic and foraging.

Then head to the middle of the Zoo to combine these skills in our final challenges and earn a spot on the leaderboard.

You do not have to complete all challenges.

# Entering the event

Staff Uniform



Volunteer Uniform



Events Team



- Our staff and volunteers will be easy to spot at the event as they will all be wearing uniform
- They will be helping to run our activities and can answer any questions you may have

This event will be running outside. There will be some shelter provided by gazebos.

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This means you may need to wear hats / sunglasses and sunscreen.

# 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 event.

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A map of the Zoo can be downloaded here:

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

**THE ULTIMATE ANIMAL CHALLENGE**

23 JULY - 4 SEPT 2022

Take part in our zoo-tastic challenges!  
Head to these animal enclosures

- THE ULTIMATE CHIMP CHALLENGE
- THE ULTIMATE MEERKAT CHALLENGE
- THE ULTIMATE TIGER CHALLENGE
- THE ULTIMATE ELEPHANT CHALLENGE

# On your way to the event.....

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- 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

# Entering the event



The event will be taking place across lots of locations throughout the Zoo. The challenges will be at chimps (green), meerkats (yellow), tigers (orange), and elephants (blue) with our grand final challenges taking place around Base Camp.



# Considerations

- There will be long queues for The Ultimate Showdown.
- You may have to wait at The Ultimate Game Changer.
- There are lots of animals to see around all of our challenges. If one of the challenges looks very busy you could look at the animals first and come back to the challenge at a quieter time.
- Penguin passes will be accepted at The Ultimate Showdown, The Ultimate Face-Off Challenge and The Ultimate Game Changer. The other challenges do not always have staff / volunteer help.

# The Ultimate Chimp Challenge



Location

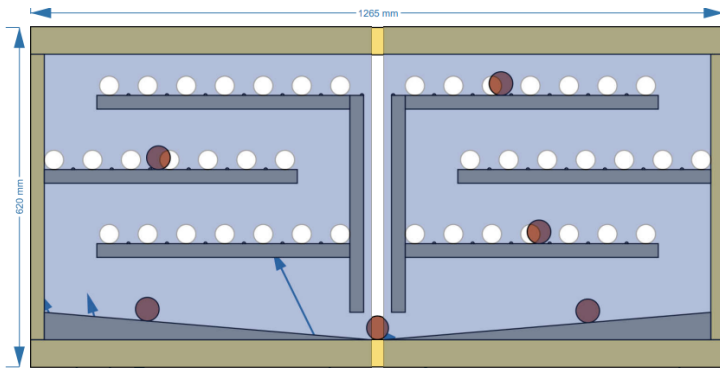
(Self-led)

The Ultimate Chimp Challenge will take place at the bottom of the chimp island.

The challenge includes racing to see who can complete the chimp puzzles first.

Instructions boards will be next to the puzzles to help you understand the rules.

This is a timed challenge.



Puzzle

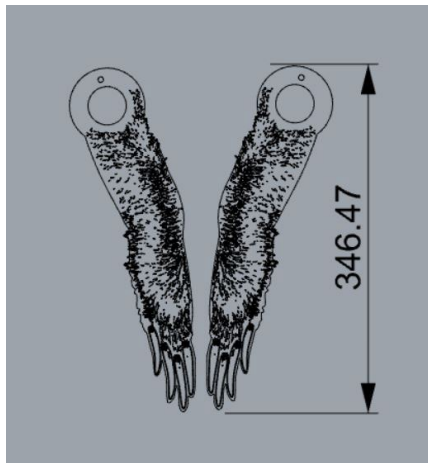
# The Ultimate Meerkat Challenge



(Run by volunteers)

The Ultimate Meerkat Challenge will take place in the green space beside the meerkat house.

Location



Meerkat Paws

The challenge includes digging in a sandpit to find plastic bugs and scorpions using meerkat paws (or your own hands if you prefer). This challenge has accessible sandpits.

Instruction boards will be next to the sandpits to help you understand the rules.

You may need to wash your hands after this challenge.

# The Ultimate Tiger Challenge



Location



Example of a sika deer

(Self-led)

The Ultimate Tiger Challenge will take place behind the tiger paddock, opposite the elephants.

The challenge includes creeping up on a model of sika deer to see if you're as stealthy as a tiger.

Instruction boards will be next to the deer to help you understand the rules.

# The Ultimate Elephant Challenge



Location



Memory Board

(Self-led)

The Ultimate Elephant Challenge will take place in the elephant arena.

The challenge includes looking at rocks and tree stumps to see which have leaves painted on them. See if you can remember which ones had leaves at our memory board.

Instructions boards will be at the start of the game to help you understand the rules.

# The Ultimate Showdown



Location

(Run by staff and volunteers)

The Ultimate Showdown will take place in the middle of the Zoo by Base Camp.

You will be divided into two teams, team meerkat or team tiger. **You may have to play with other families.** The two teams will then race to collect their coloured balls in **30 seconds**. The team with the most at the end wins.

Instruction boards will be near the queue to help you understand the rules.

It's recommended that you should be over 5 years old to go on the inflatable\*.



Inflatable

\* not mobility accessible

# The Ultimate Face-Off Challenge



Location

(Run by staff and volunteers)

The Ultimate Face-Off Challenge will take place in the middle of the Zoo around Base Camp.

The challenge includes racing to collect puzzle pieces. The fastest family to collect all their pieces and build their puzzle will earn a spot on the leader board.

Instruction boards will be next to the puzzles to help you understand the rules.

This is a timed challenge.



Leader board

# The Ultimate Game Changer



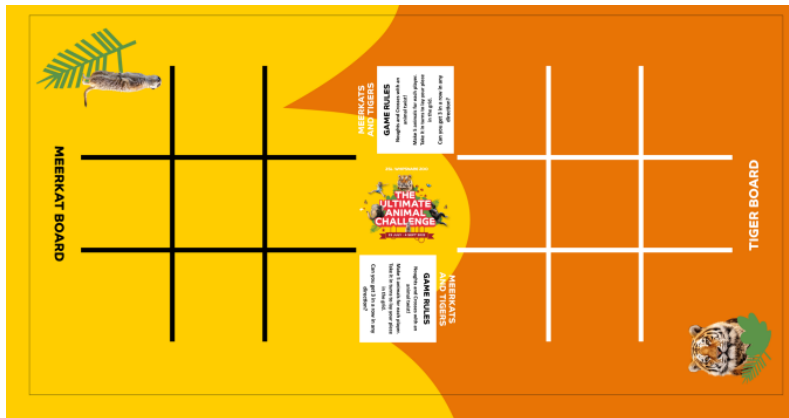
Location

(Run by volunteers)

The Ultimate Game Changer will take place in the star shade next to the events hub.

This craft activity includes building animals out of clay. You can then use your clay animal to play our themed board games.

Once finished, leave your clay animals behind so they can be recycled for the next day!



Example of Game Board



# Leaving the event

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- The final challenges and The Ultimate Meerkat Challenge will close at 5pm.
- The Butterfly House and Aquarium closes at 5.30pm.
- The Zoo closes at 6pm.



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