

WHIPSNADE ZOO
a ZSL conservation zoo

Visual Story

For Summer Days Out at Whipsnade Zoo

20 July – 01 September



Summer Days Out



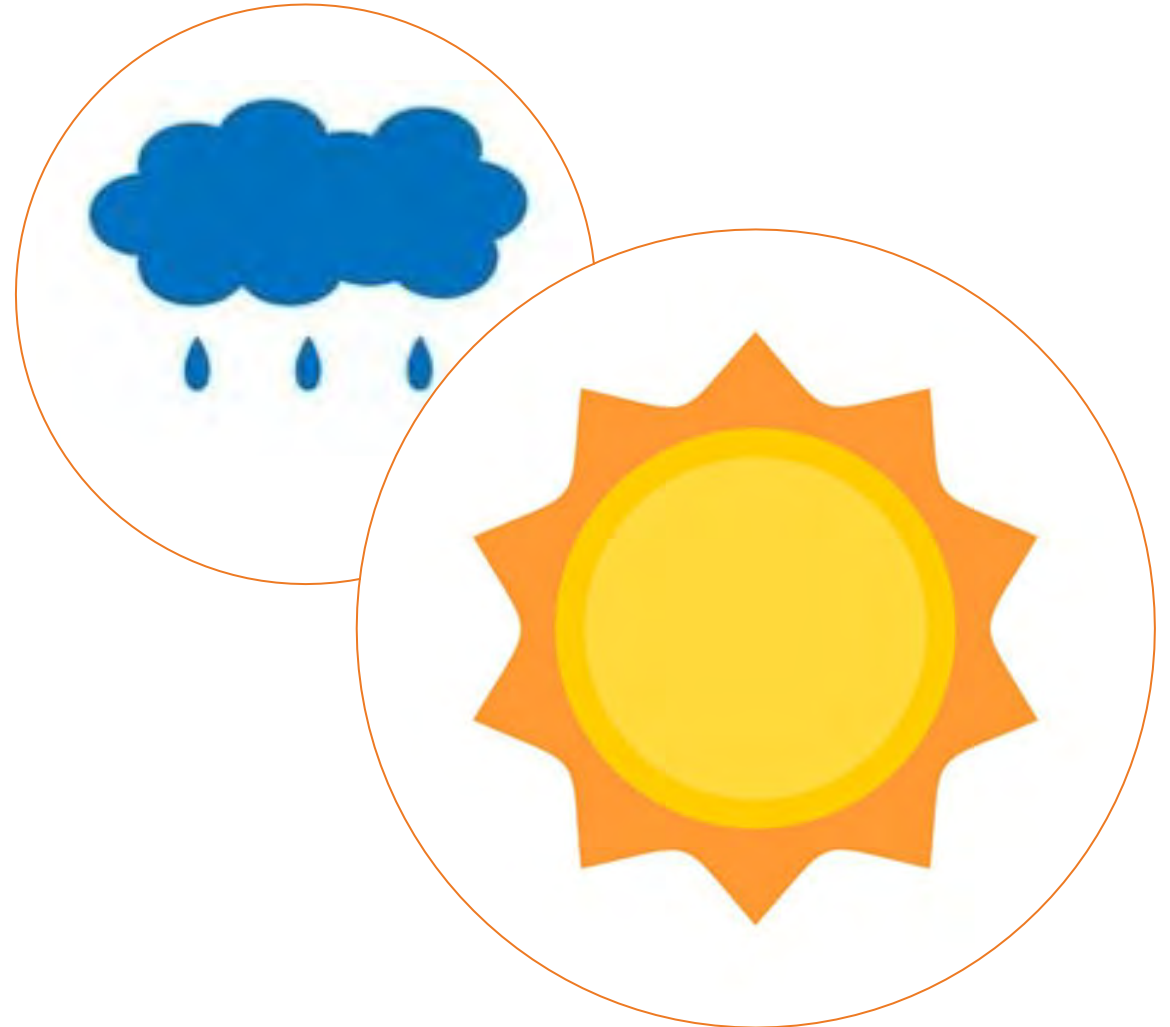
- All activities are free and open to everyone.
- We will have relaxed sessions on the last Sunday of the month (July 28 and August 25). These run from 9.30am – 10.30am.

More information on accessible sessions can be found here:

[Accessibility and Inclusivity | Zoological Society of London \(ZSL\)](#)

Weather

- This event is outside. There is little shelter.
- You may need to wear a coat or use an umbrella if the weather is bad.
- You may need a hat and sunscreen if the weather is good.



Getting to the Event

When you arrive at the Zoo (by car or by foot), please follow the directional posters to find your way down to event. An example of the directional posters can be seen to the right.

A map of the Zoo can be downloaded [here](#). You can also download the Zoo app from this page, which may help you with directions onsite.



Entering the Event

- This event will take place in the events hub.
- The space is open 10.30am – 5.30pm.
- There will be arts and crafts, giant games and performances every day.
- The performances change regularly so please check the signage around site.



Activities

In the event hub there are lots of free activities:

- Giant games such as vines and ladders and marbles
- A conservation station
- Puppet station where you can learn how to use an Indonesian puppet
- Craft station where you can make your own shadow puppet.

These all run 10.30am to 5.30pm



Activities

- There will be music in this space (except for during the relaxed sessions).
- There are ear defenders available should you need them.
- There will always be 2 members of staff (dressed in blue like in the picture) who will be happy to help you. There may also be volunteers around who will be dressed in red.
- Staff and volunteers are there to monitor the activities and will only interact with you if you ask for help.
- There are instructions for all of the games on the surrounding fences, or you can ask a staff to help you learn how to play.



Competition

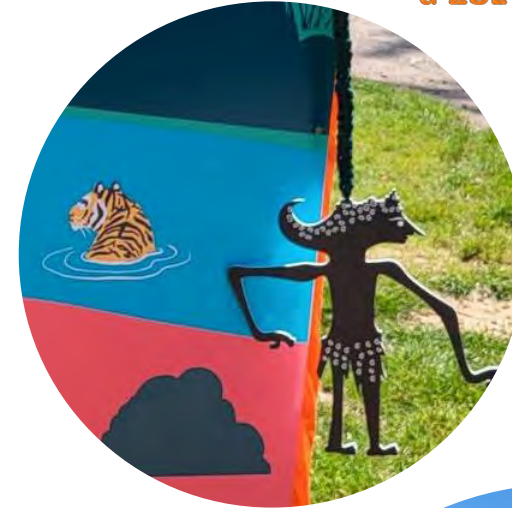
There are 5 boards placed around site by animal habitats (elephants, tigers, Asian rhinos, otters and in monkey forest). They will be clearly marked by big flags (as seen in the picture on the right).

Using the shadow puppets, you made in the events hub take photos by the boards to tell a story. You can submit your photos to events@zls.org to enter into our competition. There will be one winner who will be chosen after the summer holidays, the prize is an animal experience!

If you don't have or don't want to make a shadow puppet, there are puppets attached to the board that you can use so you can still enter the competition.

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Performance Times

Indonesian Dancing (11am, 1pm, 3pm):

Sat 20 – Sun 21 July

Sat 3 – Sun 4 Aug

Sat 10 – Sun 11 Aug

Sat 24 – Mon 26 Aug

***Each performance lasts 5-10 minutes**

Seedheart Puppet Show (12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4.15pm):

Sat 27 – Sun 28 July

***Each performance lasts approximately 40 minutes**

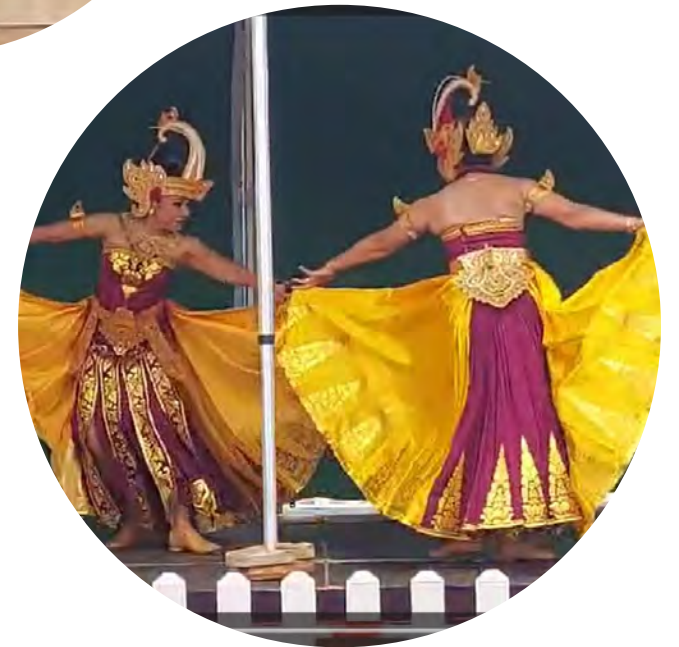
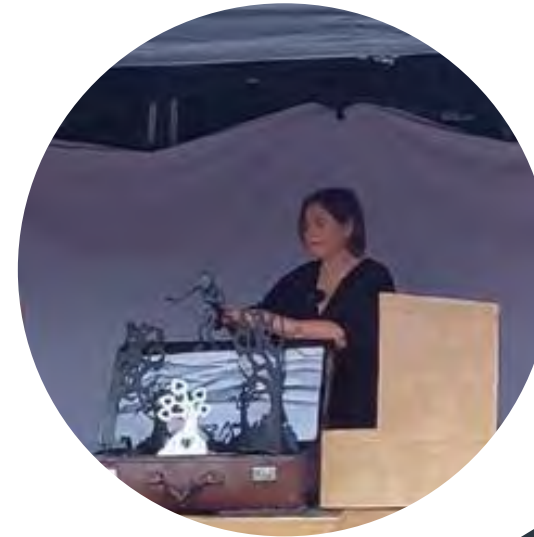
Draw with Rob Biddulph (10.45am, 1pm, 3pm):

Sat 31 Aug – Sun 01 Sept

***Each session lasts approximately 30 minutes**

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Performances

- All performances will take place on the stage area by the big orange tent.
- There will be beanbags and picnic benches for you to sit on.
- On hot days there is no shade in this area so you may need to wear a hat.
- There will be music for all performances.
- You will not have to queue, just find yourself a seat and enjoy.
- These sessions may be busy. The area allows audiences of up to 120 people.
- We have ear defenders available should you need them.



Animal Weekends

We will also be celebrating our Asian Animals each weekend.

Sat 27 – Mon 29 July – Amur Tigers

Sat 4 – Sun 4 August – Greater One Horned Rhinos

Sat 10 – Sun 11 August – Asian Elephants

Sat 17 – Sun 18 August – Action Indonesia (Babirusa and Anoa)

Sat 24 – Sun 25 August – Asian Short Clawed Otters

Sat 31 August – Sun 01 September – Primates (Francois Langurs and Sulawesi Macaques)

Activities will run from 10.30am to 5pm and will take place at each animal's habitat.



Animal Weekends

- These activities will be busy.
- You may have to queue to get to certain activities.
- There will be a craft table, an animal themed touch table and a chance to talk to the keepers.
- There will not be music by these activities.
- Q+As and talks will use a microphone.



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We look forward to welcoming you

this summer!

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