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BIAZA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

17-19 June | Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park

JIMMY'S FARM & WILDLIFE PARK
Share the good life

17 June - 19:00 Welcome Reception

Coaches will collect from Belstead Brook and Holiday Inn Ipswich at 18:30

18 June - Day 1

Coaches will collect from Belstead Brook and Holiday Inn at 9:15am and drop at the Main Zoo Entrance.

9:45 Registration - In the tent

10:00 Session 1: Intro & Update

Welcome to Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park - Stevie Sheppard & Jimmy Doherty

VIP Special Guest!

Polar bear welfare assessment - *Callan Edwards, Peak Wildlife Park & Kristine Gandia, University of Stirling*

Tea & Coffee break

11:30 Session 2: BIAZA business

AGM

BIAZA update - *Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA*

New members

Public affairs update - *Rob Comley & Cameron Stephenson, Chester Zoo*

Sustainability - *EISWG*

Regency changes for our sector - *Louisa Noble, Regency*

Lunch

14:30 Session 3: Community collaboration

Community Game

Suffolk New College Partnerships - *Helen Pearson, Suffolk New College*

Hosting days for the community - *Chris Wilkinson, Noah's Ark Zoo Farm*

Blue Mind Hub - *Freyja Thomson-Alberts, The Ocean Conservation Trust*

Tea & Coffee break

16:20 Session 4: Tours

Questions and sum up

Tours

Street party & BBQ
Coaches will collect from Main Entrance at 22:30 to hotels.

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19 June - Day 2

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10:00 Session 5: Larger Animal Community

Storytelling in Conservation - *Jess French*

Lion rescue - *Cam Whitnall, Hertfordshire Zoo & Big Cat Sanctuary*

EAZA activities - *Tomasz Rusek, EAZA*

CITES - *TBC*

Tea & Coffee break

11:30 Session 6: Animal Health & Welfare

Accreditation case study - *Shani Ratnayake, Sparsholt College*

New welfare toolkit - *Deana Stephens & Cerian Tatchley, BIAZA*

ShareSavvy campaign - *Jamie Baker & Lizzy Humphries, Battersea Children's Zoo*

Visitor experiences - Ian Rodgerson & Alice Hurley, Bristol Zoo Project

Safe 4 changes for our sector - *Alan Dudley, Safe4*

Lunch

13:50 Session 7: Community & Commercial

Game - *Jimmy Doherty*

Ticketing as a Tool - *Commercial Working Group*

ZSEA Community - *TBC ZSEA*

Monkeying Around with AI: For Directors, Keepers, and Everyone In Between - Leon Bamforth

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Tea & Coffee break

15:55 Session 8: Conservation

Grevy's Zebra - *Will Justice, Marwell Zoo*

Wild tiger conservation - *Esther Conway, WildCats Conservation Alliance*

Where's Harvey - *BIAZA*

Sum up - *Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA*

Coaches will collect from the Main Zoo Entrance to hotels at 16:45
Coaches will collect from Belstead Brook and Holiday Inn at 18:30 to the zoo entrance.

19:00 Gala Dinner

Coaches will collect from the zoo entrance to hotels at midnight.

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