

## JUNIOR VET DAY

### **DO YOU WANT TO BE A VET?**

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Come and attend one of our Junior Vet Days and experience an unforgettable day, designed with budding vets aged between 11-15 years old in mind. The day will give a taste of what it would be like to pursue a career in veterinary care.

Aspiring junior vets will work with our fully qualified vets, vet nurses and staff to learn about examinations, medication, anatomy, pathology, dental checks, hoof problems and surgery, with some time spare for essential donkey grooming!

Each child will receive a comprehensive workbook to complete during the day.

**Based at our new, state-of-the-art donkey hospital, at our Brookfield Farm near Honiton, Devon. Our new revamped Junior Vet Days are unlike any other experience - the day starts at 9:00am and finishes at 4:00pm and places cost £80 each.**

### **JUNIOR VET DAYS ARE TAKING PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2018:**

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- Thursday 12th April
- Tuesday 31st July
- Tuesday 21st August
- Tuesday 23rd October



### **A FEW DETAILS ABOUT THE DAY**

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#### **How many people can attend?**

There will be a maximum of 16 Junior Vets taking part on each of the days, split into smaller groups to ensure everyone receives a valuable, educational, but also fun experience.

#### **Will the children be accompanied?**

Yes, our Events Team are all DBS checked and will be involved at all times to explain and supervise the activities, alongside our qualified vets and nurses.

#### **Are donkeys safe to work with?**

Yes! We will use donkeys that are used to working closely with visitors and have been specifically selected for their calm temperaments.

### **What should Junior Vets wear?**

Junior Vets should wear comfortable hard wearing clothes, suitable for the outdoors in sometimes mucky conditions, with sturdy footwear that covers and protects the whole foot. Please bring warm clothing and waterproofs if the weather is forecast to be wet.

### **Is lunch included?**

Lunch is not provided, so attendees will need to bring a packed lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the day.

### **What happens if the weather is bad?**

The weather will not affect the quality of the experience, although the itinerary may be changed slightly if the conditions are unsuitable for any aspect of the day.

### **Will parents be able to take photographs?**

As the Junior Vets will be attending the day on their own, parents are unable to take photos. However, the Junior Vets themselves are more than welcome to bring a camera with them and take their own photos during the day.

## **BOOK NOW!**

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We would advise to book as early as possible to avoid disappointment, as availability is limited and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, or to book your place at one of our Junior Vet Days, please call us on 01395 573156 or email us at [events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](mailto:events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk) . We would recommend telephoning to book and secure your place, we will then send you a confirmation letter with consent, model release and first aid forms, to be completed and returned to us.



## TYPICAL DAY INTINERARY\*

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### 9:00am

A big hello and welcome from our staff, a chat about the day and an informal health and safety briefing

### 09:15am

Join us for a tour of our recently opened Veterinary Hospital

### 9.30am

An introduction to donkey anatomy and diagnosis

### 10:45am

Refreshment break

### 11:00am

Learn how to take a case history, behaviour assessment and carry out a clinical examination

### 12:15pm

Lunch

### 12.45

An insight into calculating medication and carrying out dental assessments

### 1:15pm

Visit our Path. Lab for a guided tour and get involved in some practical activities

### 2:15pm

Refreshments break

### 2:30pm

Enjoy a comprehensive tour of the state of the art Operating Theatre and take part in some interesting practical sessions

### 3:45pm

A chance to ask any final questions, receive your certificate and time to head home



\*The typical itinerary may change at short notice due to adverse weather conditions, animal health or welfare issues, or veterinary emergencies.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Please read the following carefully:

- The children's safety and that of our donkeys and staff are of paramount importance to us.
- We will endeavour to book your choice of Junior Vet Day. Where it is not possible we will contact you to arrange another convenient date.
- Within 28 days of receiving your expression of interest, we will confirm your Junior Vet Day booking.
- The typical itinerary may change at short notice due to adverse weather conditions, animal health or welfare issues or veterinary emergencies. The content however will remain the same.
- We regret that we are unable to offer refunds, unless cancellation is received one month before the confirmed Junior Vet Day. We will issue a written confirmation to acknowledge receipt of your cancellation.
- In the unlikely event that we need to cancel a Junior Vet Day we will contact you to schedule an alternative date or, if you prefer, issue a full refund. The refund will cover the booking fee for the Junior Vet Day only; it will not extend to incidental expenses incurred such as travel or accommodation costs.
- Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please book your place ASAP to avoid disappointment.

**We hope to see you soon.**

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The Donkey Sanctuary was founded by Dr Elisabeth Svendsen MBE in 1969.

The Donkey Sanctuary (registered charity number 264818) and its sole corporate trustee, The Donkey Sanctuary Trustee Limited (Company number 07328588) both have their registered office at Slade House Farm, Sidmouth, EX10 0NU.

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