

## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU AND WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US Scouting and Girl Guiding groups

To make sure you are ready for us and can prepare your children and club for our arrival, below are certain rules and requirements we ask for us to attend your meeting. Also, what you can expect from us and how we will organise the event.

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

For us to attend your venue we have a few requests in order for our animals to be comfortable and feel safe.

- An electricity supply
- Tables we can put the animals on, to one side of the room

How we would like the room setup for the best experience

- Tables set at the head of the room for our animals
- Chairs set in a semi-circle at the foot of the room for the children to sit on.

How we ask the children to behave to keep them safe and the animals

- To remain as quiet as possible no shouting and screaming
- To always remain seated, unless invited up by a member of our team
- No reaching out or grabbing of the animals
- To only touch or hold the animals when invited to do so by the animals' handler

All these rules are in place to prevent stress on the animals and prevent children from getting bitten. If at any point our team feel the animals are becoming stressed due to the rules not being followed, we reserve the right to finish the display at any point.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US

Our aim is to educate the children and allow them to interact with animals in a safe and enjoyable way.

How will the event run?

- The team will start with introductions and a run through of the rules
- For groups under the age of 6 the team members will walk around the children with the animals, talking about the animals, answering their questions and inviting the children to interact with the animals
- For groups between 7 and 12 years, the team member will take out an animal and give a short introduction to the group, a member of the team will then walk around with the animal allowing the children to interact with the animal, the children will be asked to raise their hands and questions will be answered.
- For groups 13-18 years, the same as above, but there will be a more indepth description of the animal with facts. Questions will also be answered.

We hope the events will run smoothly and with the rules set out above, the children and staff will have an enjoyable and educational experience, we look forward to seeing you soon.