BIAZA Records Group Meeting, 10th - 11th October 2022

DAY 1 – MONDAY 10th October

09:30 Registration

09:45 Welcome address – Blackpool Zoo
Your host – Darren Webster

10:00 Group Introduction &
BIAZA Records Group Update
BIAZA Records Group committee
Overview of BIAZA records group's role & activities; Introduction to Core Group members and introductions from attendees

10:30 BIAZA Update
Frankie Lawrence-Thompson

11:00 Refreshment break

11:15 Species360 Update

Sander Cozijn (virtual)

11:45 Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice (SSSMZP) – The effects on records
Zak Showell

12:15 *Lunch*

13:15 Guest Speaker - Andrew Kitchener
National Museums Scotland

14:00 **Workshops – Round 1 (see next page)**

15:15 *Refreshment break*

15:30 **Workshops – Round 2 (see next page)**

16:30 Close of day

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 11th October

09:00 Arrival and settling in

09:15 Records clinic/Workshop
Records group committee

10:00 History & Archives of Blackpool Tower Zoo
Caroline Hall, Showtown Museum

10:45 Badger, Badger, Badger, Badger, TB, TB!!
Utilising records during TB situations
Ryan Berry

11:00 Refreshment break

11:15 EAZA Records Group
Laura Graham

11:30 **Happy Birthday to Roo!**
Recording Marsupial birthdates
Maria Webster

11:50 Blackpool Conservation talk
Proyecto Mono Tocón (www.monotocon.org)
Blackpool Zoo Education Team

12:05 Quick-fire Talks/Case Studies

12:35 *Lunch*

13:35 Raffle & Feedback forms

14:00 Zoo tour & free time

16:00 Close of day – thanks & safe journey!

Workshops – Round 1

ZIMS basics (led by Ryan Berry)

ZIMS training session. Suitable for non-users, beginners and those who haven't explored certain functions. More advanced users would be welcome to attend and help guide others.

Or

ZIMS Enhancements: Have your say (led by Liz Ball)

It has been a while since we have run an enhancements workshop, and so we thought that it would be a good idea to see a) what you like /dislike about the recently released enhancements, and b) what your 'wish list' items really are to make your lives easier. These will all be fed back to the Species360 pixies/added to the enhancement request module on ZIMS – no promises, but the more voices/votes we get, the more likely we are to get things. We'll also show you how to raise your own enhancement requests.

Workshops – Round 2

MedZIMS 101 (led by Zak Showell)

So you're not a vet, but that doesn't mean you can't use Medical ZIMS…. and yes it looks like Outlook 97, but come to this session and learn where everything is and find out all the cool things you can do with your medical data!

Or

Animal transfers: Back to Basics (led by Liz Ball & others)

A light-hearted and fun interactive workshop with the aim of trying to make sense of the current Animal Transfer Legislation post-Brexit and the wonderful world of paperwork. We'll go through the absolute basics of what every move requires, and then look at some of the small variations between different taxa, countries, EU and Third Country and anything else that attendees would like to discuss. This is in no way a 'How To' session, but more of a 'where to find' session full of discussion and information sharing.

Quick-fire case studies

We would like to hear from you! So we have dedicated a 30 minute slot to let you present and are looking for a few short presentations. They can be on anything records, transfer or legislation related so whether it's a novel use of records, a particularly interesting transfer you did or whatever else, we'd love to have you present. Don't worry, it doesn't need to be a huge presentation, do whatever you feel comfortable with. If you are interested in presenting then please email Zak Showell on **zak@shaldonwildlifetrust.org.uk** or Liz Ball on **l.ball@chesterzoo.org**

Raffle

As in previous years, there will be a raffle to raise funds for a charity of the host's choice, so don't forget to bring a donation so we can raise more money than ever!