

11 June



Visit the members &amp; partners nearby:

- World Museum Liverpool open 10am - 5pm. At 3pm, join a tour and meet the team
- Reaseheath Mini Zoo 2pm tour
- Nature's SAFE & Waterhouse Feeds - tour of facilities at Chapel Field Stud and Malpas Mill. Minibus will pick up from Chester at 2pm
- Blue Planet Aquarium - 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm)

To book, contact: [Julia.bryan@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk](mailto:Julia.bryan@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk)To book, contact: [Hannah.Stone@reaseheath.ac.uk](mailto:Hannah.Stone@reaseheath.ac.uk)To book, contact: [alex.blatherwick@biaza.org.uk](mailto:alex.blatherwick@biaza.org.uk)[Use this link to book](#)**19:00 - 21:00 | Welcome Reception in The Oakfield, Chester Zoo**

Coaches will collect from DoubleTree and The Moxy at 18:00.

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**12 June - Day 1**

Coaches will collect from The Moxy at 8:50 and DoubleTree at 9:00 and drop at the Main Zoo Entrance.

09:45 - 10:00 Registration - in The Square

**10:00 - 11:30 | Session 1: Intro and Update**

Conference Welcome

BIAZA Chair

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High Sheriff of Cheshire

Chester Zoo Presentation

Dominic Strange, Chester Zoo

BIAZA Update

Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA

Tea and Coffee Break

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**11:30 - 14:30 | Session 2: BIAZA business**

AGM

BIAZA

Accreditation

Please submit questions in advance

Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA

Accreditation marketing

Simon Jones, Navigate

Crazy little thing called Love Your Zoo

Maria Carbin, BIAZA

Lunch

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**14:30 - 16:05 Session 3: Sustainability**

Sustainability workshop

Environmental Impact &amp; Sustainability Working Group

Q&amp;A sustainability panel

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Tea and Coffee Break

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**16:05 - 18:00 | Session 4: Sum up and Tours**

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Tours: Heart of Africa &amp; The Reserve hotel • Snow Leopard enclosure • Sustainability at Chester Zoo • The greenhouses &amp; off-show nursery area • The Chester Zoo Science Lab

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19:00

Drinks and dinner at Storyhouse - Sponsored by Lycetts

Coaches will collect from Chester Zoo at 18:30 and from Storyhouse to hotels at 22:00.

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10:00 - 11:40 | Session 5: Global Planning

Transferrable skills: Ghanaian vets in the UK

Olivia Walter, Wildlife Vets International

Panel: Master planning and collection planning

Nigel Simpson, Bristol Zoo  
Mark Habben, Wildwood Trust  
David Gibson, Dartmoor Zoo

Global zoo activities

David Field, RZSS

Tea and Coffee Break  
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11:40 - 14:30 | Session 6: Animal Health and Welfare

Animal health update

Nicky Needham, BIAZA

Visitor Animal Experience Assessments

Lisa Holmes, Chester Zoo  
Lisa Clifforde, ZSL

Giraffe husbandry in BIAZA zoos - the challenges we face

Sarah Roffe, Chester Zoo  
Lindsay Banks, Knowsley Safari

Population Management

Iri Gill, Amy Humphreys, Gareth Siddorn, Mark Vercoe, Chester Zoo  
Sarah Forsyth, ZSL  
Kim Wilkins, Manor Wildlife Park  
Romain Pizzi, Five Sisters Zoo  
Sally Holt, Wildwood Trust

Lunch  
Sponsored by St Laurent



14:30 - 15:55 | Session 7: Smaller Collections

What can smaller collections do for conservation?

Connor Gordon, Fenn Bell  
Conservation Project

Monkey Forest, 50 years of Research

Matt Lovatt, Trentham Monkey Forest

Associate Members

Terri Hill

Tea and Coffee Break  
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15:55 - 17:25 | Session 8: The Future

Panel and Q&A: Becoming a charity

Larry Bush, Noah's Ark Zoo Farm  
Rebecca Moore, Colchester Zoo

Creating spaces to protect, value and love nature

Beccy Angus, RZSS

Public attitudes to wildlife attractions

Andy Hall, BIAZA  
Kathrine Mainprize, Chester Zoo

BIAZA goes to the Polls: Why Zoos and Aquariums are good news for politicians

Grace Clifford, Ocean  
Conservation Trust

Sum up and prize draw

Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA

19:00 - late | Pre-dinner drinks in Native and Gala Dinner in The Square

Coaches will collect from the Main Zoo Entrance to hotels at 17:45  
Coaches will collect from The Moxy and DoubleTree to the Zoo at 18:50  
Coaches will collect from the zoo lodge entrance to hotels at midnight

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