

The Nature Assembly 2026 – Access Guide

General Info

- Maps to the Zoo will be provided to all attendees.
- You don't need to bring anything with you for the day, but as we are expecting around 100 attendees you may want to bring headphone or ear plugs if you need them.
- Water will be available in the main location throughout the day.
- If you have any further questions that aren't answered below, please email youthboard@zsl.org.

Main Location – The Prince Albert Suite



**The Prince
Albert Suite**

Purpose

This venue will be the main location for the day, including welcome and key note, lunch and the Citizen's Assembly. The Creating Change workshop will also start off in this space before moving to the Reptile House.

Access Information

- The Prince Albert Suite is located above the main restaurant in London Zoo. It is accessible via two flights of stairs, or a lift.
- Access to the lift is step free.
- Once inside, the room is step free.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- The seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- If you require a reserved seat on the front row for any reason, please contact us in advance by email.

- Spaces for wheelchairs will be reserved along the end of the front two rows, closest to the lift, alongside spaces for a companion.

Lighting

- The room is bright and benefits from plenty of natural light.
- Lighting levels may change throughout the day.
- Some areas of the room may experience glare from sunlight.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for presentations and lectures.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.
- Due to the number of people in the room, noise levels may be high

Quiet Spaces

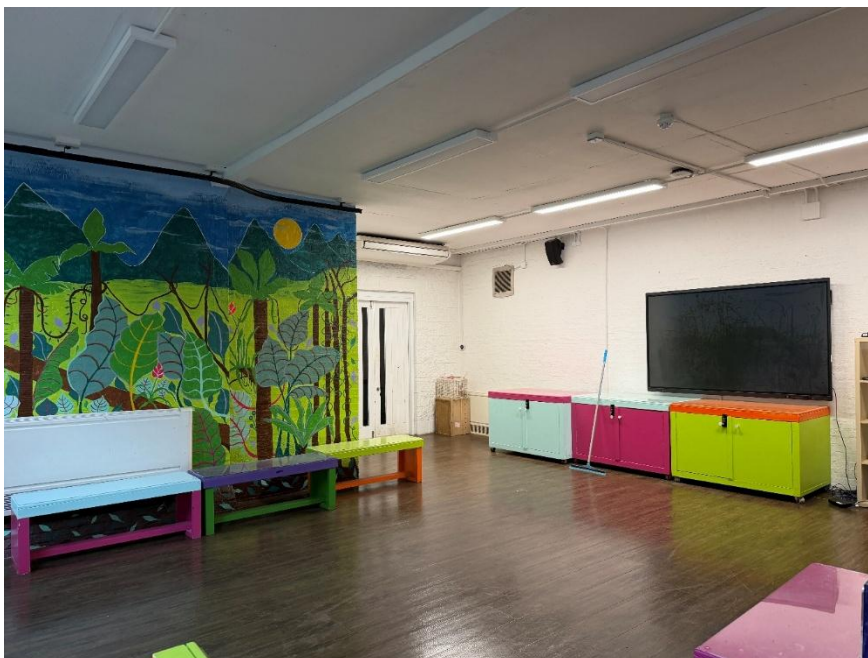
- Several quieter spaces are available within the building and nearby.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Clear signage will direct attendees from the space to these quieter areas.

Accessible toilets

The accessible bathroom is at the Terrace Restaurant downstairs from The Prince Albert Suite, accessed via a lift from this space.

Workshop locations

Rainforest classroom



**Rainforest
Classroom**

Purpose

The 'Training Conservationists' workshop will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is located within Rainforest Life. Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance and exit. Step free access is available throughout the building.
- The rainforest classroom is accessed through two sets of doors. The first set of doors are strip curtains with flexible plastic double doors immediately behind.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- Seating will be on benches. These benches do not have a back or arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Benches will be shared and can be moved.

Lighting

- The room is bright.
- Some areas of the room may experience glare from sunlight.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for presentations.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.
- There may be sounds from the rainforest audible in the classroom.
- There may be other staff members coming through the classroom.
- Due to the number of people in the room, noise levels may be high.

Quiet Spaces

- Several quieter spaces are available nearby.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There are no toilets at this location. The nearest toilets (including accessible) are located at the Terrace Restaurant, a 10 minute distance away.

Activity Cove



Activity Cove

Purpose

The 'Restoring Habitats' workshop will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is located opposite the Tiny Giants enclosure. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance and exit. Step free access is available throughout the room.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- Seating will be on benches. These benches do not have a back or arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Benches will be shared and can be moved.

Lighting

- The is dimly lit in places.
- Other areas of the room may experience glare from sunlight.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for presentations.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.
- Due to the number of people in the room, noise levels may be high.

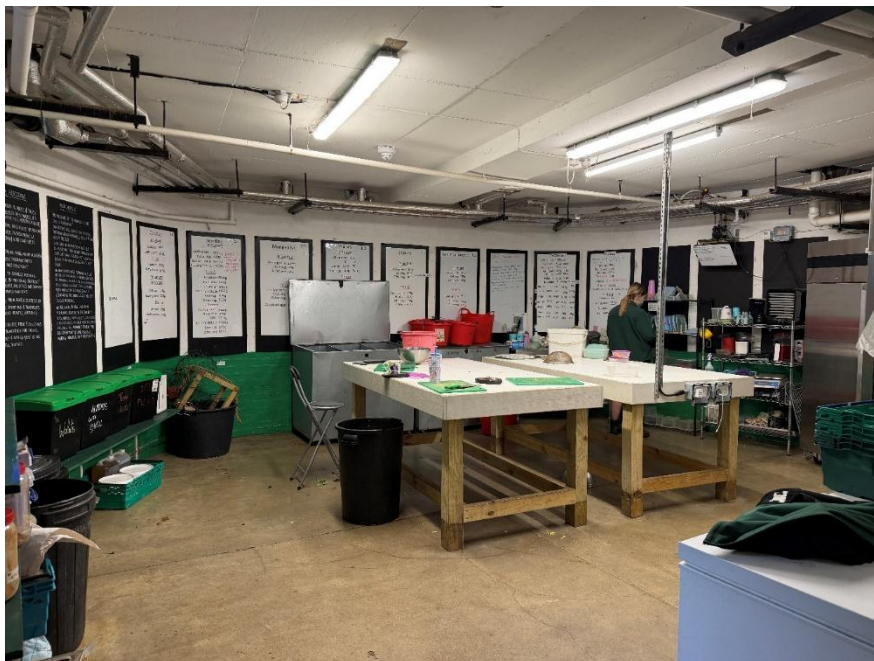
Quiet Spaces

- Several quieter spaces are available nearby.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

The nearest toilets (including accessible) are past the entrance to Tiny Giants, a 2 minute distance from this room.

Casson Basement Kitchen



**Casson
Basement
Kitchen**

Purpose

The workshop on 'Protecting Species' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is located within Casson Pavilion. Access to the space is via a steep ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance and exit.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- There is no seating in this location. Activities will be taking place on standing tables. There are lower work surfaces for those who need them.
- There is sufficient room for all attendees.

Lighting

- The room is dimly lit.

Sound and Sensory Information

- No specific sensory effects are planned.
- There may be sounds from the animals audible.
- There may be other staff members coming through the area.
- Due to the number of people in the room, noise levels may be high.

Quiet Spaces

- Several quieter spaces are available nearby.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There are no toilets at this location. The nearest toilets (including accessible) are located at the Terrace Restaurant, a five minute walk away.

The Secret Life of Reptiles and Amphibians



**The Secret
Life of
Reptiles and
Amphibians**

Purpose

The 'Creating Change' Workshop will visit this exhibit.

Access Information

- The exhibit features accessible, climate-controlled indoor pathways and is fully step free.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- There are no seats available in this exhibit.

Lighting

- Lighting levels in the lecture theatre are relatively dim.
- Staff will be on hand to support anyone who may need assistance moving around the space.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for zoo visitors.
- There will be many other visitors in the space, meaning it will likely be fairly crowded, and noise levels may be high.

Quiet Spaces

- Several quieter spaces are available across the zoo.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

The nearest toilets (including accessible) are located at the Terrace Restaurant, a 2 minute distance away.

Around the Zoo Generally

Purpose

The lunchtime Zoo Tours will lead attendees around the site, and attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the zoo during the lunch break.

Access Information

- The Zoo is fully step free, with a few slopes.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- There will be no seats available for the Zoo Tour workshop, but there are many benches placed around the zoo.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for zoo visitors.
- It will be a fairly noisy out on site from other visitors.

Quiet Spaces

- Several quieter spaces are available across the zoo.
- These spaces can be used by anyone who wishes to take some time away from the event.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There are numerous accessible toilets location across the zoo, never more than a 10 minutes distance away. This includes:

- Changing Places facilities at Animal Adventure
- Accessible toilet facilities are located by Tiny Giants,
- by Ibis Aviary (left hand transfer),
- by Zoo Treats (left hand transfer),
- by African Hunting Dogs (transfer both sides),
- and outside the Community and Learning Hub (left hand transfer).