

ZSL Wildlife Careers Conference 2026 – Access Guide

Morning location - Huxley Lecture Theatre and Bartlett Room



**Huxley
Lecture
Theatre**



**Bartlett
Room**

Purpose

The Huxley Lecture Theatre is the main venue for presentations, talks and lectures during the morning of the event. The Bartlett Room is within the same building, and is a space for networking with other attendees. It will also be used for the 'Telling Stories through Social Media' workshop.

Access Information

- Step-free access is available throughout the lecture theatre.
- There is a small lip at the entrance to the building, but access to the lecture theatre and Bartlett Room is level.
- Wheelchair user spaces are available at the ends of the back two rows, closest to the entrance.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- The lecture theatre has fold-down seats.
- All seats have backrests and armrests in lecture theatre.
- Moveable seats with backrest but no arm rests will be in the Bartlett Room and at the back of the lecture theatre.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- If you require a reserved seat on the front row, a reserved wheelchair space or seat for your companion, please contact us in advance by email.

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 theatre environment is designed for presentations and lectures.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.

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 lecture theatre to these quieter areas.

Accessible toilets

There is an accessible toilet located next to the Huxley Lecture Theatre in the same building, accessed via a ramp through the theatre. The door to the toilet is 34" (86cm) wide. Once inside, there is a space of 28.5"x49" (71cmx124cm) clear of the door to

allow it to close. Once inside with the door closed, there is a turning space of 49"x61" (124cmx155cm) next to the toilet.

The next closest fully accessible bathroom to the Huxley Lecture Theatre is located at the Terrace Restaurant within London Zoo, five-minutes travel from the lecture theatre.

Neither bathroom requires a radar key to enter.

Secondary Location – The Prince Albert Suite



**The Prince
Albert Suite**

Purpose

This venue will be the location of lunch and the networking stands, as well as the final panel discussion of the day.

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

- These seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Spaces for wheelchairs will be reserved along the end of the front two rows, closest to the lift.
- If you require a reserved seat on the front row, please contact us in advance by email.

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 and networking, 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 lecture theatre 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

Hazel Classroom



**Hazel
Classroom**

Purpose

The workshop 'Designing Zoo Exhibits for Visitors' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is within the Community & Learning Hub. Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance. Step free access is available throughout the building.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- These seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Seats will be around tables and can be moved.

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.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There is an accessible toilet located next to the Hazel classroom. The door to the toilet is 31" (79cm) wide and opens outwards. The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 5ft 11in x 9ft 10in (180cm x 300cm). The accessible toilet does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.

The nearest fully accessible bathroom to the Community & Learning Hub is located at the Community Space, two-minutes travel from the Hazel Classroom.

Neither bathroom requires a radar key to enter.

Willow Classroom



**Willow
Classroom**

Purpose

The workshop 'How to House a Snail' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is below the Community & Learning Hub. Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance.
- The room is on basement level and can be accessed by stairs from ground level.
- Step free access to the room is via a steep ramp located at the rear of the Community & Learning Hub.
- The width of the ramp/slope is 124cm (4ft 1in).
- The ramp does not have resting areas.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- These seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Seats will be around tables and can be moved.

Lighting

- The lighting levels are moderate to good.
- There is flooring with a very shiny finish which could cause issues with glare or be perceived as slippery.

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 within the building and 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.

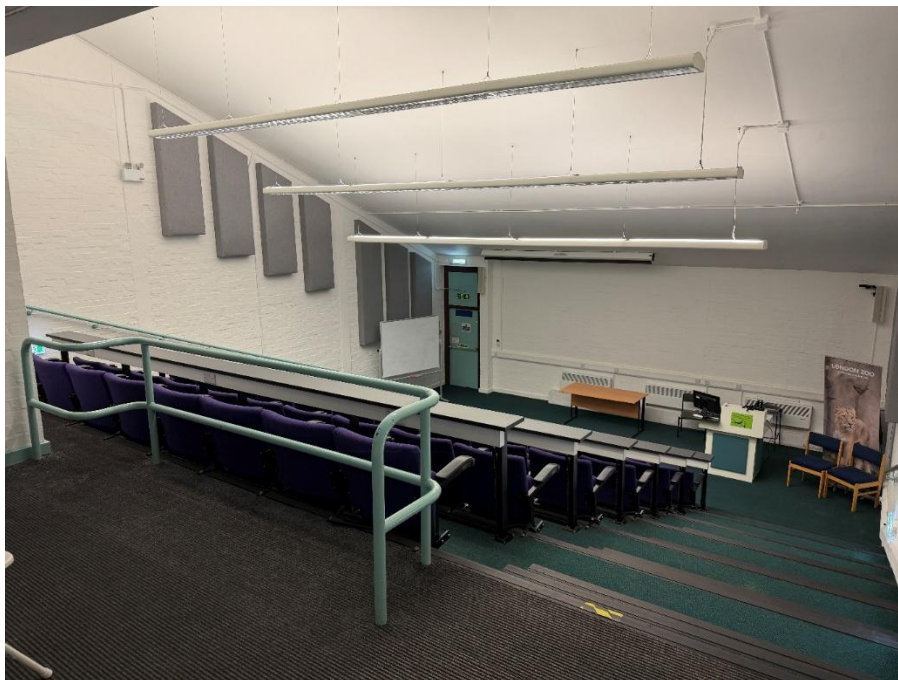
Accessible toilets

There is an accessible toilet located in the Community & Learning Hub. The door to the toilet is 31" (79cm) wide and opens outwards. The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 5ft 11in x 9ft 10in (180cm x 300cm). The accessible toilet does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.

The nearest fully accessible bathroom to the Community & Learning Hub is located at the Community Space, two-minutes travel from the Willow Classroom.

Neither bathroom requires a radar key to enter.

Oak Lecture Theatre



Oak Lecture Theatre

Purpose

The workshop on 'Post Graduate Study at ZSL' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is in the Community & Learning Hub. Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance. Step free access is available throughout the building.
- Space for two wheelchairs are available at the back of the lecture theatre.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- The lecture theatre has fold-down seats.
- All seats have backrests and armrests in lecture theatre.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.

Lighting

- The lighting levels are moderate to good.

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for presentations and lectures.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.

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.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There is an accessible toilet located in the Community & Learning Hub. The door to the toilet is 31" (79cm) wide and opens outwards. The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 5ft 11in x 9ft 10in (180cm x 300cm). The accessible toilet does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.

The nearest fully accessible bathroom to the Community & Learning Hub is located at the Community Space, two-minutes travel from the Oak Lecture Theatre.

Neither bathroom requires a radar key to enter.

Community Space



**Community
Space**

Purpose

The workshop 'Designing an Educational Activity' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is next to the Community & Learning Hub. Access and exit for 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 community space has sloped access with a small lip.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- These seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Seats will be around tables and can be moved.

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.

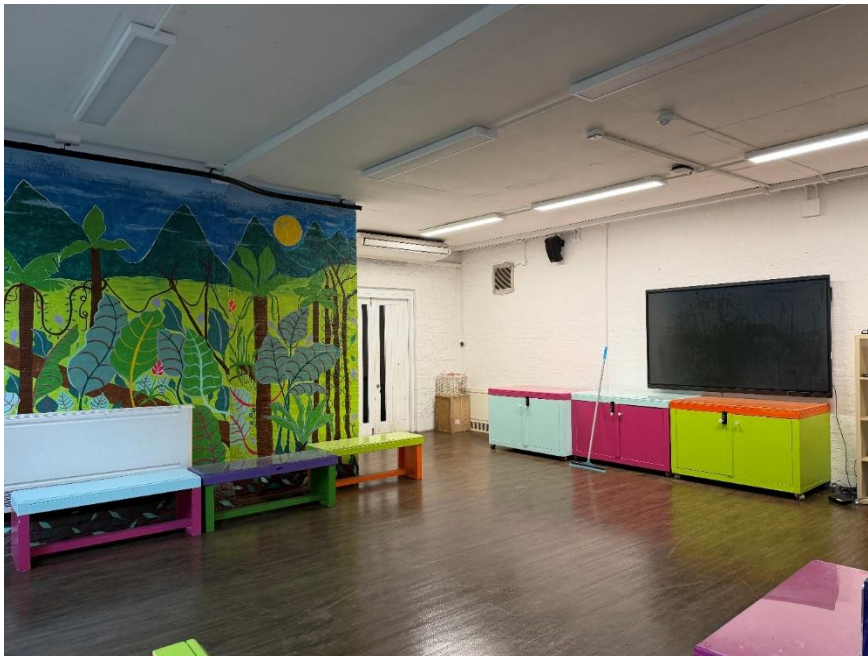
Quiet Spaces

- 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.
- Staff can direct attendees to quieter spaces on request.

Accessible toilets

There is a fully accessible Changing Places bathroom located in the same building, next to the Community Space. This does not require a radar key to enter.

Rainforest classroom



**Rainforest
Classroom**

Purpose

The workshop on 'Conservation Fundraising' 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.

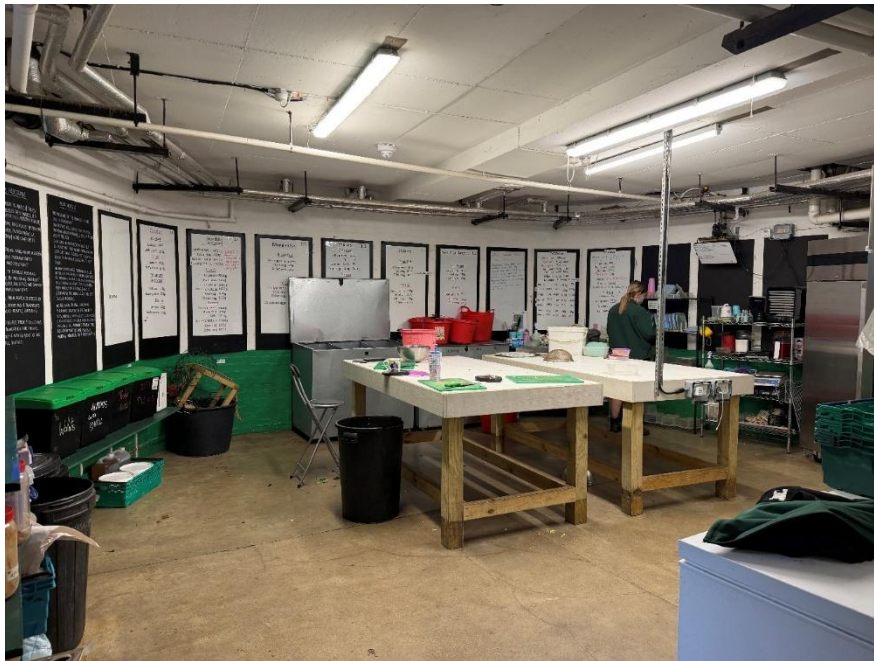
Quiet Spaces

- 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 walk away.

Casson Basement Kitchen



**Casson
Basement
Kitchen**

Purpose

The workshop on 'Enrichment Design' 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.

Vet Hospital



Vet Hospital

Purpose

The 'Tour of the ZSL Vet Hospital' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- 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.
- Spaces inside the vet hospital can be tight with limited turning opportunities.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- There is no seating at this location.
- There is sufficient standing space for all attendees.

Lighting

- The room is bright.

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

Sound and Sensory Information

- The environment is designed for veterinary procedures.
- No specific sensory effects are planned.
- There may be sounds from the other people working in the building.

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 main entrance to the Zoo, a 10 minute walk away.

Council Room



Council Room

Purpose

The workshop on 'Conservation Decision Making' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- The room is located within ZSL's Main Office building. 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.

- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- These seats have a back and arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Seats will be around tables 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 other people working in the building.
- 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 Huxley lecture theatre, 2 minutes travel from the location.

Nuffield Seminar room



**Nuffield
Seminar
Room**

Purpose

The workshop on 'Veterinary Pathology' will be held in this space.

Access Information

- Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance and exit.
- The Nuffield Seminar Room is accessed through two sets of doors.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- These seats have a back but no arm rests.
- There is sufficient seating for all attendees.
- Seats will be around tables 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 visitors in the in the room.

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.

Accessible toilets

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

Around the Zoo

Purpose

The workshop on 'Browse Identification' will be held out in the zoo, 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. Access to the building is step free via a gentle ramp. There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance and exit.
- The Nuffield Seminar Room is accessed through two sets of doors.
- Staff will be available to provide assistance if required.

Seating

- There will be no seats available for the 'Browse Identification' 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 walk 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).