



**CHAPMAN ZOO CONSULTANCY**  
**DR SARAH AND MR JULIAN CHAPMAN**  
**PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL ZOO AND EXOTIC SERVICES**

**HOW TO SURVIVE EXOTICS IN PRACTICE!**

Does your veterinary practice see exotic patients? Would your team benefit from a refresher training course? We can come to your practice and deliver bespoke exotic CPD to a small or large group of people! This means that you won't have to pay for travel and accommodation for staff to leave your practice. It is a cost effective way to provide CPD to a large number of team members all in one go! The sessions can be tailored to your needs and can be focused on vets, nurses or receptionists. We can do part or full day courses or evening sessions.



For commonly kept birds and reptiles we can include:

- Basic husbandry
- The bird and reptile consultation
- Handling techniques
- Clinical examination
- Blood sampling
- Additional diagnostics
- Basic treatments
- Emergency care and euthanasia
- Common clinical problems
- Common mistakes and how to avoid them!

Our sessions include interactive quizzes and case studies. We can provide our own projector and screen. Please contact us to discuss your requirements! We can also cover other subjects so please get in touch if you have other specific training needs.

## **MR JULIAN CHAPMAN**

Julian first became a keeper in 1978 starting as a junior keeper at ZSL Whipsnade Wild Animal Park. He continued working in the industry for over 35 years during which he reached the position of Senior Head-Keeper of Mammals at Paignton Zoo followed by Team Leader of Large Mammals at Twycross Zoo. During this time he gained both the Paddington College Zoo Animal Management and the City and Guilds Zoo Management Certificates, for which he was awarded the bronze medal and presented to HM The Queen.

Julian has been a zoo tutor for the Advanced Certificate in the Management of Zoo Animals and its replacement the Diploma in the Management of Zoo Animals and Aquaria. He also lectured on the Zoo Conservation Biology MSc based at Plymouth University as well as assisting numerous students involved with studies at zoos. Julian was on the committee for the Association of British and Irish Wild Animal Keepers and several committees of the Shape of Enrichment including the Shape-Regional Committee which he co-founded.

Julian helped co-ordinate the work of the Common Dormouse Captive Breeders Group which has seen the successful re-introduction of Common Dormice to many areas of the UK. Zoo and zoo habitat design is another area that he has been involved in particularly with several exhibits in Paignton Zoo Environmental Park and the development of Living Coasts. Julian is still actively involved with enrichment and often gives talks or workshops at various conferences as well as assisting with the setting up of a new course for zoo keepers. He also visited zoos Vietnam and Sri Lanka in 2019 providing enrichment training and assessing welfare.

## **DR SARAH CHAPMAN**

**BVM&S MSc DZooMed MRCVS**

Sarah qualified as a vet in June 2000 from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Edinburgh. After qualification, she worked in mixed animal practice in East Yorkshire where she also worked with exotics and wildlife. In September 2004 she began the Masters course in Wild Animal Health at the Royal Veterinary College and Zoological Society of London and completed her dissertation on the mortality of captive Gorillas. She then worked in Bedfordshire, where she gained her Certificate in Zoological Medicine and was part of the veterinary team at Woburn Safari Park. Following this post, she worked at Paignton Zoo for three years as Associate Veterinarian. She was then Head of Veterinary Services for Twycross Zoo for five years working with a large variety of large and small exotic animals. She was part of the senior management team and was an Honorary Assistant Professor of the University of Nottingham Veterinary School of Veterinary Medicine and Science.

Sarah is the leader of the health sub-group of the UK Elephant Welfare Group and a veterinary advisor for the Bongo Taxon Advisory Group. She was the veterinary advisor for the UK Elephant Specialist Group for 15 years. Her research interests include Great Ape heart disease, elephant herpes virus and animal welfare in captivity. Sarah gained her RCVS diploma in Zoo Medicine (Mammalian) in 2014 and became an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine in 2015. She has spent time teaching in China and Romania, assessing zoos in Vietnam, Thailand and Sri Lanka and providing veterinary care to rescued primates in the Cameroon. She also works with local authorities on zoo and dangerous wild animal inspections and inspects premises under the new animal welfare regulations.

**“We thoroughly recommend CZC! They are friendly and approachable with a vast amount of exotics knowledge!”**

**“Julian and Sarah are very professional and welcoming!”**

**“Everyone should send their staff on CZC training courses!”**

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