



## **Animal Presenter**

**Salary: Up to £24,648.00 Per Annum, Plus Desirable Benefits**

**Permanent, Full-Time Position**

At Howletts Wild Animal Park, near Canterbury, we have an exciting opportunity for an Animal Presenter to join our team.

As an Animal Presenter, you will be key to helping us increase the visitor experience at Howletts, through guided tours, as well as leading all animal encounters and 'Keeper for a Day' experiences. You will maintain an exceptional standard of service delivery to all guests and day visitors, and conduct talks to guests on the various species found across our Parks, as well as our international conservation projects.

### **Who we are looking for:**

The ideal candidate will have excellent customer service skills and a minimum of 1 years' experience working in a similar role and environment. You will hold a conservation related degree or have exceptional experience in guiding guests in the outdoor, with excellent knowledge of wildlife and modern wildlife conservation issues, as well having a practical understanding of animal welfare. You must be adept at Public Speaking and presenting to groups of various sizes of all ages.

### **Contract details:**

Working 40 hours per week, 5 days out of 7 as per the roster. The successful candidate will have a genuinely flexible approach to working hours which will include weekends and bank holidays. A reliable mode of transport is recommended due to our remote location. All applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

### **The location:**

Howletts Wild Animal Park is located near Canterbury and set within 90 acres of land to explore. Howletts is home to over 300 rare and endangered species, including Kents only giant anteaters, the largest herd of African elephants in the UK, and more gorillas, leopards and monkeys than any zoo in the county! Most importantly, every one of our employees is part of real conservation in action and their efforts have contributed to animals such as black rhino and western lowland gorillas being returned to their natural habitats in collaboration with our partners at The Aspinall Foundation.

### **Why you should join us:**

We're on a mission to create memorable experiences that matter, and our Core Values 'One Team', 'Customer' and 'Pride' are what drive us each day to become part of something extraordinary. As well as walking to work surrounded by the calls of Howler monkeys and the roars from our pride of Lions, you will join a supportive team who are passionate about their place of work. Be part of the Port Lympne and Howletts family and join our pride.

### **You can also expect a host of other *roarsome* benefits including:**

- 28 days annual leave inclusive of bank holidays (Pro-rata to start date)
- Unlimited free entry for you and a person of your choice into both of our parks as well as friends and family tickets.

- Comprehensive training and development opportunities, including workshops and e-learning.
- Exceptional discounts on food, retail and accommodation at our parks.
- Numerous retail discounts and access to a 24-hour counselling line through our Healthy Extras Scheme.
- Company Pension
- And many more length or service-related rewards and benefits.

**Closing Date: Thursday 22 February 2024**

**To apply:** Please email your CV and covering letter to – [mattf@howletts.com](mailto:mattf@howletts.com)

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