

Special Senses Day

Saturday 22nd June 2019

Enjoy this inclusive event aimed at making the Zoo more accessible for all abilities!

LIVE ON STAGE!

Major encounters and displays are BSL interpreted! Look out for this icon around the zoo!




Penguini's Terrace

- 10:00am The Crafty Drama Group
- 11:00am Dunmow Majorettes
- 12:00pm Funky Voices
- 1:00pm Dance21
- 3:30pm The BIG Sing


Please note: This events includes attendance by third parties and we cannot guarantee their presence.

Interactive Areas!


Lion Rock

Learn how to care for lions at our interactive area  in Lion Rock.


Interactive Zone

Create your own landscape or design a creature and watch it come to life!  Inside Discovery Centre.

Familiar Friends

Meet and even feed* some of our friendly animals down on the farm  and Colenso Village!

Australian Rainbows

Visit our lorikeet walkthrough and feed our colourful birds* 
*Small cost applies.

Sensation Station


10:00am - 4:00pm

Interactive sensory activities and close-up animal encounters throughout the day.


Exclusive Close Encounters!

Enjoy special close encounter sessions strictly for people with registered disabilities ONLY



1:30pm 
Giraffes
Giraffe feed gate



2:00pm 
Elephants
Elephant feed gate



Info village

Find out information from local organisations to keep you in the know!



Wild Activities

The students of the University of Essex Speech and Language Therapy Society are here with a huge array of wild and wacky activities!

Look out for the stalls around the park.



W.O.W. Stations!

Visit our pop-up W.O.W. stations to find out more about the 'Wonders of Wildlife'.

Look out for the stalls around the park.

COLCHESTER ZOO
Action for the Wild

Map and Sensory Trail

Quiet Zones:

- All Saints Church at Orangutan Forest
- Koi Niwa
- Red river hogs
- Visayan spotted deer
- Nature Area



Please refer to the main map for all grid references



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- ★ Wild activities
- ★ Interactive areas
- ★ Info village
- ★ Penguin's terrace
- ★ Sensation Station

- First Aid / Information
- Fire assembly point
- Toilets - all accessible
- Adult changing (accessible via RADAR key)
- Wheelchair hire (visit any paydesk at the entrance)
- Quiet zone
- Sloped areas (Arrows show gradient and point downhill)
- Dead end (Please note you will need to turn around)
- Re-entry point (You will need to present your ticket)
- Baby feeding (male/female)
- Baby changing (male/female)
- One-way walkthrough (Arrow shows direction)
- Gift shop
- Play area
- Smoking Zone
- Vaping Zone
- Undercover area
- Partially undercover area
- Outside area