

COLCHESTER ZOO

Assistance Dog Declaration Form

Visitor name: Date of visit: / /

Address:

Postcode: Telephone no.: Mobile no.:

Email address:

Type of assistance dog: Assistance Dog Registration no.:

- Only certain fully trained, certified registered assistance dogs are permitted with an accompanying owner. These are **hearing dogs for deaf people, guide dogs for the blind, disability assistance dogs, medical assistance dogs and seizure alert dogs.**
- All registered assistance dogs **must be up to date with all inoculations** for standard canine diseases (including canine distemper and parvovirus), have received anthelmintic (worming) treatment in the last six months and have not shown any signs of disease, including vomiting or diarrhoea, in the last 24hrs.
- All registered assistance dogs **must have been resident in the UK for more than 6 months** or have received an annual vaccination against rabies.
- On arrival you **MUST** report to Guest Services located in the Main Entrance where ID will be required to gain access along with the relevant Environmental Health and identification cards.
- Dogs must be kept on a **short lead at all times** whilst under strict control. Should your dog start **growing/barking or cause distress** to any zoo animals, you must remove them from the area immediately and wait in an area without animals until the dog stops barking/growing.
- Dogs must not be allowed to foul anywhere in the zoo grounds and any faeces should be cleared away by their owners and taken away with them.
- We reserve the right to politely ask you to move away from areas in the zoo if we feel a welfare issue is being created for our animals or your dog.
- **Dogs are not permitted in enclosed areas, walkthrough exhibits where animals are free roaming or locations where the animals dislike the presence of dogs** as this will threaten the welfare of our animals, as well as your dog, as we cannot guarantee our animals' health status at the time of your visit.

Areas to be avoided are:

Pre-booked elephant & giraffe feeds, zoo animal handling sessions, Chimpanzee Lookout, Lion Rock, Leopards at Ussuri Falls, Rajang's Forest (Orangutan), Worlds Apart, Rainforest Walkthrough, Colenso Village (Goats and sheep), Sensation Station, Australian Rainbows (Lorikeets), Call of the Wild (Wolves) Feathers of the Forest, Wallaby Walkabout, Bush Dogs (next to the Lost Madagascar train station) and Lost Madagascar Lemur Walkthrough
- (See map of suitable areas).

I agree to adhere to the Assistance Dogs Policy for Colchester Zoo

Visitor's signature: Visitor's printed name: