



Welcome 2024 freshers,

I would like to congratulate you on your place at the University of Liverpool, and I hope you have a great time here!

Here is a little bit of information about Liverpool University Veterinary Zoological Society (LUVZS). LUVZS is a sub-society within Liverpool University Veterinary Society (LUVS) and provides engaging sessions on a range of different topics from exotic pets to conservation medicine. We are hoping to run some practical sessions this year alongside our online talks to provide further learning opportunities to improve your knowledge and practical skills. In addition, we run a LUVZS Day, which is a combination of talks and practicals that is run over full day.

A list of some of the sessions from previous years include:

- A day trip to Chester Zoo.
- LUVZS's Day included a range of talks about UK wildlife medicine, reptile medicine, avian medicine, and pangolins.
- Interschool online case studies with BVZS junior.
- Invertebrate cases with Dr Benjamin Kennedy.
- Common conditions of guinea pigs with Dr Agata Witkowska.
- An introduction to amphibian medicine with Dr Filipe Martinho from the University of Liverpool Small Animal Veterinary Practice.
- Multiple in person talks about zoological EMS placements.
- Improving the welfare of companion parrots with Dr Amy Zhao from the Budgie Academy.
- Talks from the Expedition project

Members get free or discounted entrance to every event or practical we run. You can join LUVZS by visiting us at the LUVS's Freshers' Fair or if you have any questions about becoming a member then please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help! Membership to LUVZS is £7 per year, £15 for 3 years, or £25 for 5 years.

We look forward to you joining LUVZS and seeing you at our talks and events!

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