



Welcome 2023 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 what Liverpool University Veterinary Zoological Society (LUVZS) is and what we do. 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 practical sessions this year alongside our talks to provide further learning opportunities and to improve your knowledge and practical skills. Alongside these talks and practicals, we run LUVZS's Days, which are a combination of talks and practicals that are run over at least one day.

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

- A day trip to Chester Zoo.
- LUVZS's Day 2022 which included a range of talks about UK wildlife medicine, reptile medicine, avian medicine, and pangolins.
- 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.
- Improving the welfare of companion parrots with Dr Amy Zhao from the Budgie Academy.
- Rabbit castrate practical session

Membership to LUVZS is £7 per year, £18 for 3 years, or £25 for 5 years. Members get free entrance to any talks we run and discounted entrance to every event/practical we run. Further details on how to join LUVZS will be available at the LUVS's Freshers' Fair but if you have any questions about becoming a member, then please feel free to email us and we will be happy to help!

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

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