Welcome Liverpool Vet and Bio-Vet Freshers 2018!

Don’t miss out on the opportunity to join over 500 members of the Liverpool University Veterinary Zoological Society (LUVZS)!

LUVZS is an extremely active student-run society within the Vet School with a unique independent focus to that of the Liverpool University Veterinary Society, offering exclusive exciting practical experiences with a diverse range of species to its members.

With a range of events hosted by our fantastic committee, we provide many opportunities for Liverpool Vets and Bio-Vets to learn about zoological and wildlife medicine first-hand, from our Trip Abroad to observe how veterinary medicine differs in other countries to the various talks we host from experts in their field right here at the University of Liverpool.

Each year we vote on a charity to support and this year we have chosen to focus our efforts on fundraising for and educating on our local Liverpool Reptile Rescue who do amazing work to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome unwanted pet reptiles across Merseyside.

To give you an idea of our achievements over the past few years:
- A talk from Dr William Fowlds, an exotics vet based in Africa, about his fascinating work with rhinos and other wild animals.
- Exotics handling sessions with creatures ranging from bearded dragons to pythons to parrots and more.
- Hosting the Northern Zoological Symposium full of exciting talks, practicals, and marine necropsies all weekend long.
- Previous LUVZS Freshers Trips to Knowsley Safari Park, Chester Zoo, and Edinburgh Zoo to see the pandas.
- Our first and second successful LUVZS’ Days packed with numerous talks from specialists in the area and hands on experience with animals from fennec foxes to binturongs.

Our membership rates are just £7 per year, £18 for 3 years or £25 for 5 years; so why not join for 5, it’s a bargain!

This year we are also offering members discounted Fresher tickets for our trip to Dublin Zoo on Saturday 13th October to Sunday 14th October. The ticket will include flights arriving and departing from Liverpool Airport leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening, along with accommodation and admission to the Zoo with a 1 hour talk from their Education department. It’s a fantastic opportunity to meet other like-minded students from all years, and members of the committee. The official sign-up link will go live at the beginning of Freshers’ week (17th September) but if you want a head start to be added to the email list just email us at luvzssociety@gmail.com. Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis so don’t miss out!

To pay for your membership, please transfer the money online (with your name as the reference) to the following details:

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Once you have transferred the money, please send an e-mail confirming the amount, how many years of membership you have paid for and of course your name to our treasurer Victoria King (V.L.King@student.liverpool.ac.uk).
(Please note: - Membership gives you discounts off future events e.g. £4 difference in ticket prices for trips, therefore you pay off your membership after 2 LUVZS events!).

We have many more talks and practicals following the Dublin Zoo trip for everyone to join in with. Most excitingly, this year we are taking LUVZS members on the society’s second ever trip abroad to Basel Zoo to see Switzerland’s oldest and largest zoo! Just after the January exams, this promises to be a fun filled adventure and a well-deserved break after all the hard work of semester one.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to send us an email or join the Facebook group ‘Liverpool University Veterinary Zoological Society - LUVZS’.

We look forward to welcoming you into our society soon!

All the best,

Tobias Hunter, your President, and your LUVZS Committee 2018/2019

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