

RSPCA Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre

Experience Day - become a 'wildlife support assistant' for the day



A day in the life of a RSPCA Wildlife Assistant

Ever wondered what it would be like to weigh a hedgehog or a swan?

Ever wanted to help an orphaned duckling?

Ever thought about preparing dinner for a buzzard?

These are just some of the activities that you could get involved in by becoming a 'wildlife support assistant' for the day at RSPCA Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre.

Every year Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre provides expert veterinary and rehabilitation care for thousands of animals. As a 'wildlife support assistant' you can spend a day with a member of our wildlife staff and get involved hands on with the work we carry out at the centre.

Opportunities are available from September through to April each year with activities varying according to the season and what animals we have in our care at the time but could involve:

- Cleaning out enclosures
- Collecting and preparing food
- Feeding animals such as swans, buzzards, foxes, hedgehogs, ducklings, seals and owls
- Collecting or making items to encourage natural behaviour
- Watching our vets at work



It is important for you to appreciate that the main aim of Stapeley is to prepare our sick, injured or orphaned animals for release. It is therefore important that we keep human handling to a minimum, keep them wild so to speak and reduce stress wherever possible. As a result we can not guarantee that you will have close contact with the animals but our experienced staff can help you to learn all about them and how we help to make them fit to survive in the wild again.

The 'wildlife support assistant' experience day costs £100. The money will go directly back into caring for more animals at Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre. You will be accompanied by a member of staff at all times and will receive a certificate at the end of the day. Experience days are offered to anyone 16 years or above and there is only one slot per day available. We require at least two weeks notice for bookings.

To arrange an 'Experience Day' at Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre please contact:

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