

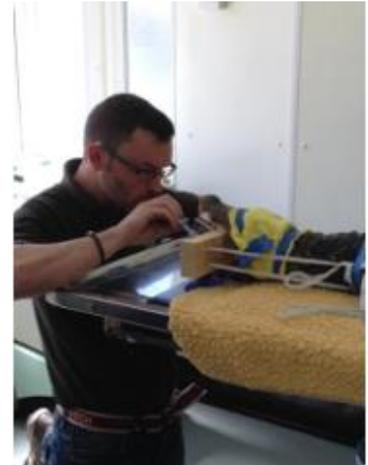


## International Zoo Veterinary Group's Small Zoo Programme

**The International Zoo Veterinary Group's (IZVG) Small Zoos Programme offers a cost effective, flexible and reliable service that can be tailored to your requirements with the aim of improving the standard of veterinary support for small collections.**

In recent years, zoological veterinary medicine has evolved into a highly specialised discipline. As a consequence, all collections, regardless of size, require the services of suitably qualified and experienced vets. Whilst many small zoos have good working relationships with local domestic animal practitioners sometimes a more specialised service is required to address some of the unique problems that non-domestic species pose. IZVG's Small Zoos Programme aims to fill that gap at any level, whether as a stand-alone service or in cooperation with local practices, in order to ensure a modern and appropriate veterinary support structure.

IZVG was founded in 1976 and is one of the few full-time freelance zoo animal medicine practices working exclusively with non-domestic species. IZVG covers all aspects of zoo and wildlife medicine covering mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians. Many of our team of experienced zoo vets are also Secretary of State Zoo Inspectors and also carry out other inspections on behalf of local authorities. This provides working knowledge and understanding of the legislative and licensing requirements and the ability to support our clients through the process of Zoo Licensing.





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IZVG Pathology provides a dedicated and comprehensive zoo and wildlife pathology service providing reports and interpretation of laboratory results, post-mortem examinations and histopathology in exotic species. Our highly experienced specialist wildlife pathologist works closely with IZVG's team of clinicians and have extensive on-site scientific backup for the production of clear and informative reports.

IZVG can offer any or all of the following:

- One-off assessments of veterinary needs
- Provision of regular clinical veterinary services, either working alongside local practices or as a stand-alone service.
- Specialist zoo animal pathology service (post-mortem examinations and histopathology)
- One-off veterinary consultancy in specialised areas for you or your local vet
- Advice on zoo, marine and aquarium enclosure design
- Advice on zoo, marine and aquarium collection planning
- Zoo licensing assessment and preparation
- Preventive medicine programmes
- Assistance with BALAI legislation and Confined Premises Legislation compliance
- Assistance with establishing research and conservation programmes

**Sometimes just a little extra support can make a lot of difference.**

Please contact us to find out what we can do for you:



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“Lakeland Wildlife Oasis became an IZVG client in 2018. Since then we have received outstanding veterinary services while also benefiting from a wealth of expertise surrounding zoo licensing, animal management and welfare. Our animal keeping team feel fully supported by their staff and look forward to procedures and routine visits with IZVG veterinarians.

We believe our organisation is enhanced through partnering with IZVG; I would strongly recommend their services.”

#### **Lakeland Wildlife Oasis**

“Harewood Bird Garden is a licensed zoo premises that sits within Harewood House Trust’s wider site. As a small collection within a multi-faceted organisation, our resources are limited, therefore being a client of IZVG is incredibly important to us.

IZVG not only provide reliable, effective and high-quality veterinary care and advice for all the species within the collection, but also have assisted us in all aspects of zoo management, from international animal transports to zoo licensing inspections and writing out preventative health protocols to nutritional advice.

Our two primary veterinarians, Karen and Steph are incredibly knowledgeable and helpful and they are always available at the end of the phone should we need advice, or in an emergency situation. We can rely upon their in depth specialist knowledge in any situation.

The IZVG laboratory facilities ensure that we receive health screening and post mortem results in a prompt fashion which is both clear and concise, with additional input and diagnosis from our vet.

IZVG provide a huge wealth of support and expertise which ensures we are able to maintain high standards of animal welfare that are expected within a modern zoological collection.”

**Nick Dowling, Bird Garden & Farm Experience Manager, Harewood House Trust**