



## **Rangers Academy Sample Itinerary**

**Rangers Academy runs from 10am – 3.30pm with an earlier finish at 3pm on the last day for our graduation ceremony**

### **Day 1:**

- **Zoo tour**
- **Take part in an animal feeding experience**
- **Close Encounters workshop to meet our smaller, non-furry residents up close**
- **Reptile and bug house tour**

### **Day 2:**

- **Complete keeper rounds with our reptiles and invertebrates**
- **Learn the importance of enrichment before making and giving items to our animals**
- **Take part in our survival game to learn what animals need**

### **Day 3:**

- **Discover the purpose of the modern zoo**
- **Take part in our We Designed a Zoo challenge**

### **Day 4:**

- **Learn about animal behaviour and how we research it in zoos**
- **Take part in an animal handling and restraint workshop**
- **Find out how Zoo Educators engage with visitors and deliver inspiring animal talks**

### **Day 5:**

- **Learn about animal training and watch a training demonstration**
- **Take part in a fenceline encounter with one of our larger residents**
- **Discover how a zoo ethics committee works and take part in a mock debate**
- **Find out more about careers in zoos**
- **Finish the week with a graduation ceremony**

**Please note: this is a sample itinerary and is subject to change**