

Supporting the Trust

Feeding the animals and ensuring they are properly looked after costs over £60,000 a year. Admission charges account for less than half this sum so we are heavily dependent on the generosity of you the public. There are numerous ways you can help the Trust:

If you're mad about meerkats, in love with the lemurs or potty about the parrots we have the answer. As an ideal gift our annual scheme allows you to adopt or sponsor any animal in the zoo and the income supports our ongoing animal care and conservation programmes.



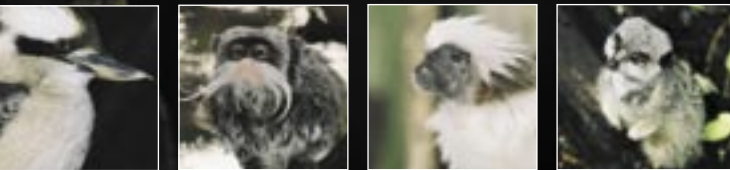
Other ways you can help:

Become a Trust member and receive newsletters & free admission

Be a Keeper for a Day, a unique experience for yourself or as a gift

Get your company to sponsor a new exhibit

Consider making a legacy



How to find us



By Car: we are situated on the A379 Torquay to Teignmouth Road.

By Bus: Bus 85 to Ness Drive

By Train: The nearest Station is Teignmouth, then take the river ferry or local bus to zoo.

Prices

For current prices please phone the Trust on 01626 872234 or visit our website on www.shaldonwildlifetrust.org.uk

Opening times

Summer 10am to 6pm

Winter 11am to 4pm

Open every day except Christmas Day

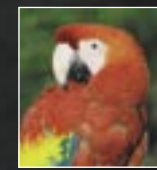
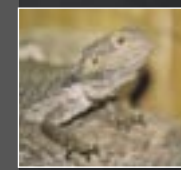


Shaldon Wildlife Trust



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Set in an acre of woodland garden above the attractive coastal village of Shaldon, we look after, and help preserve, some of the rarest and most endangered animals in the world.



The Trust took over its current site (which was then a children's zoo) in 1979 and in 1985 was granted charitable status. It is now home to a unique collection of endangered animals which are in need of dedicated care if they are not to become extinct, many of which are not found in larger zoos.

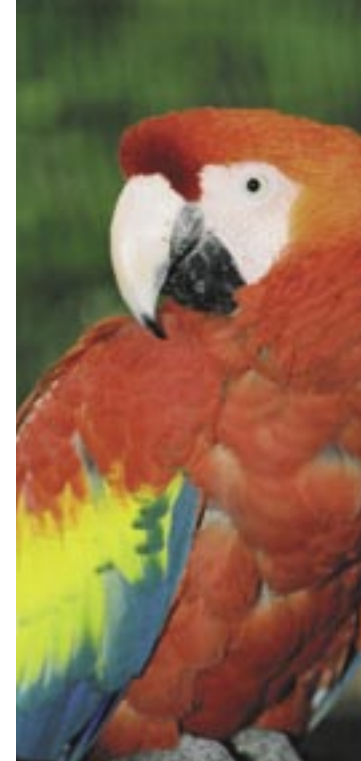
As the smallest member of the British and European Zoo Associations (BIAZA & EAZA) we have concentrated our energy and expertise on smaller animals which are just as interesting, if not more so, than their larger relatives.

On approaching the Trust you can count the beautiful species attracted by our butterfly garden and then enjoy the sight and smell of our lush semi-tropical gardens within the Trust.

See the colourful manes and striking features of our marmosets and tamarins from South America

including our family of pygmy marmosets, the smallest monkey in the world. Admire our beautiful ocelot cats, one of the smaller and rarer big cats. See close up our groups of lemurs, unique to the island of Madagascar; the teddy-bear resembling gentle lemur, the striking tails of the ring-tailed lemur and the very vocal ruffed lemur. Enjoy watching the escapades of our inquisitive meerkats and intelligent and mischievous yellow-breasted capuchins which through habitat destruction and heavy hunting are now one of the world's top 25 most endangered primates.

Our bug room houses our collection of poison-dart frogs and creepy crawlies. See if you can spot our free-roaming geckos. Here in our lovely woodland setting you will also find owls, agoutis and acouchis living in close proximity to kookaburras, gundis and the tiny mouse-deer.



We work closely with other zoos, wildlife parks and conservation bodies to try and ensure the long-term survival of our animals. The majority of the animals kept at Shaldon are part of EEP and ESB breeding programmes. *(European endangered species programmes).*

We are especially proud of the in-situ projects we support in the wild. We help to fund ongoing field studies in the Atlantic Forest in Brazil for yellow-breasted capuchins, the Owston's palm civet conservation programme in Vietnam and projects for the critically endangered pied tamarin in Manaus, Brazil.

Part of the local community

The Trust is very much part of the local community, as with only 2 paid staff, we rely on the skills and talents of a team of over 40 volunteers for all aspects of our work.

