

ASAB Careers Case Study

Animal Centre Technician

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What are the main duties of your job? Day-to-day care of zoo animals, supervise work experience practical sessions on zoo section.

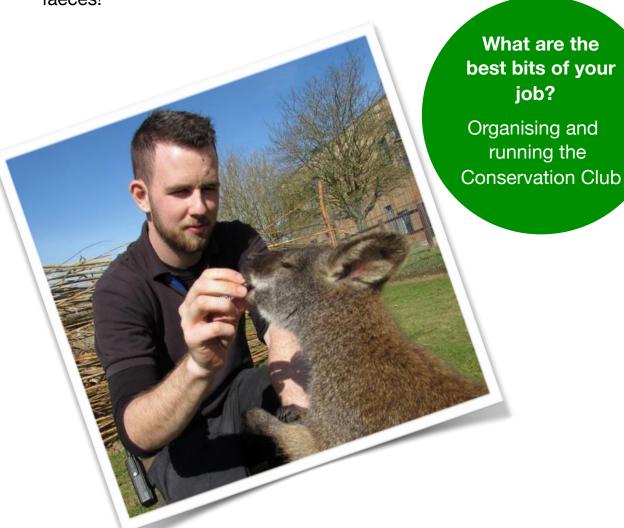
What was your career path to get this job?

ND Animal Management at Sparsholt College, worked at Moulton College, Diploma in Management of Zoo Animals, Diploma in Teaching in Lifelong Learning Sector.

My friends think I... Cuddle animals all day.

My family thinks I... should earn more money!

I actually... spend a lot of time cleaning up faeces!



What kind of progression opportunities are there? Move to different collections, move to being a lecturer at this college or different location.

Where do you see yourself career-wise in ten years? More conservation based, ideally in-situ.

Average salary for this role £17,000

What is your dream job? Wildlife Conservationist

What was your best single day at work? The day our Red Squirrel kits went for release to the wild as part of a captive breeding for release programme.

When you tell people what you do for a living, they usually say ... "Oh cool, do you have lions?"

