



ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981
LICENCE TO OPERATE A ZOO
Licence Reference MAU125

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council being a local authority responsible for licensing zoos under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 ("the Act"), hereby License:

Merlin Entertainments (SEA LIFE) Limited

Office held: **Weymouth SEA LIFE Adventure Park,**
Lodmoor Country Park,
Weymouth,
Dorset DT4 7SX

To operate the premises known as:

Weymouth SEA LIFE Adventure Park ("the Zoo")
Lodmoor Country Park,
Weymouth,
Dorset DT4 7SX

Situated within the area of the said authority, subject to the conditions attached to this licence.

This licence is issued in accordance with the Act for a period of **six** years and shall remain in force from **28th March 2015** until **27th March 2021**.

Issue date: 28th March 2015

Signed:

Name in capitals: **CORALIE MCGOWN**

Office held: **TEAM LEADER – PUBLIC HEALTH**

On behalf of: **Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8TA**

Licence conditions (required by section 1A of the Act)

1. Weymouth Sea Life Park shall:

- Promote public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation. In particular provide information about the species of wild animals kept in the Park and their natural habitats.
- Accommodate and keep the animals in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
- Prevent the escape of animals and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape of unauthorised release of animals.
- Introduce practical procedures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the Park.
- Keep up-to-date records of the animals, including numbers of different animals, acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.
- Participate in at least one of the following:
 - Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals;
 - Training in relevant conservation skills;
 - Exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;
 - Breeding of wild animals in captivity;
 - Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals.

The Sea Life Park must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.

2. A copy of the Park's current public liability insurance policy shall be supplied to the local authority upon request
3. The local authority shall be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed introduction of any animal listed in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended, which is from a taxonomic order not previously kept in the zoo.
4. Any alterations to the written escape procedures shall be sent to the local authority within one month of being made.
5. The local authority shall be notified as soon as possible, but not more than 24 hours, of an escape of a non-domestic animal from the confines of the Park. Any alterations to the written escape plans shall be sent to the local authority within one month of being made.
- 6 The Parks annual stock list shall be forwarded to the local authority no later than 1 April of the year following that to which it relates.