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**Association of British and Irish
Wild Animal Keepers**

Symposium “Professional Development in Big and Small Collections”

**3rd & 4th MARCH 2012
at Bristol Zoo Gardens**



Programme includes:

Professional development of zookeepers; zoo husbandry advice and Q&A; ZIMS; enclosure design on small and big budgets; various taxa from mammals to invertebrates; animal encounters; welfare

Opportunity to visit Bristol Zoo - Aquarium, Reptile House, Bug World, Twilight World, Gorilla Island, Seal & Penguin Coasts, Explorer's Creek and more...

Early booking for ABWAK members	£36 until January 13 th
ABWAK Members (after Jan 13 th)	£40
Non-Members	£50

Fee includes tea & coffee & lunch on both days and access to the Zoo

Optional: Saturday Evening Meal, Quiz and Entertainment £25*

*subject to minimum numbers

There are a wide range of **accommodation** options in Bristol and the surrounding area. Check out www.visitbristol.co.uk for general information - best accommodation offers may be available through other online accommodation sites. Bristol Zoo is situated in Clifton (BS8 3HA) not far from the suspension bridge and accessible by public transport from the city centre, rail and bus stations.

To BOOK:

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