

# ASDAN ANIMAL CARE

## November Intake - Virtual Sessions Timetable 2026-27

### Self-paced course + optional live learning

Learners can join any session that interests them. They do **not** need to have reached the linked challenge before attending - they can enjoy the session now and use what they learn later in the course.

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| <b>12</b><br>optional sessions | <b>7</b><br>course modules supported | <b>Camera-off</b><br>and mic-off is fine | <b>No deadlines</b><br>work at your own pace |
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## Autumn & Winter

November 2026 - February 2027

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| <b>3 NOV 2026</b><br>Time TBC | <b>Marine</b>            | <b>Sharks</b><br>Macduff Marine Aquarium<br>ASDAN 2B4 - Sharks and safety around sea creatures                                    |
| <b>26 NOV 2026</b><br>11:00am | <b>Vet</b>               | <b>Step Inside the World of a Vet</b><br>Amy Woodhouse BVetMed MRCVS<br>ASDAN 3B6b - Examining dogs / horses for signs of illness |
| <b>14 JAN 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Rescue</b>            | <b>Wildlife Rescue</b><br>Secret World Wildlife Rescue<br>ASDAN 4A6 - Wildlife and strays                                         |
| <b>9 FEB 2027</b><br>11:00am  | <b>Conservation</b>      | <b>Conservation</b><br>Longleat<br>ASDAN 4A8 - Helping to protect endangered species                                              |
| <b>24 FEB 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Welfare &amp; law</b> | <b>Animals Left in Hot Cars</b><br>RSPCA<br>ASDAN 6A4 - Animals left in vehicles                                                  |

## Spring & Summer

March - May 2027

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| <b>4 MAR 2027</b><br>2:30pm   | <b>Ethics</b>          | <b>Philosophy &amp; Ethics at the Zoo</b><br>Dudley Zoo<br>ASDAN 6A8 - Animals Rule!                                                                                                 |
| <b>10 MAR 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Ethics</b>          | <b>Animal Ethics</b><br>Animal Aid<br>ASDAN 6A8 - Animals Rule!                                                                                                                      |
| <b>17 MAR 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Working animals</b> | <b>Working Animals</b><br>Reptiles Etc<br>ASDAN 5A9 - Working animals                                                                                                                |
| <b>24 MAR 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Assistance</b>      | <b>Hearing Dogs for Deaf People</b><br>Hearing Dogs for Deaf People<br>ASDAN 5A9 - Working animals                                                                                   |
| <b>20 APR 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Careers</b>         | <b>Careers</b><br>RSPCA<br>ASDAN 7A1 + 7A7 - Animal jobs and career pathways                                                                                                         |
| <b>5 MAY 2027</b><br>11:00am  | <b>Careers</b>         | <b>Career Journeys</b><br>Grace Dickinson<br>ASDAN 7A1 + 7A2 + 7A7 - Jobs, fit and pathways                                                                                          |
| <b>26 MAY 2027</b><br>11:00am | <b>Special guest</b>   | <b>Final Special Guest Session - Steve Leonard</b><br>Veterinary surgeon, wildlife presenter & conservationist<br>ASDAN 5A8 + 7A1 + 7A7 - Animals in the media, careers and pathways |

**Parent/carers discretion advised:** The Dudley Zoo Philosophy & Ethics session and Animal Aid Animal Ethics session explore more complex questions around animal welfare, ethics and human choices. Attendance is completely optional; parents/carers are encouraged to decide whether each session is appropriate for their learner.

**Please note:** External-provider dates or speakers may occasionally need to change. Any updates will be shared with enrolled learners.