

## **Animal Behaviour Conference Schedule**

**10.25** Meet at Science & Learning Centre

**10:30 – 10:50** Pilot study observations of penguins at penguin cove or small primates at LATT.

N.B. Students will need to bring printed data tables, maps, clipboards and pens.

**10:50** Return to Science and Learning Centre to access the Lecture Theatre

**11:00 – 11:45** Introduction to animal behaviour (Lecture Theatre)

### **Session 1: Animal behaviour theory and practice (40 mins)**

Location: **Lecture theatre**

Animal behaviour theory and purpose

Planning your animal behaviour study

**11:45 - 12:30** Students carry out independent animal behaviour study

### **Independent behaviour study (45mins)**

Location: **Self selected** location(s) around the Zoo

Resources: Students will need to bring printed data tables, maps, clipboards and pens.

In groups of 4 to 5, students conduct their own comparative behaviour study out in the zoo, recording their observations and drawing conclusions to feedback to the group.

N.B. Please instruct students to be back at Science & Learning centre, Lecture Theatre **at 12.30** where teas and coffees will be served before the final feedback session.

**12.30 - 12-45 BREAK** – tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the Lecture Theatre

**12:45 – 13:30** Feedback session in the Lecture Theatre

### **Session 2: Feedback session (45 mins)**

Location: **Lecture Theatre**

Students will need printed graph template and coloured pens to collate their results.

Opportunity to discuss student experiences of conducting an animal behaviour study, and to consider findings, issues and lessons for future studies.

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**13:30 Session end – Free time in the zoo**