



Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release for Veterinary Professionals

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28th April 2019 10am - 4.30pm £125

Secret World Wildlife Rescue, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 3PZ

This course is for veterinary surgeons, registered veterinary nurses, veterinary students, and student veterinary nurses. Others who work in a veterinary environment (receptionists, animal care assistants etc) would also find the course of interest.

It is essential that when dealing with wildlife casualties veterinary professionals have a good understanding of the law relating to wildlife. Wildlife casualties cause many ethical problems, many relating to their own welfare in captivity and others to the possible consequences of their release.

Triage is the process that we use to decide which animals we can successfully treat and release and which

need to be euthanised. Triage decisions are often but not exclusively medical. We will discuss the full spectrum of factors affecting triage decisions.

The principles of first aid in wildlife species are not greatly dissimilar to those in domestic animals, however delivery of adequate first aid can be difficult. We will discuss a range of first aid techniques applicable to wildlife including appropriate fluid therapy, analgesia, bandaging and wound care.

The range of medical problems affecting UK mammals and birds is broad, however "common things are common" and the afternoon sessions will cover as many of these in as many species as possible.

Finally we will make use of our available wildlife cadavers to have hands-on experience of examining these animals and practising first aid and other techniques.

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