

Young Conservationist Training Programme

16th-18th February 2010

and

16th-18th August 2010

This 3-day course is an ideal introduction to wildlife conservation. The varied programme includes talks from our expert staff, practical activities and the chance to learn more about what happens behind the scenes at Durrell.

Location

International Training Centre
Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust

Who should take part?

GCSE and A-Level students considering degrees or careers in conservation, ecology, wildlife management or similar related fields.



An interest in wildlife and conservation is essential!



What is it?

A unique opportunity to study Durrell's animals, take part in practical challenges and learn about the conservation work undertaken here at the Trust's headquarters and overseas.

What will I do?

- Learn more about Durrell's primates from our expert staff and your own behavioural study.
- Further your understanding of captive wildlife management, including studbooks, genetic management, animal welfare and the role of enrichment.
- Develop your skills in recognising and recording animal behaviour, analysing data and presenting your findings.
- Make use of computer skills, presentation skills and research skills as well as working independently and as part of a team.
- Receive a certificate on completion of the course for your record of achievement



How long will the course last?

3 days (Tuesday - Thursday)

9.00am-5.00pm

How much will it cost?

Course: £130*

Accommodation: £37 per day
(half board on site)

*Non-members need to pay entry fee each day or take out membership for unlimited entry to the site

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Closing date for applications

1st January for February course

1st July for August course

Courses will run subject to level of interest

