

ZOOS FORUM OPEN MEETING

The Zoos Forum is holding its annual open meeting on Tuesday 26 February 2008 in Bristol. The Forum is the Government's advisory body on zoo matters. It comprises a range of people with experience of zoos, including vets, owners and directors of zoos and others with an interest in the well being of animals kept in captivity and the safety of visitors and those living near zoos. Attendees from the public will be able to observe the Forum at work in the morning and in the afternoon the Forum will be open to questions from the floor. Admission is open to all without charge and a buffet lunch will be provided. However, there are limited places available and applications for invitations will need to be made in advance. We have also had to set a limit of 3 invitations per application.

Further information about the Zoos Forum can be found at www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/gwd/zoosforum/index.htm

Further information and invitations

If you would like to attend the Zoos Forum's open meeting on 26 February, please contact Jacqui Payne, Wildlife Species Conservation Division, Defra, 1/10 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB.

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