

FOI REF:	16542
RESPONSE SENT:	08/01/2026

Request

A. Details of licensed, in application, closed and exempt zoos under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the name and address for every premise that:

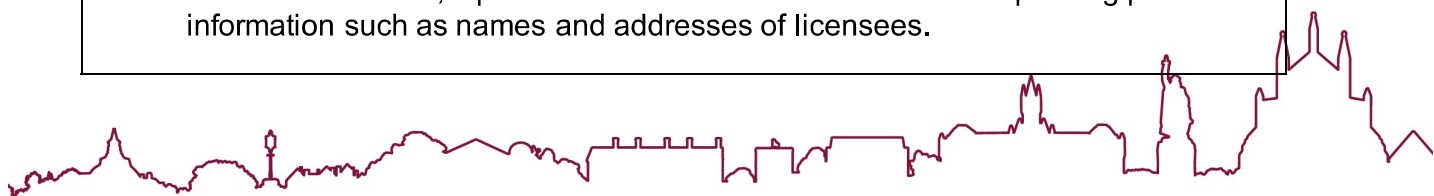
1. Currently holds a zoo licence.
2. Is in the process of applying for a zoo licence.
3. Previously held a zoo licence but has since closed or no longer requires a zoo licence for any other reason since 01/01/2023.
4. Currently has an “exempt” status and the date that the exemption was granted.

For each premises with an active Zoo Licence, please provide a copy of their:

1. Most recent annual zoo stocklist outlining births, arrivals, deaths, etc. in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State’s Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
2. Most recent formal zoo inspection report for formal periodical or renewal inspections carried out under S.10 or S.14.2 by Government-appointed Zoo Inspectors. Please ensure all pages (1-10) plus any pages with additional conditions or directions are included. For zoos that are housing elephants, please also include the most recent elephant inspection form.
3. The most recent pre-inspection audit for a formal inspection. If any formal inspection reports are still being finalised and are unable to be released at the current time, then please provide the most recent completed inspection report that the local authority has within their records. Please note that we are not requesting copies of informal or special inspection reports or the zoo licence.

B. Details of licences under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide:

1. The current number of DWA licences within your jurisdiction and the species and number of animals that each licence covers.
2. The number of current DWA applications and the species and number of animals applied for.
3. The number of DWA applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible. Please note that we are not requesting personal information such as names and addresses of licensees.



C. Details of licences for keeping or training animals for exhibition under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide:

1. The name and address for each establishment that currently holds an animal exhibition licence.
2. The name and address of every establishment currently in the process of applying for an animal exhibition licence and the species and number of animals each licence would cover.
3. The number of animal licence applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible.

Response

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1. Currently holds a zoo licence.

A) Sparsholt College, Stockbridge Road, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 2NF

B) Marwell Wildlife, Thompsons Lane, Owslebury, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1JH

2. Is in the process of applying for a zoo licence. **None**

3. Previously held a zoo licence but has since closed or no longer requires a zoo licence for any other reason since 01/01/2023. **None**

4. Currently has an "exempt" status and the date that the exemption was granted. **None**

B. Details of licences under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide:

1. The current number of DWA licences within your jurisdiction and the species and number of animals t each licence covers. **1 licence for 2 Eurasian Lynx**
2. The number of current DWA applications and the species and number of animals applied for. **None**
3. The number of DWA applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible. Please note that we are not requesting personal information such as names and addresses of licensees. **None**

C. Details of licences for keeping or training animals for exhibition under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide:

1. The name and address for each establishment that currently holds an animal exhibition licence.



A) Otterbourne Hides & Studio, Williams Garage, Main Road, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2EE

B) All Seasons Falconry, 1 Breach Farm Cottages, Bighton, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9SD

C) Ems Friendly Farm, 2 Hazeldene Parsonage Lane, Durley, Southampton, Hampshire SO32 2AD

D) Zoolabuk, 15 Alder Close, Colden Common, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1XB

E) My Pocket Ponies, 11 Bourne Close, Otterbourne, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 2DU

F) EAQ Winchester, Danny's Place, Watley Farm, Locks Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester SO21 2LU

F) Scales And Shells, 23 Stewarts Green, Hambledon, Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 4SU

G) Hensting Alpacas, Kiln Lane, Brambridge, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 6HT

H) Walnut Tree Farm, Walnut Tree Farm, Stoke Charity Road, Kings Worthy, Hampshire SO21 2RP

2. The name and address of every establishment currently in the process of applying for an animal exhibition licence and the species and number of animals each licence would cover. **None**

3. The number of animal licence applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible. **None**

