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2nd UK SHAPE OF ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP
6th – 9th September 2010

Instructors: Valerie Hare and Mark Kingston Jones.

Howletts and Port Lympne Wild Animal Parks are pleased to host their second Shape of Enrichment Workshop to be run by Valerie Hare and Mark Kingston Jones.

Valerie is Co-founder and Workshop Coordinator for The Shape of Enrichment Inc., which began in 1991. As well as serving on the International Conference on Environmental Enrichment committee since 1997, Valerie has presented numerous guest lectures and enrichment workshops since 2000 and has also prepared over 20 publications in the field of enrichment.

Mark works at Howletts and Port Lympne as 'Enrichment and Research Officer'. In addition to co-running and running the first two Student Environmental Enrichment Courses, he has been involved in two Shape workshops, in the UK and Indonesia and is now the Shape-UK & Ireland events co-ordinator. As well as being an Honorary Research Fellow of the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent, he has presented 9 talks on topics relating to animal welfare at conferences, both nationally and internationally.

The Shape of Enrichment Workshops are designed to assist interested animal caretakers in creating enrichment plans for animals under their care. This four day workshop will cover more advanced environmental enrichment techniques that aim to develop a holistic approach to using enrichment as part of zoo husbandry programs. Participants will be able to improve their understanding of how to enhance the care and management of captive animals and the workshop is designed for keepers, managers, supervisors, curators, and veterinarians working in this field.

The workshop will involve both theory and practical activities in environmental enrichment planning techniques. There will be many opportunities throughout to address any specific issues that participants would like to discuss and we would encourage an active involvement from all attendees in order for the workshop to be of maximum benefit to everyone.

Howletts and Port Lympne would like to make this workshop as accessible as possible and so have endeavoured to keep costs low. The early bird registration fee of £175 includes:

- ❖ All workshop materials
- ❖ Lunches during the 4 full day sessions, as well as drinks during the scheduled tea breaks.

Discounted accommodation has been arranged; please contact the organizers for more details. The number of available places at this workshop is limited, so please book early.

For further information and to request a booking form please contact:

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Final deadline for early bird registration is: 30/06/10