

**DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976**

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO KEEP DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL(S)**

Please complete all the questions on the form

Application For:		
<input type="checkbox"/> New License	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of a Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Variation of a Licence to Change Species of Animals

For Existing Licence Holders Only	
Current Licence Number	Expiry Date of Current Licence

Applicant Details	
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Forename	
Surname	
Address of Applicant	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Is this application on behalf of a company or partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, give name:  Company registration number:  Registered office address if different:

Premises Details	
Name and address of premises where animal(s) is to be kept	
Is this premises (or the relevant part of the premises) accessible to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



Nature of Premises:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (excluding premises licensed under the Zoo Licensing Act (1981)) <input type="checkbox"/> Retail (excluding premises licensed as a pet shop under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) Regulations (2018)) <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please State
On what basis does the applicant occupy this premises?	<input type="checkbox"/> Freeholder <input type="checkbox"/> Leaseholder <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please State
Where the applicant is not the freeholder of the premises, has the freeholder given their consent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Animal Details				
Species and number of animals to be kept	Common Name	Scientific Name	Male / Female	Total
What is the ownership status of these animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Own <input type="checkbox"/> Intend to Own			
Is it your intention to breed or attempt to breed from these animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Do you intend to move the animals off the premises (for shows, exhibitions, breeding etc) for a period exceeding 72 hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, describe and list the address(es)			
If it is your intention to move any animal(s) from the premises named in this application, give details of the method of transport and the containers to be used				



<b>Qualifications / Experience</b>	
Qualifications and/or experience of applicant(s) in keeping and handling the animal(s) included in this application	
Full names, addresses, ages and qualifications/experience of any other person to be included as an additional keeper within any licence granted	

<b>Veterinarian</b>	
Name and address of veterinarian that provides services to the applicant	
Experience of veterinarian with the species listed above	

<b>Insurance Policy</b>	
Details of Insurance Policy held to cover liability for damage caused by animal(s)  <b>(copy of policy to be provided)</b>	Company:  Policy Number:  Expiry Date:  Amount Insured:

<b>Complete this Section for Each Individual Species</b>	
<b>For Each Species Include a Scale Diagram of Each Enclosure</b>	Number of Diagrams Attached:



<p>Provide a description of the enclosure provided for the animal(s) including construction materials and substrates.</p> <p>Where appropriate describe housing and outside enclosures/paddocks</p>	
<p>Where relevant, describe fencing including height, anti-dig measures, overhangs and materials.</p>	
<p>Describe the environmental parameters provided including temperature, humidity, lighting and water quality if appropriate</p>	
<p>Describe the enclosure contents including natural and artificial items</p>	
<p>Describe the cleaning and hygiene protocols including drainage</p>	
<p>How is animal waste disposed of?</p>	
<p>What is the diet of the animals and where will food items be obtained from?</p>	
<p>Where will food be stored so that it does not spoil and is protected from vermin?</p>	



Describe enrichment and exercise that will be provided to the animal(s).	
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<b>Additional Details</b>	
What measures are in place (including prevention and detection equipment installed) to protect the animals in case of emergency such as fire or flood? <b>(animal evacuation procedure to be provided)</b>	
What measures are in place to prevent unauthorised access to the premises or animals? Include details on gates, doors, security cameras and alarms.	
What measures are in place to prevent the escape of the animals? <b>(escape protocol to be provided)</b>	
If appropriate, do you have access to licensed and appropriate firearms to respond to an escape?	
What capture equipment do you own to assist in the event of escape?	
What precautions do you intend to take against the spread of infectious diseases? This should include preventative health, biosecurity, isolation etc and be approved by your veterinarian.	
If the species kept is venomous what measures do you have in place in the event of an envenomation?	



**Declaration**

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am over 18 years of age and not disqualified under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 from keeping any dangerous wild animal by being convicted of any offence at any time under that Act or under the Protection of Animals Act 1911, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts 1912 to 1964, the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925, the Pet Animals Act 1951, the Animals (Cruel Poisons) Act 1962, Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963, the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970, or the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973, or of an offence under any of sections 4,5,6(1) and (2), 7 to 9 and 11 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

**Signature:**

Has the applicant (or have any of the applicants, or any of the directors/officers of a limited company applicant) been convicted or cautioned for an offence under the above-mentioned legislation or any similar animal welfare legislation, where that conviction or caution is not considered to be 'spent' at this time?

Yes       No

To their knowledge, is the applicant (or are any of the applicants, or any of the directors/officers of a limited company applicant) currently subject to legal proceedings for an offence under legislation referred to above?

Yes       No

Has the applicant (or have any of the applicants, or any of the directors/company officers of a limited company applicant) ever been refused a dangerous wild animals licence, by this or any other authority, or had such a licence cancelled?

Yes       No

If any of the above questions have been answered 'yes', please provide further details in respect of those matters in the space below:

**The information set out above is to the best of my knowledge true in every respect.**

**Dated:**

**Signed:**

**Checklist of Documents to Provide with Application:**

- Diagrams of Enclosures
- Copy of Insurance Policy
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Animal Evacuation Procedures
- Escape Protocols

Completed application forms and supporting documents can be emailed to [licensing@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or returned by post to Licensing, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8FF.

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