

Inspection Report

Section 1:

Name of applicant or current licence holder:

Name of circus:

Location of circus

Postcode:

Tel no. Fax no.

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Carol Macmanus
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Date and start time of inspection:

Date and finish time of inspection:

Preamble to Inspector's Report*

This was an announced visit to the Winter quarters where the circus remains for November, December, January & part of February.

The two reindeer are walked over to the garden centre each day, where they are penned next to the Mondao, s llamas, & are in close proximity to the public. There appear to be no harmful interactions & the reindeer, which are provided with water, ad lib hay & browse, seem to enjoy the interaction.

At week-ends, the two camels are also brought over to this area, but are penned so as to be out of reach of the public. Although not continuously supervised in this area, staff come over to check every hour.

The single zebra appears well settled, has a covered yard & although he has no paddock, he is allowed to "roam" inside the circus area.

The camels have a covered yard area, an outdoor yard & an outside paddock.

*This might include general background of the circus (type of animals, number of animals and information obtained from the stock list and the other required forms supplied by Inspectorate at Bristol) and any relevant information gathered prior to the inspection

Information and guidance about the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 is available at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/circuses/>

Section 2: Findings at Inspection

Level of compliance should be included in report using a RAG rating - Green – full compliance/minor breach (no action required)/ Amber – breach identified (remedial action recommended) / Red – significant breach (action required).

Standard/Issue/Requirement	Compliance/Action/Findings	Compliance Rating
(1) Staff Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	NO. The reindeer are in unsupervised close contact during the day with the public at the rear of the garden centre , however, these animals appear very placid & are checked by staff every hour. At week-ends, the camels are brought into this area, but are out of reach of the public.	G
(2) Healthcare Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?	Yes all the animals appear fit and healthy.	G
(3) Environment Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare? Are areas a suitable size? Are areas in good condition and free from hazards? Are areas sufficiently secure? Are areas suited to the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals? Do animals have sufficient access to exercise and enrichment? Are areas hygienic and clean? Do areas have a suitable floor? Are environmental factors managed, including shelter from the elements? Is due regard had for species specific guidance?	YES See note re reindeer later YES YES_ apart from Camel paddock_ see later YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	A
(4) Diet Is food stored properly? Is food prepared properly?	Hay of good quality is fed ad lib . All other food was stored appropriately in one of the wagons in vermin & water proof containers	G
(5) Display, training and performance Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out? Are animals fit for the activities expected of them? Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?	No training or performance is undertaken during the winter rest period so this was not observed. YES YES YES	A

<p>Are display, training and performance correctly staffed?</p> <p>Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?</p> <p>Are the animals checked after carrying out activities?</p> <p>Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?</p>	<p>NO_unsupervised public access is allowed to the reindeer</p>	
<p>(6) Breeding</p> <p>Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met?</p> <p>Is guidance on fitness followed?</p> <p>Is suitable veterinary care provided?</p>	<p>No breeding has, or is likely to occur(the only entire animals are the camels, & these have been together for many years & shown no breeding activity).</p>	G
<p>(7) Transport</p> <p>Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?</p> <p>Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?</p>	<p>All of the animals were in a condition suitable to be transported</p> <p>YES The two large vehicles used for transport are well designed & in good condition.</p>	G

Records	Commercial Location	Compliance
<p>(1) Tour itinerary</p> <p>Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.</p>	<p>The current location of the winter quarters is as correctly stated to DEFRA & records of the journeys made during the year appear in good order</p>	G
<p>(2) List of licensed animals</p> <p>Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified</p>	<p>All animals ID checked and identification confirmed.</p>	G
<p>(3) List of current location of licensed animals</p> <p>Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence</p>	<p>All animals listed were at the present location</p>	G
<p>(4) Individual records</p> <p>Confirm that a single source of information about an animal's signalment (age, breed, sex, etc) health and welfare history, including all relevant clinical, health and behavioural data is quickly available at the present location of the animal.</p>	<p>Up-to date Individual records are kept for all the animals</p> <p>It is recommended that full details of any treatment is recorded including dose & batch number</p>	G

<p>(5) Care Plans</p> <p>Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice?</p> <p>Do they record that the welfare needs of licensed animals are being provided for? (Particular note should be taken of the daily record sheets)</p> <p>Are they reviewed regularly?</p> <p>Group Care Plans and Individual Care Plans should each include sections on:</p> <p>(a) assessment of welfare risks</p> <p>(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment</p> <p>(c) breeding</p> <p>(d) dietary requirements</p> <p>(e) preventative medicine</p> <p>(f) retirement</p> <p>(These sections may be cross referenced to avoid duplication of recording)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>see note later</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(6) Daily Records</p> <p>Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals</p> <p>(a) Diet</p> <p>(b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities</p> <p>(c) Environment</p> <p>(d) General Observations</p>	<p>Full & comprehensive records are kept</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(7) List of authorised persons</p> <p>Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(8) List of authorised persons on duty</p> <p>Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times.</p> <p>Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(9) Journey plans</p> <p>Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey.</p> <p>Are plans updated with important details about the actual journey afterwards?</p> <p>Is a contingency plan in place for each journey?</p> <p>Does a suitable person travel with the animal?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(10) Veterinary Care</p> <p>Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication?</p> <p>Is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans?</p> <p>Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons?</p> <p>Does the lead vet attend at least two of the inspections (of which one of which must be at a tour site and one at winter quarters)?</p> <p>Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES Care plans signed off for 2014 by lead vet.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

THE FOLLOWING SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR:

- **ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS ON THE ANSWERS TO THE EARLIER QUESTIONS**
- **ANY GENERAL REMARKS WHICH THE INSPECTOR MAY WISH TO RECORD**

1. All animals appeared in excellent condition & the record keeping is very good.

2. The enclosure where the reindeer are kept during the day (at the rear of the garden centre) measures 9m by 5m which is only just adequate. It was explained that this is partly because they are still in velvet_ when they have shed their antlers they can mix with the llamas & so have more space.

It is recommended that consideration be given to halter leading the reindeer around the site (as is done with the camels) so as to increase their exercise options. Any such exercise should be noted in the Daily Records.

3. The camel paddock, which is adjacent to a busy main road, has two top rails missing from the fencing. These must be replaced immediately & the whole perimeter fence checked to ensure it is fully secure.

4. Some packets of drugs, though stored securely in a trailer, were found to be damp & they should be moved to a dry area.

5. Any changes to the preventative medicine care plan, such as replacing faecal testing with regular worming, which appears to have occurred, should be noted in the written plan & signed off by the lead vet.

Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

MONDAO

operated by (name of operator).

CAROL MACMANUS

on: 10/11/2014

Summarise the potential impact of the issues found on the welfare of the wild animals in this travelling circus, noting the involvement of any other authority.

.All animals inspected were of excellent health and fitness. They have access to sufficient resources, exercise and behavioural enrichment to ensure a good welfare status. The only major concern arising from the inspection impacting on welfare, is the inadequate fencing in the camel paddock.

{This text will be transferred to the letter sent to the circus after the inspection}

Recommendation:

- Licence awarded / Continue to be licensed
- Documentary evidence to demonstrate improvements to be provided
- Early visit recommended to confirm that action taken
- Licence refused / suspended

(Please delete as necessary)

Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Dated:

13/11/2014

Section 4: Decision

The Circus Licensing Panel, on behalf of the Secretary of State, makes the following decision:

- ~~It is recommended that a licence be refused/suspended~~
- It is recommended that the above circus be licensed in accordance with the Regulations

(delete as necessary)

Explanatory note if decision is different from recommendation

Signed:

Dated:

3 / 12 / 2014.

The Inspector should complete sections 1-3 and submit the signed form to the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Team, who will keep one copy and pass one to DEFRA. DEFRA will return a copy of the form with section 4 completed to WLRT.

The Data Protection Act 1998

Information supplied on this form will be used by Defra to monitor the implementation of the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations. The information will be held on a central database at Defra and will be used to issue relevant guidance and information to travelling circuses. The information will also be used as a resource to develop relevant training and guidance for the Secretary of State's Circus Inspectors and to field circus related questions and issues addressed from time to time by Non Governmental Organisations, members of the public, Members of Parliament, Government Ministers, other Government Departments. Defra may be required to release information, including personal data and commercial information, on request under the Environmental Information Regulation, the Code of practice on Access to Government Information or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, Defra will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will we act in contravention of our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.



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14 November 2014

Dear Ms Macmanus

Routine inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, an announced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the "Regulations") took place on 10 November.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

The Inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State. The Panel have asked for two further actions to be undertaken by you before they can come to a decision on the on-going status of your licence. In addition, there are some procedures that also require further work, with input from your Lead Vet as required.

Immediate action required

1. The inspector found that although the reindeer were checked by staff every hour, there was still unsupervised close contact with the public during the day at the rear of the garden centre. The guidance on the Regulations on this matter is clear. Page 9 of the guidance states that 'Unsupervised access to licensed animals is restricted to authorised persons'. Further, 'the general public will require direct supervision'. The previous inspection of the animals at the garden centre (11th February 2013) indicated that the 'animals are supervised at all times'. The panel agreed that hourly checks were not sufficient, especially where the public otherwise had unsupervised contact with the animals. We therefore require you to ensure that, as soon as possible, the animals are supervised at all times where the public has access to them. You are asked to confirm in writing that this action has been undertaken as soon as you have done this, but no later than the date highlighted below.

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2. The inspector noted that the camel paddock, which is adjacent to a busy main road, has two top rails missing from the fencing. The inspector has recommended that these rails must be replaced immediately and the whole perimeter fence checked to ensure it is fully secure. The Panel agrees with this recommendation. You are required to ensure that the rails are replaced and the fence checked as soon as possible. You are asked to confirm in writing that the checks have been made and provide documentary evidence (either a picture of the repaired fence or a copy of an invoice for any work) that the fence has been repaired by the date highlighted below. If undertaking this work proves difficult by this date, please discuss this with Defra. We will also need to agree any contingency plans to reduce the risk of the camels escaping whilst completion of this work is still pending.

Further work required

3. The inspector recommended that, as with the camels, consideration should be given to halter leading the reindeer around the site to increase their exercise options. This exercise should be noted in the daily records. The Panel agreed with this recommendation and suggests that this is something you would want to incorporate into the reindeers' routines.
4. The Panel noted that the inspector found drugs stored in a damp condition and recommended that they be moved to a dry area. The Panel agrees and you are reminded that the guidance on the Regulations requires drugs to be stored in a locked cupboard and stored in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
5. The Panel noted the inspector found that there had been changes to some preventative medicinal care plans, such as replacing faecal testing with regular worming. Where this has occurred it should be noted in the animal's records and care plans and signed off by the lead vet. You are asked to ensure this change has been recorded appropriately.

Where immediate actions have been requested we would expect you to provide this to AHLVA SSC, copying in Defra, by **24 November 2014** at the latest. After this date the Panel of officials considering the inspection on behalf of the Secretary of State will assess your licence again. We will then write to let you know the Panel's decision.



(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: carol macmanus [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 November 2014 14:08
To: Circus Animals [REDACTED]
Subject: The Welfare of animals
Attachments: PB170247.JPG; PB170249.JPG; PB170252.JPG; PB170255.JPG

Dear [REDACTED] and the team

With regards to your letter on 14th November and the actions you required by the 24th please find below confirmation of the changes as asked for

1. Reindeer, the public no longer have any access to the reindeer at the garden centre.
2. Camel fence was repaired on the same day [REDACTED] was here. pic 1 broken fence. pic 2 fence in repair, pic 3 fence fixed. The camels were looked after during this work, it was not necessary to remove them as all it required was reinstating the rails. Also the camels are only out in this paddock during the day and only in good weather, at night they are returned to their normal sleeping quarters at the end of the stable tent which also has a secure outside exercise area attached.
3. It is not a good idea to walk the reindeer as this is a car park and could become a problem as it is coming up to xmas and the garden centre has too many cars coming and going. So we have made them a larger enclosure where they spend the night from about 4-5 pm till 8-9 am. We have attached a photo, if this is not satisfactory please could you give us some guidance on how much exercise the reindeer need. pic 4 new enclosure.
4. We have a new medicine box which is made out of wood in an effort to reduce the risk of damp and this will be fitted with a secure locking system. We will make more regular checks on our medicine box to check for damp.
5. I have spoken to my lead vet and we are going to continue with good practice of worm count for the camels and reindeer so records for them will stay the same, and as for Zebedee (zebra) all records have been updated and signed.

kind regards Carol











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3 December 2014

Dear Ms Macmanus

Routine inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, an announced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the "Regulations") took place on 10 November. I subsequently wrote to you on 14 November requesting further information, which has now been submitted.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

In summary, following the inspection and the further information provided, the inspector found that compliance is now satisfactory.

As before, a copy of the inspection report is now attached for your information. You are reminded that, where an inspection report's use in deciding the status of a licence has been concluded, it is our usual policy to release inspection reports in response to any Freedom of Information request.

The inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State (the "Panel"), who were satisfied that the conditions of the Regulations now appear to be being complied with and who have recommended that your current licence is allowed to continue.

Further Inspections

This inspection completes the schedule of inspections planned for your circus for your current licence. However, I would remind you that the Secretary of State retains the power to undertake further announced or unannounced inspections during the remaining period of your licence. Additional inspections may also be required in response to changes in

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your stock list, any complaints received or concerns raised about the wild animals in your circus.

You will usually be charged for the costs of any further inspection visits, once they have taken place.

Licence Renewal

Your current licence is due to expire on 12 March 2015. If you wish to continue touring England with wild animals after 12 March we would advise you to renew your licence in good time, ideally before the start of your next touring season. As with your original application it could take up to 6 weeks to issue a renewal, assuming that the paperwork is in order and a visit can be arranged. A fee of £389.36 must still be paid when applying for a renewal.



(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: [REDACTED] (APHA)
Sent: 19 December 2014 10:06
To: [REDACTED] (Defra); Ellis, Sue (Defra); [REDACTED] (Defra); [REDACTED] (APHA)
Subject: FW: Unannounced visit to Mondao
Attachments: reindeer mondao 18.12.14 003.JPG; reindeer mondao 18.12.14 001.JPG

Hi

I shall await your letter!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 December 2014 19:29
To: [REDACTED] (APHA)
Subject: Unannounced visit to Mondao

Dear [REDACTED]

I made an unannounced visit today to the winter quarters of the Mondao circus, near Spalding Lincs. I met [REDACTED] at 1300hrs & explained that the purpose of the visit was to check that deficiencies found at the previous visit had, as they had claimed, been rectified.

1. The two reindeer were in the same location at the rear of the garden centre. They were unsupervised & the public are STILL able to get in close contact, in fact they were being hand fed by a mother & son at the time. (see att. photos). The outer, white wooden fencing is approx. 3.5feet high & is only 1foot away from the inner metal hurdles which are only slightly higher.

I pointed out to [REDACTED] that they were in breach of licence regulations & whilst she accepted that, she wished to state that the reindeer were very placid (which seemed to be the case). She also said that public access was part of their tenancy agreement & that there were other reindeer elsewhere in the garden centre which the public could access. I replied that I was unable to comment on the latter points.

2. The outside camel paddock is apparently not in use at present due to the wet ground. The two specific missing rails have been replaced, but other sections of the perimeter fence still require reinforcement or replacing & it was recommended that the far corner be fenced off to avoid protruding stakes & metalwork. In my opinion this area should not be used until this has been done.

3. There is a new, lockable, wooden drug box & the contents were dry.

regards
[REDACTED]







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22 December 2014

Dear Ms Macmanus,

Additional unannounced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, an unannounced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the "Regulations") took place on 18 December to ensure your ongoing compliance with the Regulations. As I said in my letter of 3 December, although the scheduled inspections planned for your circus for your current licence had finished, the Department retained the power to undertake further announced or unannounced inspections during the remaining period of your licence to ensure continuing compliance with the licensing conditions.

The inspection found that:

1. Contrary to your assurances of 21 November that the public would no longer have access to the reindeer at the garden centre, the two reindeer had not been relocated and the public were still allowed unsupervised contact with the reindeer. As I made clear in my letter of 14 November, unsupervised access to licensed animals is restricted to authorised persons and access by the general public requires direct supervision.
2. As stated in your email of 21 November, the two missing rails of the outside camel paddock have been replaced. However, although the outside camel paddock is apparently not in use at present due to the wet ground, other sections of the perimeter fence still require reinforcement or replacing. Further, the inspector recommended that the far corner of the paddock be fenced off to ensure the animals avoided protruding stakes and metalwork. In the inspector's opinion this area should not be used until all this work has been done.

3. There was now a new, lockable, wooden drug box, the contents of which were dry.

The Inspector's additional findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State and the panel is of the view that conditions 5 and 9 of the licensing conditions are not being complied with. The Panel require you to take the actions set out below in order to be in compliance with the licensing conditions.

Reindeer

As the reindeer have not been moved as previously suggested by you, we require that you ensure that the animals are supervised at all times where the public has access to them **with immediate effect**. The inspection of the animals at the garden centre on 11th February 2013 indicated that the animals were supervised at all times. There will be a further unannounced inspection to ensure that this change has been made.

Camel Paddock

You are required to ensure that all the rails on the fence of the camel paddock are checked as soon as possible and any loose rails are replaced or reinforced. You are also required to ensure the far corner of the paddock is fenced or cordoned off so the camels cannot injure themselves on any stakes or metalwork. Until this work is done, the camels should not be allowed to use this paddock. Again, this work will be checked during the planned unannounced inspection.

Should the further inspection reveal that there continue to be breaches of the licensing conditions **we will move to suspend your licence with immediate effect**. You will be charged for the costs of the further inspection visit, once it has taken place.



(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: carol macmanus [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 January 2015 19:48
To: Circus Animals; [REDACTED] (APHA) [REDACTED]
Subject: circus mondao

Dear [REDACTED] and the team

First of all I am very sorry that I am in this situation.

It would appear that there is a lot of confusion here, as the reindeer have been moved to the back pen, they were in the front pen when the inspector [REDACTED] first visited, but were then moved to the back pen. We had put up a standoff barrier we thought would keep the public from the animals so the public did not have access to the reindeer. They would have had to lean over the barrier which is about 1 metre 50 high in order to touch the reindeer which is not very easy as the reindeer do not stand still very much and don't particularly like being stroked. But I have been away and the worker who was there at the time while I was away and unknown to us all did not understand the gravity of it all and moved the standoff fence closer to the actual fence this made it look like the public could touch the animals, this has now been corrected.

The camel pen has now been changed, the garden centre have helped us to erect a new fence with wood that they already had, not new wood but good seasoned wood, where the inspector [REDACTED] was not happy with the fence on last visit, and we have put up a stock fence at the other end to keep the camels away from the metal and so as to make the field even more secure.

Now that the weather has taken a turn for the worse we have moved the zebra to [REDACTED]

I hope this will now satisfy your requests

Regards carol

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (APHA)
Sent: 19 January 2015 10:25
To: [REDACTED] (Defra); [REDACTED] (APHA); Ellis, Sue (Defra); [REDACTED]
(Defra)
Subject: FW: MONDAO VISIT

Hi

Please see the e-mail from [REDACTED] below.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 January 2015 16:10
To: [REDACTED] (APHA)
Subject: MONDAO VISIT

Hi [REDACTED]

I carried out an unannounced follow-up inspection at Mondao,s yesterday & can confirm that the reindeer are now adequately fenced, with appropriate stand-off barrier, so that they cannot be touched by the public. I can also confirm that the camel exercise area is adequately fenced so as to contain the animals & also to prevent injury from protruding metal or wood.

regards
[REDACTED]



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20 January 2015

Dear Ms Macmanus

Additional unannounced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

Thank you for your email of 1 January 2015 providing further information about the barriers provided to restrict access by the public to your reindeer and the work undertaken on the fencing for the camel paddock. As you know, an additional unannounced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the "Regulations") took place on 15 January to ensure ongoing compliance.

In summary, following the inspection, the inspector found that the reindeer are now adequately fenced, with an appropriate stand-off barrier, so the public does not have unsupervised access to them. The inspector also found that the camel paddock was now adequately fenced

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

The inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State (the "Panel"), who were satisfied that the conditions of the Regulations now appear to be being complied with and who have recommended that your current licence be allowed to continue.

Licence Renewal

Your current licence is due to expire on 12 March 2015. If you wish to continue touring England with wild animals after 12 March we would advise you to renew your licence in good time, ideally before the start of your next touring season. As with your original application it could take up to 6 weeks to issue a renewal, assuming that the paperwork is in order and a visit can be arranged. A fee of £389.36 must still be paid when applying for a renewal.



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