



A visual story for  
Boo at the Zoo

**ZSL**  
**WHIPSNADE**  
**ZOO**

There will be a Quiet Zone available 10.30am – 11.30am and 3pm – 4pm.

The activities run from 10.30am to 4pm unless otherwise stated on signage.



# Entering the event

Staff Uniform



Volunteer Uniform



Events Team



- Our staff and volunteers will be easy to spot at the event as they will all be wearing uniforms
- They will be helping to run our activities and can answer any questions you may have

This event will be running both indoors and outdoors.

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When outside it may be wet or cold so you will need a coat, warm clothes and possibly an umbrella and wellies.





There will be a costume contest after the Halloween disco so you may want to wear a Halloween costume.



# Getting to the event in the Zoo

When you arrive at the Zoo (by car or by foot), please follow the signposts to find your way to the event.

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A map of the Zoo can be downloaded here:

[Map of ZSL Whipsnade Zoo | Zoological Society of London \(ZSL\)](#)



**10.30am - 4pm**

**Halloween Disco, Costume Contest & Pumpkin Decorating**

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**Storytelling & Quiet Zone**

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# On your way to the event.....

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- Please be careful of the road
- You will need to use a zebra crossing
- Cars are allowed into the Zoo, and you may need to hold hands with someone to safely cross the road
- You may see some of our animals that are allowed to roam around the Zoo – mara, wallabies, peacocks, Chinese water deer

# Entering the event

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- Please pay careful attention to the signage as different activities have different times
- Follow the scarecrows and Boo at the Zoo signs to find your way to your chosen activity
- All activities and the Quiet Zone will take place in the Cloisters Building by the aquarium and butterfly house.





# Activity Times

Halloween Disco and Costume Contest: 11am and 1pm

Spooky Magic Show: 11.40am and 1.40pm

Under 5s Interactive Storytelling: 12pm and 2pm

Over 5s Interactive Storytelling: 1pm and 3pm

Ghoulish Ghost Tours: 11.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm  
**(Gold members, Fellows and Patrons only – must be prebooked)**

Quiet Zone: 10.30am to 11.30am **AND** 3pm to 4pm

Pumpkin Decorating\* **AND** Creepy Craft: 10.30 to 4pm

\*Additional charge

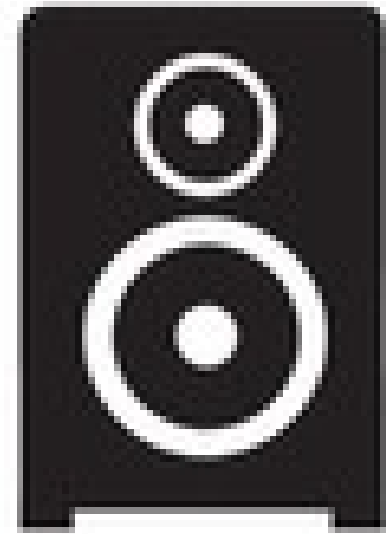
# Considerations

- The music may be loud in the disco. Ear defenders are available to borrow, please ask a staff member or volunteer.
- As the disco, magic show, pumpkin decorating and creepy crafts are in the same room, you may have to queue and it may be busy.
- The Quiet Zone is open 10.30am-11.30am and 3-4pm. Please let a member of staff or a volunteer know if you need a breakaway space outside of these times.

# Halloween Disco and Costume Contest

Non Stop Kids will be joining us to run a fun Halloween Disco with games like who can roar like a lion, who can walk like a mummy and who can jump like a kangaroo.

After each of the sessions there will be a costume contest with two age categories: under 8s and over 8s. The winner of each category will get a prize bag.



# Spooky Magic Show

Non Stop Kids will be joining us to run a Spooky Magic Show.

There will be 2 magic shows each day.

There may be lights and loud noises as part of the show.



# Interactive Storytelling

There are 4 interactive storytelling sessions each day.

The Squash that got Lost is our under 5s story.

Animal Alchemy is our over 5s story. This will include loud noises and encourage participation.



# Ghoulish Ghost Tours

This activity must be prebooked, and is available for Gold members, Fellows and Patrons only.

This is a family-friendly tour to learn about the ghosts and history of Whipsnade and how they came to be.

While we have made this activity as family-friendly as possible, it will contain themes of death and gore so please book respectfully.



# Pumpkin Decorating

We will be painting pumpkins this year instead of carving.

We will be using edible markers for this activity so that you can carve the pumpkins at home if you wanted or put out in the garden for squirrels and birds to eat.

There is a charge for this activity:  
£3.50 per pumpkin or 2 pumpkins for £6.



# Creepy Crafts

Add to our monster mural. Help yourself to a piece of cardboard and design your scariest creature, then add it to our art wall.

This craft uses recycled materials from our warehouse and shop.

While doing the craft you'll have the opportunity to learn about the importance of recycling.





# Poisons vs Venoms

Brave our fact graveyard.

Each gravestone will have an animal on, see if you can figure out if they are poisonous or venomous.

Each gravestone will tell you about its chosen animal so you can learn lots of fun facts.



# Leaving the event

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- The Halloween event closes at 4pm.
- The Zoo closes at 5pm.



Thank you for visiting  
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