



August Report 2008

Well hello to everyone reading this report, I can't believe how quick every month is going this time, its crazy! In the hospital at the moment we are still feeding those baby birds although it doesn't feel like summer at the moment, we're still getting those babies in. Also at this moment in time we have our American Student Molly, who is with us and says she is enjoying the English weather very much!! Probably about as much as what we do!!

I am also going to take this time to talk about work experience students, due to a high demand in students wanting to work with animals, we do get fully booked with work experience pupils quite quickly so if you want to come and work at Weirfield you need to get your name and dates to us ASAP because then you can secure your place.

Many thanks to everyone who have put up with our dodgy phone system, however we are now up and running and will be able to assist to your needs.

Also I would like to take his opportunity to talk to you about talks. We do get a lot of requests from people to come a present a talk to there club meetings, schools etc. and we do get booked up quite quickly, a lot of people are booking for 2009 already, so what I am saying is please notify us well in advance if you require a talk to be done. Also we do unfortunately only do talks from September to March, because after that we are too busy with the animals.

Now back to the animals. This month we unfortunately got a male hedgehog in whose head was absolutely enormous due to having an infection under the skin. On the day that it came into the hospital we had to squeeze the infection out and then treat it with antibiotics of which we have seen a massive improvement in the hedgehog and it is getting better and better every day.

The other unusual things that we've been getting in a Weirfield are Long-eared bats which most of them unfortunately have damage wings, but still an unusual bat to get in.

Well I'm afraid it is going to be a short monthly report this month, so don't forget to tune in next month.

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