

# Summer outing to Marwell Zoo

## Sunday 2nd July 2017

This year we visited Marwell Zoo. 19 members attended along with 3 volunteers, 2 Community Transport drivers and 2 members of staff.



We travelled to and from Marwell by two minibuses, which we hired from Arun Co-ordinated Community Transport. We set off at 9.30am and returned at 5pm. We had a fantastic day out and the weather was brilliant. The objective for the day was firstly to give our members an enjoyable day out and to give their Carers some much-needed respite.



We arrived at Marwell at 10.45am. We split up into 4 groups and visited various animal attractions. After lunch we split up again and visited the remaining animal attractions including a ride on the road train.





We had lunch at 1pm. Most members brought their own lunch and enjoyed a picnic lunch whilst others bought lunch in the cafe.



We met up again at 15.15pm for drinks, ice creams and a visit to the gift shop





We boarded the buses at 15.45pm and then made our way back home to Littlehampton and arrived back at 5pm.

All in all it was a good day out. Many thanks must go to all our fantastic volunteers and our volunteer mini bus drivers Steven and David who generously gave of their leisure time, and to all who, in some way or another, made a contribution to the day.

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