

The Creature Teachers

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The Creature Teachers is a mobile animal encounter business that launched in April 2011. It was started by two friends, Lisa and Tilewa, who had worked in zoo education and animal training for a decade and realised that giving people the opportunity to get hands on and up close to animals was an invaluable experience for all ages. Given the economic climate at the time, it was difficult for people to afford a visit to a zoo, and for those who can't get out and about so easily or may be bed bound, it brought the animal world to their world.



The Creature Teachers came up with several formats for a variety of encounters that would engage young and old. All the encounters were designed to be educational, aimed at furthering the respect for animals, but delivered in a way that was accessible to the particular audience, essentially creating bespoke interactive animal encounters for all their clients.

The Creature Teachers have a broad spectrum of clients, bringing a variety of animals ranging from giant creepy crawlies, to scaly reptiles, furry mammals and beautiful birds to meet everyone from nursery age, through schools and into retirement and dementia homes. They also do birthday party appearances, fetes, nursery visits, Scout and Guide groups and are hired by local businesses, such as Sandy Balls

Holiday Village, throughout the year due to their successful themed seasonal displays. They have also made appearances at Longdown Activity Farm and Oakdene Forest Park.

