

# Captive breeding and conservation husbandry of birds

3rd - 7th September 2012

Captive Breeding and Conservation Husbandry of Birds is a five day course designed to equip you with the necessary skills to successfully manage birds in captivity.

## Who is the course for?

The course is targeted at curators, keepers and veterinarians from zoos and other institutions (e.g. universities) involved in the captive management of birds. You will develop your skills in practical bird husbandry and deepen your understanding of the contribution such work can make to the conservation of threatened birds in the wild.

The course will be run by Durrell's Bird Department and International Training Centre (ITC), in conjunction with visiting international experts in exotic bird husbandry and conservation.

The course will be based at the ITC at Durrell's headquarters in Jersey. Practical sessions will be run within Durrell's captive bird collection.



## What is the course content?

The course will include the following topics:

- Planning your captive bird collection: making the link to the wild
- Bird behaviour and ecology
- Enclosure design and management
- Hand rearing and incubation techniques
- Record keeping and population management
- Feeding and nutrition

The course will focus primarily, but not exclusively, on passerines, wildfowl and pigeons.

## What is the cost?

The course fee for EAZA members is £560 (€670). Non-members please enquire. Optional full board on-site accommodation is available for £210 for six nights.

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