

Advanced Avian Rehabilitation

This course will include seminars on helpful techniques and complex issues you will encounter during wild bird rehabilitation. The morning session will consist of a range of seminars, presented by avian rehabilitation experts. Topics include euthanasia, data collection and SOPs, toxicities and fluid therapy techniques. A practicum session in the afternoon will include post-mortem demonstrations of anatomy and physiology and practice sessions for specialised bandaging and injection techniques.

Morning seminars

Topics discussed are some of the common problems encountered with sick and injured wild birds and techniques to help you improve your rehabilitation practice:

- Stabilisation & observations
- Supporting gut biome
- Toxicities (e.g. lead, botulism)
- Stress myopathy
- Data Collection, SOP's and Veterinary Operating Instructions
- Advanced fluid therapy
- Euthanasia decision-making



Afternoon workshop

Improve your skills when working with wild birds with demonstrations and a chance to practice techniques under supervision:

- Health and Safety
- Necropsy and sample collection (demonstration)
- Anatomy and Physiology including veins for IV fluids (demonstration)
- Bandaging techniques (wing sling, paper tape variations)
- Tail wraps
- Intramuscular and subcutaneous injections

Note: Sessions will include demonstrations and a chance to practice the techniques on NON-live birds. Please wear closed-toed shoes and appropriate clothing. Other protective equipment is provided.

These workshops are not suitable for children: R16.

For any further information, please [contact us](#).