

# Kimberley Roe

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A caring, reliable, and motivated individual with a strong passion for animal welfare. Gained experience through animal-related studies and hands-on care of personal pets. Able to manage time effectively, follow instructions, and work well both independently and within a team. Eager to support the daily care and wellbeing of

animals in a rescue environment.

## Work Experience

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### **Patient Veterinary Care Assistant**

Highcroft Veterinary Group-Whitchurch

November 2023 to Present

My Role as a Veterinary Care Assistant:

- Assisted veterinarians and veterinary nurses with daily clinical tasks, including preparing examination rooms and supporting patient handling.
- Monitored and cared for animals before and after procedures, ensuring their comfort, safety, and wellbeing.
- Maintained a clean and sterile clinical environment, strictly following hygiene and infection-control protocols.
- Gained experience in animal handling and restraint, including the safe use of equipment such as dog muzzles when required.
- Cleaned, sterilised, and correctly packaged surgical instruments and kits for use in procedures.
- Prepared kennels and carried out feeding routines for inpatients, ensuring animals were comfortable throughout their stay.

Skills Gained From Working Here:

- Developed a strong understanding of veterinary practice and clinical procedures.
- Improved practical skills in animal care, handling, and welfare.
- Strengthened teamwork, communication, and ability to work effectively in a fast-paced clinical environment.

### **Volunteering at Chew Valley Animal Park**

Chew valley animal park-Bristol

September 2024 to August 2025

- Supported the daily care and enrichment of a wide range of animal species, including meerkats, ring-tailed lemurs, Herman tortoises, Bennett wallabies, Parma wallabies, capybaras, and other small mammals.
- Maintained clean and safe living environments by cleaning enclosures and providing fresh food and water.
- Carried out daily animal care tasks, including health checks and body condition scoring, to monitor animal wellbeing.
- Assisted in public handling and education sessions under the supervision of experienced keepers, engaging with visitors while prioritising animal welfare.
- Designed and created enrichment activities to stimulate natural behaviours and enhance animal welfare, such as constructing puzzle boards for lemurs using recycled materials.
- Safely restrained a variety of animal species when required for health checks or transportation.

- Conducted health checks on small mammals, including rabbits and guinea pigs, identifying signs of ill health such as overgrown teeth or nails.

Skills Developed from volunteering here

- Strong animal handling and observation skills across multiple species.
- Improved communication and public engagement abilities.
- Experience working effectively as part of a team focused on animal welfare, enrichment, and park development.

### **Greggs Team Member**

Greggs-Wells

June 2021 to December 2023

- Delivered friendly, efficient face-to-face customer service.
- Served hot and cold food, and prepared hot drinks using a coffee machine.
- Operated tills, handling cash and card transactions accurately.
- Stocked shelves and fridges, ensuring products were available and presented well.
- Handled ovens safely, baking and removing items as required.
- Maintained cleanliness and hygiene across workspaces and equipment.

### **Work Experience Dog grooming**

Paws to Claws-Radstock

June 2022 to December 2022

- Handled and groomed dogs and cats, adapting techniques to meet individual welfare needs.
- Washed, brushed, and maintained coats, using appropriate shampoos and grooming tools.
- Applied safe drying methods suited to each animal's comfort.
- Observed teeth cleaning and care for dogs with behavioural or rescue backgrounds.
- Walked dogs at the boarding/daycare facility.
- Maintained strict hygiene standards, cleaning and disinfecting work areas after each animal.

### **Volunteer Boarding Cattery Assistant (work experience)**

Queen Charlton Cattery-Bristol

October 2021 to June 2022

- Cleaned and maintained cats' pens, including sweeping and disinfecting, ensuring a safe and hygienic environment.
- Fed cats appropriate food and fresh water, considering different species, dietary needs, and health conditions.
- Provided daily care and attention to cats, monitoring their behaviour and wellbeing, and reporting any concerns to staff.
- Developed organisational and time management skills by following instructions and retrieving key information from the notice board.

## Education

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### **Animal management (BTEC Level 3 Animal management diploma)**

Weston College-Weston-Super-Mare Central

September 2021 to May 2023

### **GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education)**

Chew Valley school-Chew Magna

September 2016 to May 2021

## Skills

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- Decision making
- Maintenance
- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Food preparation
- Time management
- Critical thinking