

## STAFF ON EXTERNAL BOARDS: CONSERVATION, WELFARE, RESEARCH & EDUCATION

### **Professor Gordon McGregor Reid, Director General**

President Elect and Member of Council, World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (WAZA); Chairman WAZA Marketing & Public Relations Committee; Chairman WAZA Aquarium Committee (stepped down from both Committee roles in 2006, will assume Presidency of WAZA in 2007).  
President, Linnaean Society of London (stepped down in May 2006, still function as Immediate Past President)  
President, Record, the Biological Recording Service for Cheshire, Halton and the Wirral.  
Visiting Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Science and Animal Husbandry, University of Liverpool; and (from 2006) Member of Faculty Board for Veterinary Science  
Government Zoo Inspector, Secretary of States List, DEFRA  
Global Chair of World Conservation Union *Freshwater Fish Specialist Group*, (IUCN in partnership with Wetlands International).  
Co-Chair Amphibian ARK project (WAZA in partnership with World Conservation Union Amphibian Specialist Group and Conservation Breeding Specialist Group)  
Member of Council, European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA); and Co-Chair, Research Committee  
Trustee, Frozen Ark Project (cryobiological partnership between Chester Zoo, British Museum of Natural History, Institute of Zoology and University of Nottingham)  
Member Editorial Advisory Board, *International Zoo Yearbook*  
Member Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences*  
Member of Council, Association of Leading Visitor Attractions, UK  
Board Member and Director of Culture Northwest; Chair Cheshire Gardens Strategy of Culture Northwest/Cheshire County Council (stepped down from both 2006)  
Member, World Conservation Union (IUCN);  
Member, WWF (UK) Conservation Programmes Committee  
Business Ambassador (Tourism) Cheshire and Warrington Economic Alliance

### **Rachael Ashton, Public Relations and Media Manager**

Member, BIAZA Communications and Development Committee

### **Richard Barnett, Management Accountant**

Treasurer, Association of British Wild Animal Keepers (ABWAK)

### **Sarah Bird, Biodiversity Officer**

Trustee - rECOrd - the Biodiversity Information System for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral  
Steering group member – Cheshire regional Biodiversity Partnership (CrBP)  
Vice Chair - BIAZA Native Species Working Group  
Co-ordinator - Cheshire Black Poplar Biodiversity Action Plan (UNTIL OCT 2006)  
Committee member – Cheshire Mammal Group  
Member - Cheshire Gardens and Allotments Biodiversity Action Plan  
Member - Wrexham Biodiversity Partnership  
Member - Sustainable Cheshire Forum  
Member - various North Wales Biodiversity groups  
Member - Botanic Gardens Education Network (BGEN)

### **Kate Brankin, Education Secretary**

Regional Co-ordinator for Advanced National Certificate in the Management of Zoo Animals

### **David Brunger, Records Officer**

Chair of BIAZA Records Group  
Member, European Animal Data Information Steering Committee

### **Kevin Buley, Curator of Lower Vertebrates**

Executive Board IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance  
Executive Board Turtle Conservation Fund  
Vice-chair IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance – Europe  
Member, IUCN Tortoise & Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group  
Member, European Union of Aquarium Curators  
Co-chair EAZA Amphibian & Reptile Taxon Advisory Group  
Chair EAZA Amphibian Ark Steering Committee  
Vice-chair, BIAZA Conservation and Animal Management Committee  
Chair, BIAZA Joint Working Groups Committee  
Chair, EAZA Shellshock Campaign

### **Maggie Esson, Education Programme Manager**

Member, Visitor Studies Association  
Member, Visitor Studies Group

### **Karen Entwistle, Keeper**

Member, Terrestrial Invertebrate Tag (TITAG)

### **Dr Andrea Fidgett, Nutritionist**

Chair, EAZA Nutrition Group  
Member, EAZA Research Committee

Member, AZA Nutrition Advisory Group  
Member, European Animal Data Information Steering Committee  
Reporting Member, BIAZA Research Group  
Visiting Lecturer, MSc Wild Animal Health, Royal Veterinary College, University of London  
Visiting Lecturer and member Board of Studies, BSc Conservation Medicine, Liverpool University  
Treasurer, Flora & Fauna International (North West Group)

**Dr Sonya Hill, Research Officer**

Core Group Member, BIAZA Research Group.  
Member of Council and Full Member, Primate Society of Great Britain.  
Member of Captive Care Working Party, Primate Society of Great Britain.  
Scientific Adviser, Jane Goodall Institute (UK).  
Honorary Lecturer, University of Chester.  
Lecturer, RCVS Certificate in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law, St. Catharine's College, University of Cambridge.  
Tutor, Certificate in Animal Welfare, Cambridge E-Learning Institute.  
Course Director and Tutor, Certificate in Environmental Enrichment, Cambridge E-Learning Institute.  
Visiting Lecturer, University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Anglia Ruskin University, University of Chester

**Paul Howse, Team Leader**

Member of Council, Association of British Wild Animal Keepers(ABWAK)  
Steering Group Member -International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ)  
Member, Wildlife Topic Group, Sustainable Cheshire Forum  
Member, Cheshire Region Biodiversity Partnership  
Member, Cheshire Mammal Group

**Lynsey Jones, Assistant Development Manager**

Member of Council, Association of British Wild Animal Keepers(ABWAK)

**Mike Jordan, Curator of Higher Vertebrates**

Chair (Europe & North Asia), World Conservation Union (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) Reintroduction Specialist Group  
Technical advisor, IUCN SSC Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) Rodent, Insectivore, Lagomorph & Scandent Conservation & Information network for South Asia (RILSCINSA)  
IUCN / Reintroduction representative,  
International Advisory Group for the Northern Bald Ibis (IAGNBI)  
Member, IUCN SSC Conservation Breeding Specialist Group  
Member, IUCN SSC Lagomorph Specialist Group.  
Member, Southern Bald Ibis Working Group (SBIWG) of BirdLife South Africa.

Advisor, Indian Technical Committee for Vulture Conservation  
Advisor, Southern Ground Hornbill Working Group of the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)  
Co-chair, European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA) Small Mammal TAG  
Chair, Zoo Federation British and Irish Rodent & Lagomorph TAG (ceased during 2006)  
Member, Zoo Federation Joint Management of Species Committee (ceased during 2006)  
Member, English Nature Dormouse Captive Breeding Group  
Member, Environment Agency/Joint Nature Conservation Committee Water Vole technical group

**Isolde McGeorge, Herpetologist**

Member, BIAZA Reptile and Amphibian TAG

**Stephen McKeown, Head of Education**

President Elect/Vice President International Zoo Educators' Association (until October 2006)  
President International Zoo Educators' Association (from October 2006)

**Mark Pilgrim, Director of Conservation and Education**

Member, World Conservation Union(IUCN);  
Member, UK Committee; and Conservation Council, IUCN Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, Species Survival Commission  
Member of Council, The British & Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA)  
Member, British Association for the Advancement of Science  
Member, BIAZA Conservation and Animal Management Committee(CAMC)  
Vice chair, BIAZA Elephant Taxon Working group  
EAZA Accreditation Inspector  
Member of Council, European Association of Zoos and Aquariums (EAZA)

**Jayne Quinn, Head of Personnel**

Member, Chester Personnel Advisory Group (chaired by ACAS)

**Penny Rudd, Registrar**

Co-ordinator, Flora and Fauna International (North West Group)  
Member, Reaseheath College's Board of Governors, and Animal Care Course Industrial Liaison Group, Chair of Remuneration Committee  
Member, Cheshire Wildlife Trust's Council and Chair of CWT Personnel Committee  
Co-ordinator for Cheshire's Biodiversity Action Plan for Harvest Mice  
Member, rECOrd - the Biodiversity Information System for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral  
Member, Cheshire Mammal Group

**Stephanie Sanderson, Veterinary Manager**

Council Member, British Veterinary Zoological Society

Member, Veterinary Advisory Group, BIAZA  
Member, Board of Studies, BSc Conservation  
Medicine, Liverpool University  
Honorary Lecturer, Dept Vet Pathology,  
University of Liverpool  
Secretary and Trustee, Zebra Foundation for  
Veterinary Zoological Education  
Member, International Committee of American  
Association of Zoo Veterinarians

**Mark Sparrow, Curator Botany &  
Horticulture**

Vice-chair, BIAZA Plant Working Group  
Member, Board of Directors, PlantNetwork  
Member, The Kew Guild Committee  
Member, Liaison Committee, Association of  
Zoological Horticulture  
Member, EAZA Zoo Horticulture Group

**Steve Unwin, Veterinary Officer**

Veterinary Adviser for Pan Africa Sanctuaries  
Alliance  
Honorary Lecturer, Dept Vet Pathology,  
University of Liverpool  
Member, International Committee of American  
Association of Zoo Veterinarians

**Dr Roger Wilkinson, Head of Conservation  
& Science**

Honorary Research Fellow, Keele University  
Trustee; Polillo Island Biodiversity  
Conservation Foundation  
Scientific Adviser, World Parrot Trust  
Council Member, Mauritius Wildlife Foundation.  
Member, Pheasant Specialist Group  
(IUCN/Birdlife/WPA)  
Vice-President & Member of Council,  
Avicultural Society  
Secretary to Council, West African  
Ornithological Society  
Consultant and Member British Ornithologist's  
Union Records Committee

**Alan Woodward, Team Leader**

Member, Jane Goodall Institute  
Member, Survival International  
Member, International fund of Animal Welfare  
Member, Cheetah Conservation Trust

**Alexandra Zimmermann, Conservation  
Manager**

Member, Cat Specialist Group, IUCN  
Executive Committee, Human Wildlife Conflict  
Collaboration  
Academic Visitor, Wildlife Conservation  
Research Unit, Oxford University