

DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS 1963

BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS 1964 & 1970

ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

Inspection Report of Veterinary Surgeon/Practitioner

Report of the inspection of the premises detailed below, carried out on **23rd June 2016**.

By: [REDACTED]

Of: Heathfield Vets, Chimneys, Hailsham Road, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8AD.

As requested, I visited the premises of **Blue Reef Aquarium** at Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, on the above date. This was an informal inspection on behalf of Hastings Borough Council. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Hastings Borough Council, accompanied me on the visit.

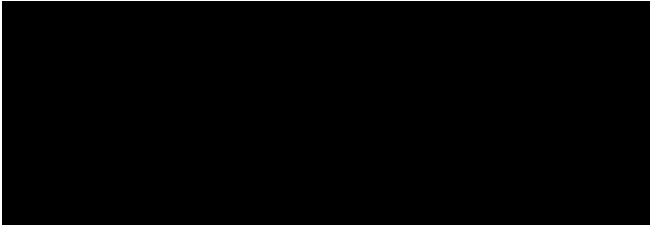
The overall impression was very good and some improvements have been made since the previous DEFRA inspection. The signage has improved since the previous visit and the inspectors would like to encourage management to keep working on this.

The new displays are quite attractive and all the animals appear to be in good health.

Record keeping appears to be of a very high standard.

There is a possibility that the zoo will join BIAZA in the near future, which will greatly assist in providing management with the necessary tools and expertise to raise standards even higher.

The inspectors would like to thank management for their co-operation and hospitality on the day of the inspection.



Date: 23rd June 2016

The completed form should be returned to:

Environment & Safety Directorate, Aquila House, Breeds Place, Hastings, TN34 3UY.