

DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976
PET ANIMALS ACT 1951
ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS 1963
BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973
RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACTS 1964 & 1970
ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

Inspection Report of Veterinary Surgeon / Practitioner

Report of the inspection of the premises detailed below, carried out on 18/07/2013

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 18/07/2013. This was an informal inspection on behalf of Hastings Borough Council. [REDACTED] of Hastings Borough Council, accompanied me on the visit.

The inspection was carried out on a busy day with a large student group in attendance. There was a very good flow of the crowd and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. The [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED], were very helpful in assisting us during the inspection, providing the necessary information and documented evidence required by the inspection team. We would like to thank them for their cooperation and hospitality.

Some good improvements have been made since the previous DEFRA inspection and most of the recommendations have been acted upon. The signage has improved a lot since our previous visit and the inspectors would like to encourage the management to keep working on this. The font size is still too small in certain areas, but we acknowledge the fact that it is a job in progress. The wall displays are quite attractive and looks very professional.

The 6-monthly Veterinary Visit Reports seems to be quite comprehensive and the management has acted upon most recommendations. The new accommodation for the off-show snakes and the two yellow-bellied sliders in the foyer tank needs to be prioritised. as it is not large enough.

The overall impression was good with some very attractive displays. The fish are well kept and seem to be in good health. We would like to congratulate the management on the positive changes made so far.

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