

Method Statement

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We (snakes alive limited) can confirm that in providing animals for an event or party we will follow procedures outlined below:

Transportation

- 1. We aim to transport our animals to and from events with the upmost care by...
 - a) securing them in transportation enclosures these may appear small however it reduces the risk of movement within the vehicle that may cause harm
 - b) checking the animals and suppling them regular breaks on long journeys
 - c) ensuring they have suitable ventilation, especially during hot weather
 - d) keeping them warm during cold weather through insulation (that does not restrict ventilation) and using additional heating

For the Event Organisers

- 2. We will be punctual and allow suitable time to set up prior to the event, an notify the organiser of any delays that may occur
- 3. Coordinate as necessary with the event organiser

Displaying our Animals

- 4. We will check that the display area is suitable for our animals, such as making sure there are no cold drafts during the winter months
- 5. Ensure there will be sufficient space for guests and consider control measures if the space becomes over crowded
- 6. We will unload and set up enclosures and regulation equipment where necessary and then move animals into these
- 7. We will check that enclosures are secure, electrical equipment is not causing a hazard and display our health and safety signs (hand washing signs etc)
- 8. Keepers will handle and display the animals as suitable for the event and the age range of the guests.
- 9. Keepers will remove animals that show any signs of distress, tiredness or aggression immediately
- 10. Keepers will clear away excess waste or debris from the display area at the end of the event.

signed

snakes alive team

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