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Wildlife centre manager at the RSPCA Mallydams Wood Wildlife Centre in Fairlight East Sussex since 1996. Previous experience includes zoo animals, aviculture and an RSPCA veterinary hospital. In 1996 assisted in the “Sea Empress” oil tanker spill in Wales as part of the RSPCA response team with over 10,000 birds being affected. Recent spill responses include the “Tricolor” in 2003 and “Napoli” in 2007.

Qualified British Trust for Ornithology bird ringer and a licensed dormouse handler. Part of the RSPCA training team with an emphasis on wildlife care. Currently studying at University of Sussex for a MPhil on seabird survival.