

## SUPPORT THE SNAKE

As part of The BIG Recycle, launched nationally on Monday 5th June, Banham Zoo are attempting to construct a 500 metres (minimum) long snake made entirely out of used yoghurt and dessert pots strung together! All schools across the region are invited to participate and bring along a part of the snakes body during the 12th to 16th June. The school with the longest snake segment will WIN a trip to the zoo for thirty children and six adults together with an educational talk and an animal handling session. On Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June the snake will be constructed and displayed around the grounds of Banham Zoo. Please see the information attached for details of how to construct the snake and register to take part.



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **AND WIN A DAY OUT FOR YOUR SCHOOL AT BANHAM ZOO**

As part of The BIG Recycle, launched nationally on Monday 5th June, Banham Zoo in conjunction with Broadland 102.4FM are running a fantastic event aimed at teaching children about the benefits of recycling waste and the impact we have on the natural world.

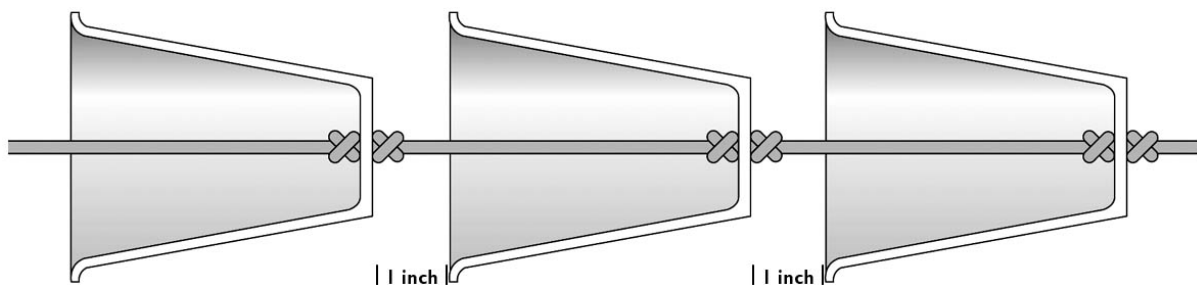
We believe that combining the serious message of waste recycling with fun and entertaining events will promote learning amongst children and hopefully empower them to help protect the Earth.

As part of our event we are inviting all schools across the region to participate and help us attempt to construct a 500 metres (minimum) long snake made entirely out of used yoghurt and dessert pots strung together! This is one of the biggest environmental challenges we have participated in and on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June the snake will be constructed and displayed around the grounds of Banham Zoo.

All schools who register and bring along a part of the snakes body during the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June will be entered into our competition and the school with the longest snake segment will **WIN** *a trip for thirty children and six adults together with an educational talk and an animal handling session.*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING YOUR SNAKE

Any dessert pot can be used. The pots can be any size, but need to be the square or round topped type, like Ski yoghurt, not the flat pots like Mueller Corner. Each pot can be decorated by the children with their name, age, school etc. using paper, card, paint and pens. Pots need to be joined together with string length ways so the pots are lying on their side (see diagram). The string length between each pot should be one inch. (see diagram).



### ITINERARY

- Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June - Start making your snake segment in schools
- Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June - Schools deliver snake segments to Banham Zoo.
- Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th June - See the snake being constructed together with a host of fun and interactive recycling activities inside the zoo! (Standard zoo admission rates apply)

More details together with the application form are displayed on our website [www.banhamzoo.co.uk](http://www.banhamzoo.co.uk)

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