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The numerous comments we have received all follow along the same line that those who come to this event have learnt from the Masterclasses and the many experts that have been at the Show.

This event was always focused on education and responsibility in keeping parrots and parakeets, and something I would like to think we have been reasonably successful in achieving. Over the years, as publisher of *Parrots* magazine (formerly known as *Just Parrots*), I have heard the most incredible stories of how dedicated parrot owners have placed their birds as the number one concern in their lives, and dedication is really what it is all about.

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Northern Parrots has played an invaluable part in the success of our Think Parrots events, and it is with their contributions and efforts that have made everything possible.

Wishing you all a great day out!

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Masterclass & Miniclass Timetable

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Miniclass

10.15: Behavioural problems, including biting and screaming

Speaker: **David Woolcock or Sarah-Jayne Cooke** (Room to be announced)



Masterclass

11.00-12.00: Common Problems with Parrots

Speaker: **Dr Matthew Fiddes**, BVSc DZooMed(Avian) MRCVS



Miniclass

12.15: Behavioural problems, including biting and screaming

Speaker: **David Woolcock or Sarah-Jayne Cooke** (Room to be announced)



Masterclass

1.00-2.00: The Blue Macaws of South America

Speaker: **Tony Pittman**



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3.00-4.00: Preventing Behavioural Problems in Pet Parrots

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Miniclass Presenters

David Woolcock

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He is one of the UK's leading parrot trainers and behaviourists, and presents regular flying displays at Paradise Park in Cornwall.

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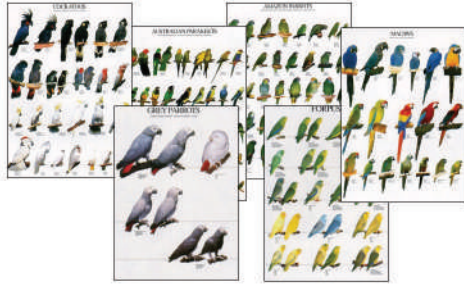
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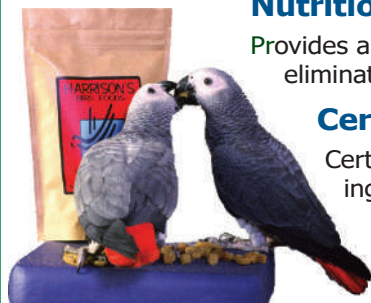
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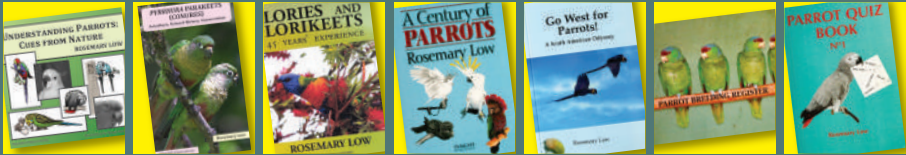


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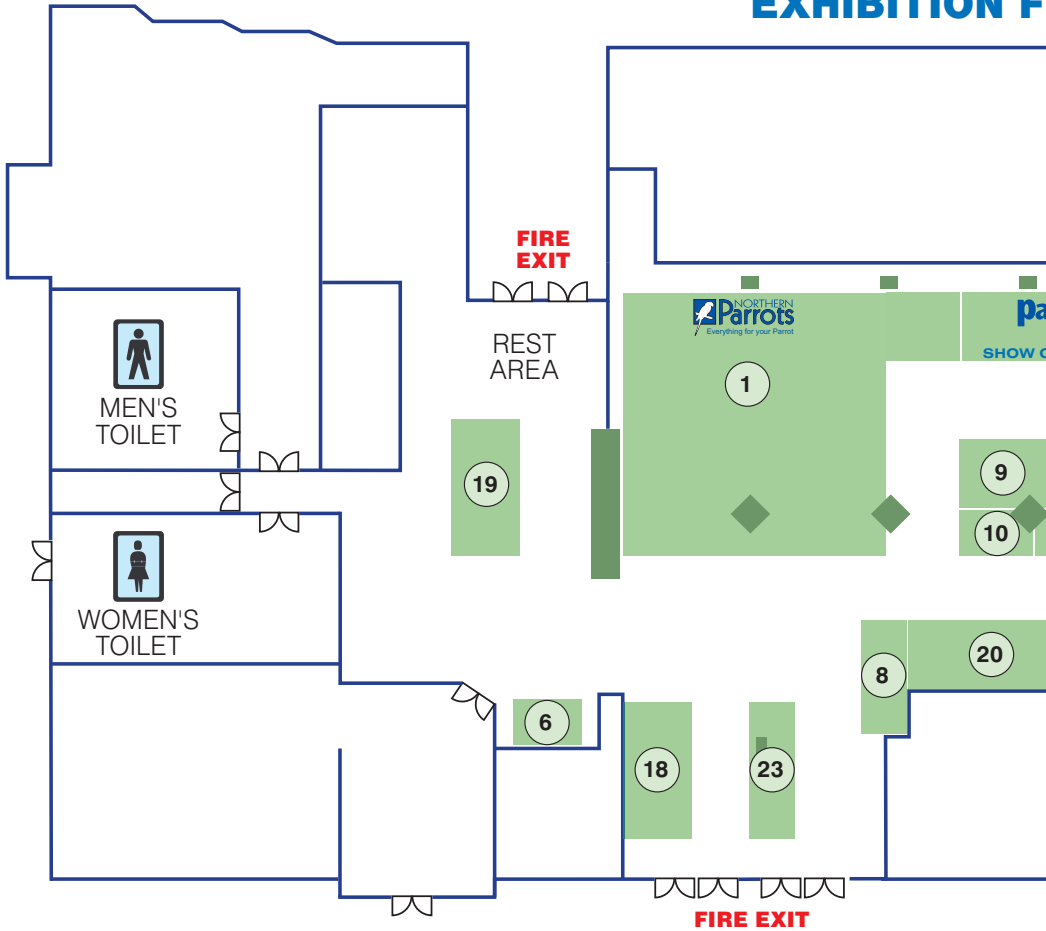
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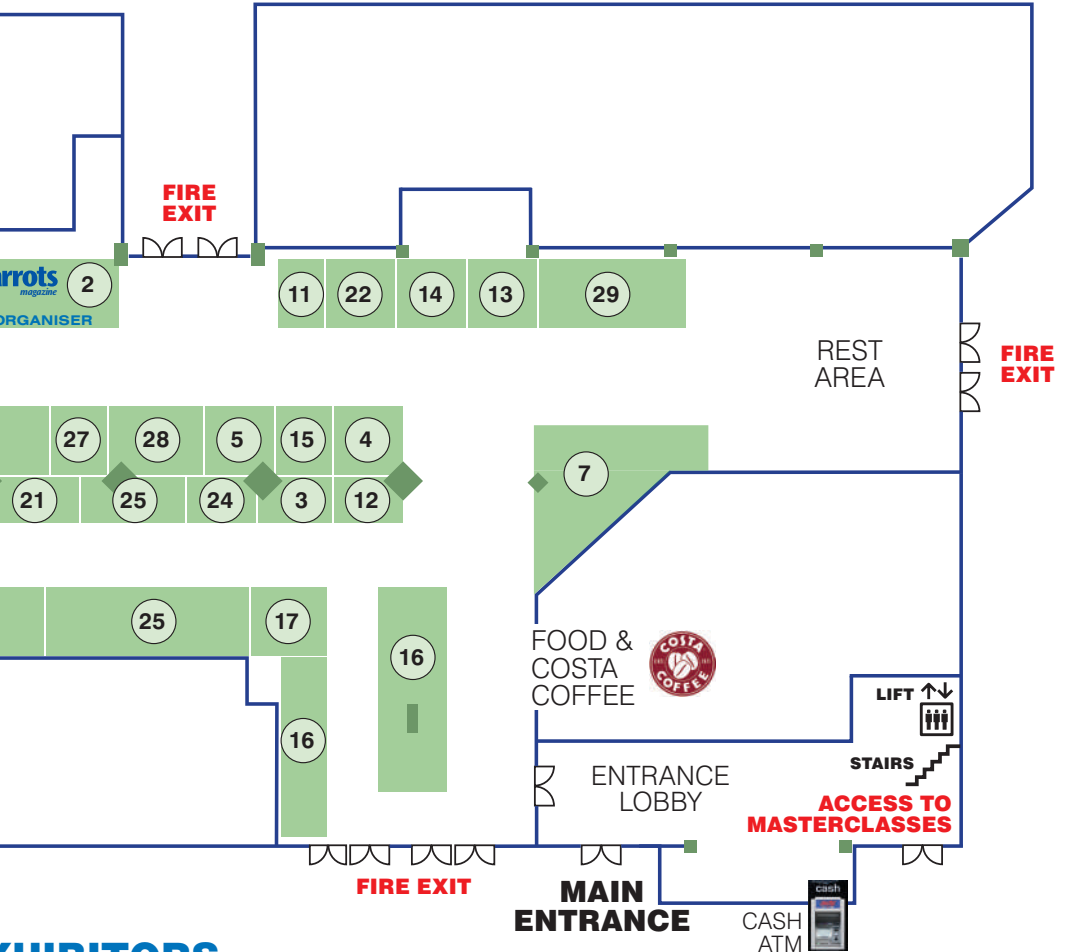


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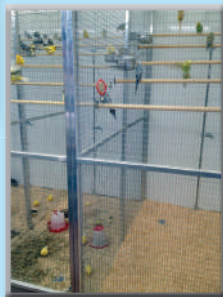
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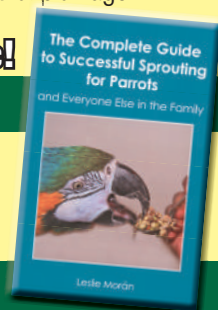
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- 1 sweet potato
- 1 courgette (zucchini)
- 1/2 stick celery
- 1/8 apple with skin
- 1 tablespoon tomato puree (UK) / paste without salt
- Fresh mustard & cress

Preparation:

Cut the sweet potato and the courgette into very thin slices until you have enough for your parrots. You can

use a vegetable peeler to do this.

Heat some water in a pan with a steamer basket (often stainless steel). Fill the steamer basket with the sweet potato and courgette, and let them steam for five minutes.

For the sauce, chop the celery and apple very small (no need to steam first), mix with the tomato puree/paste, and add some fresh

cress. Now add the steamed vegetables to the sauce and mix well. Let it cool down so it is only just warm.

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