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Dear Visitor,

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It is encouraging to know how many owners are now looking into the inner depths of their birds and what makes them tick. Cognition, enrichment, nutritious diets, and environments have become very popular topics for discussion and demonstrate how owners are willing to learn.

We welcome Craig Young this year, who will be free-flying his macaws, which will be a most exciting display.

The last 20 minutes of the first Masterclass will be an opportunity to ask questions from three of the UK's leading avian vets with, Dr Brian Stockdale MRCVS, Alan K Jones MRCVS and Stephanie Jayson MRCVS. Don't miss this golden opportunity.

We have a lot more going on this year, including two presentations by Steve Brookes, who will be telling you all about his amazing parrot ecotours to South America and *Pirates and Parrots* are here again.

Have a great day!

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Free-flying Displays

Craig Young will be providing an exciting spectacle when flying his birds throughout the day. Seeing the birds we love flying free is a memorable and emotional experience that adds an exciting dimension to a great parrot day out at Think Parrots Show.



Miniclasses from Steve Brookes of Wild Parrots Up Close

- (1) A photographic journey to the Colpas (clay licks) of Peru
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Steve Brookes will present a continuous slide show for each of these Miniclasses, both of which will run for 20 minutes along with his commentary.

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Masterclass Speakers

Once again, there are three parrot experts speaking at this year's Think Parrots Show. We are delighted that Brian Stockdale, David Woolcock and Stephanie Jayson are sharing their knowledge with you and below is some information about each of them.

Brian Stockdale BVM&S MRCVS

Dr Brian Stockdale is a well-known avian veterinarian and an acknowledged authority in the field of avian nutrition. He has contributed several chapters to scientific publications including the recent BSAVA manual of Avian Practice and is a regular speaker at both British and international conferences.

He currently holds the position of External Lecturer at Nottingham University School of Veterinary Studies, where he delivers the Avian Medicine module to undergraduates and acts as an adviser on avian nutrition to both private and zoological collections in his capacity as consultant veterinarian to Meadows Animal Healthcare.

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Steve Brookes

Steve is a traveller, explorer, adventurer, photographer, speaker and writer, but most of all, a parrot enthusiast and conservationist, organising and leading eco-tours to South and Central America and the Caribbean for small groups watching parrots, as well as other birds and wildlife in their natural habitats.

After several years of research and journeys, Steve set up his company "Wild Parrots Up Close" in 2004, travelling to the Neo-tropics several times each year sometimes for up to two months at a time. He uses local guides, drivers and boatmen to achieve the best sightings and experiences possible for his clients, creating numerous opportunities to photograph, video or just observe all that is encountered.

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David Woolcock World Parrot Trust

David is both a Founding Trustee of the World Parrot Trust and the Curator of Paradise Park, Hayle, the home of the World Parrot Trust.

His interest in parrots started when he kept and bred African Ring-necked Parakeets from the age of eleven. Since then his career has developed and has allowed him the opportunity to work with some of the rarest and most charismatic birds on the planet.

David is a professional member of the International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators and has set up a team of amazing trainers at Paradise Park that free fly many of the birds at the Park on a daily basis.

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Stephanie Jayson MA Vet MB CertAVP (ZM) MVetMed MRCVS

Stephanie Jayson is Senior Scientific Officer in Exotics and Wildlife Trade at the RSPCA. She qualified from the University of Cambridge with degrees in Zoology and Veterinary Medicine in 2009 and 2012.

She has since published research investigating feather plucking in African Grey parrots and Cockatoos and provided veterinary care to parrots, both in private practice and in zoological collections.

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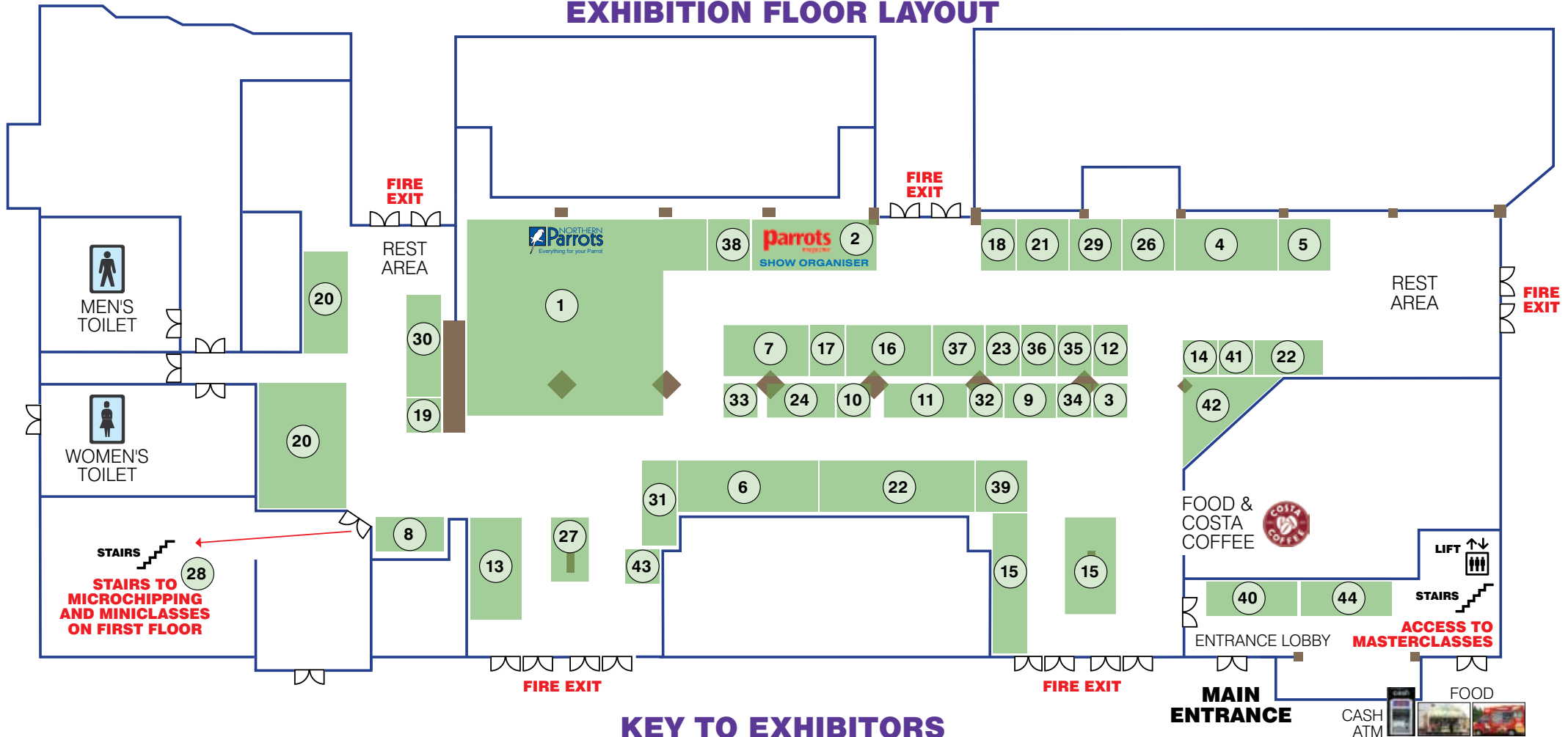
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