



UMPHAFA

Private Nature Reserve

Make a real contribution to conservation whilst working side-by-side with stunning African wildlife!

The UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve was established by Colchester Zoo's charity, Action for the Wild, in 2004 with the intention of creating a 4500ha conservation area exclusively for the research of African flora and fauna, and as a centre for environmental education. Following extensive measures to rehabilitate the habitat and recreate much of the region's former species assemblage, UmPhafa is now home to a wide range of mammalian species including white rhino, giraffe, leopard, spotted hyena and zebra, as well as an array of smaller carnivores and antelope species.

Internships & Work Experience

Looking for creditable work experience placements to complement your studies?

Our internship programme offers the chance to engage in a full range of activities involved in the operation of a working game reserve. Interns are left with a well-rounded understanding of many aspects of conservation and the practical skills and experience to pursue a career within their chosen area of the field.

Research Placements

Undertaking project work or a dissertation?

With an incredible diversity of habitats and fauna species UmPhafa offers excellent potential for legitimate and interesting research projects that not only fulfil course requirements, but also actively contribute to the further management of the reserve. Experienced staff are on hand to facilitate at every step - from planning to data collection - to ensure you produce the highest quality report.

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