

## AFRICAN LION (*Panthera leo*) DIET SHEET

### DOCUMENT CONTROLS

Version 1.01	03/05/2022	Original diet PJ, SA
Version 1.02	02/08/2022	Increase following exclusion of pig, PJ/SA
Version 1.03	30/08/2023	Interim increase until winter diet due to Teds loss of condition

### DIET INGREDIENTS: (Per Week)

INGREDIENT	WINTER QUANTITY		SUMMER QUANTITY	
	INDIVIDUAL	PRIDE	INDIVIDUAL	PRIDE
Beef Calf	34kg	204kg	25kg/29kg	150kg/174kg
Muntjac				
KSP Deer Species				
Other meat (goose, chicken)				
Sheep				
Rabbit/Pheasant	~2.5 kg (2)	~15kg (12)	~2.5 kg (2)	~15kg (12)
CarniVit	40g (across 2 feeds)	240g (across 2 feeds)	40g (across 2 feeds)	240g (across 2 feeds)

Any changes to these quantities must be approved by the Animal Manager

### DIET INGREDIENTS: (Per Animal, per week)

DAY	WINTER QUANTITY		SUMMER QUANTITY	
	INDIVIDUAL	PRIDE	INDIVIDUAL	PRIDE
Monday	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day
Tuesday	1 x rabbit	6 x rabbits	1 x rabbit	6 x rabbits
Wednesday	14kg	84kg	8kg	54kg
Thursday	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day	Non-Feed Day
Friday	1 x rabbit	6 x rabbits	1 x rabbit	6 x rabbits
Saturday	10kg	120kg	8kg	108kg
Sunday	10kg		7kg	

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### NOTES:

**All weights provided are for meat weight - bone / fur must be accounted for in total weight offered.**

Training and/or evening recall chunks to be taken from main quota, not as additional.  
 Feed presentation to be varied to reduce anticipatory and encourage range of behaviours.  
 All feeds to be supplemented with Carnivit, either rubbed into feed or into pre-cut slits in feed items.  
 Feed items should preferably be offered with offal and fur/hair on.  
 Whole carcasses preferred when possible, however females in oestrous and pride dynamics to be taken into account when splitting feeds into pieces.

Carnivit = 5g/50kg body weight x 2 weekly feeds