

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - September 2025												
Group Name	Adlib hours (sessions)	Dominant at end of the Month	Group Count (begin - end of Month)	No. of Pups (begin - end of Month)	Pregnant Aborted Lost	Last Seen Dead Predated	Emigrated Immigrated Left Returned Evicted Evict Ended	Encounters	Inter-Group Interactions	Group Splits	Absent at end of month	Habituation Levels
Full Data Collection Group 10 groups												
Alba AL	AM: 38h (16) PM: 20h (15)	♀ VALF008 ♂ VECM023	20-14	2-0	VALF008	VALM014	VALM018 → → → → VALM019 → → VALM016 → → VALF020 VALF023 VALF025	VRGM003 x2, *VALF023 x1	Unknown	None	VALF023 VALM019 VALF020 VALM018 VALM016 VALF025	Complete
Brussels Sprouts RS	AM: 34h (13) PM: 21h (8)	♀ VMPF035 ♂ VGDM011	10-10	None	VMPF035	None	VHMM036 → → → →	None	Unknown	None	None	Complete
Gold Diggers GD	AM: 15h (6) PM: 19h (9)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	19-15	None	VGDF007	None	VGDM048 → VGDF070 VGDM063 → → → → → → → VGDF049 VGDF047 VGDF054 VGDM069 → VGDF066	UnknownAd x1 VBSM013 x1 VLM316 x2 VLM317 x3 VLM310 x2, *VGDF047 x2 *VGDF049 x3 *VGDF054 x2 *VGDM063 x1	Unknown	None	VGDF049 VGDF047 VGDF054 VGDF070 VGDF066	Complete
Jaxx JK	AM: 46h (15) PM: 16h (11)	♀ VJXF160 ♂ VJXM200	13-21	8-6	None	VJXF178	VJXF189 VJXF190 → → → VJXM194 → → → VJXF197 → VJXF208 → VJXM210 → VJXF211 → VJXM212 → VJXM204	UnknownAd x1, *VJXF190 x2	Unknown	Daily x5	VJXM204	Advanced Progress
Lazuli L	AM: 31h (12) PM: 23h (10)	♀ VLF308 ♂ VGDM015	13-10	None	VLF308	None	VLM310 → → → → VLM317 → → → VLM316 → VLF320 → → VLM322 → VLM324 → VGDM015 → VLM315 → VLF319 → → →	VUBM075 x1, *VLF319 x1	Dik-Diks x1	Daily x1	VLM310 VLF320 VLF319	Complete
Side Quest SQ	AM: 21h (8) PM: 18h (12)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	16-21	4-5	VZUF048	None	VSIF040 → → →	UnknownAd x1, *VSIF040 x1	Unknown	Daily x1	None	Complete
Trackie-Daks TD	AM: 30h (13) PM: 28h (17)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VWM275	18-14	None	VTDF041	None	VTDF046 VTDF045 → VTDF029 → VTDF044 → VTDM042 VTDM043 VTDM047 VTDM048 →	UnknownAd x2, *VTDF044 x3	Unknown x1	None	VTDM042 VTDM043 VTDF046 VTDM047	Advanced Progress
Ubuntu UB	AM: 30h (11) PM: 27h (13)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHMM048	16-16	None	VUBF039	VUBM074	VUBF086 VUBM075 → → → → VUBF071 → → → VUBM088 → VUBM078 → VUBF083 →	UnknownAd x2, *VUBF071 x2	Vetkoeks x1	Daily x1	VUBF086	Complete
Vetkoeks VK	AM: 36h (12) PM: 25h (11)	♀ VHMFO53	8-13	None	VHMFO53	None	None	VWM241 x1 Unknown VGDM015 x1 VLM310 x1 VLM315 x1	Ubuntu x1	None	None	Complete
Zulus ZU	AM: 30h (12) PM: 29h (13)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	17-17	9-5	None	None	None	VHMM036 x1 VHWM002 x1 Unknown VHWM001 x2	Unknown	Daily x1	None	Complete
Habituation Group 2 groups												
Hogwarts HW	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHWM004	11-15	4-4	VZUF051	None	VHWM002 VHWM001 →	None	None	None	None	In Progress
Whiskers W	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	10-10	3-3	VWF267 VWF266	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress
Life History Monitoring Group 2 groups												
Dik-Diks DD	AM: 3h (1) PM: 0h (0)	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	16-18	4-4	None	None	VDDM007 VDDM011 VUBM048 VGDF022	None	Lazuli x1	Daily x1	VDDM011 VDDM007 VUBM048	Advanced Progress
Elronds Council EC	AM: 2h (1) PM: 0h (0)	♀ VECF039 ♂ VECM070	17-17	2-0	VECF059	None	VECM062 → VECM065 → VECF061 → → →	Unknown, *VECF061 x1 *VECF063 x1	None	None	None	Advanced Progress

Legend:

1) Number of meerkats present at the end of the month vs. total number of meerkats in group (both numbers include pups once they have emerged).
2) Number of Adlib hours (AM- morning sessions, PM- afternoon sessions) and the number of Adlib sessions.
3) Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
4) Number of individuals present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
5) Number of pups present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
6) Pregnancy status: ♥ Pregnant at any time during the month, ♀ gave birth, ♂ aborted pre-term, ▲ lost litter after giving birth.
7) Individual status: ✖ Last seen = last seen (unknown cause), ⬛ Dead = found dead or euthanized, ⬛ Predated = assumed predated (for pups).
8) ♀ Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, ⬛ Immigrated = immigrated into group, ♀ Leavers = leaving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of times left group), ♀ Returned = returned to group after being previously AO, ⬛ Evicted= Individuals who have been evicted from the group, ⬛ Evictend= Previously evicted individuals who have returned to the group.
9) Encounters with individuals from other groups (including number of encounters) at the group or its splinters, * encounter with absent individuals (rovers/evictees) from own group, without re-joining.
10) Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs), *Appears= Individuals not acting as part of the group but still on the marksheet.
11) Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 8); Daily: the group reunited the same day; Overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights.
12) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
13) Habituation level of the group: Fully: Fully habituated, i.e. all members can be weighed; Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated; Advanced Progress: Habituation group where all individuals are identifiable through consistent dye marks and data can be collected from all individuals; In progress: Habituation group.
Note: Data collection levels are now shown as group headers. This table is updated monthly. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the data manager.