

You will have seen from this year's ARCs that we have continued to repair, expand, develop and build, new houses and facilities for our rescued prosimians, monkeys, and apes. Without your support it would not be possible. Over the coming months we are continuing and have even started on another new small monkey complex for more monkeys from the British pet trade. It is a nightmare, mainly for the monkeys, but it is also very hard for us when we have to turn monkeys away as we are already full. I now have a long waiting list for pet trade monkeys whose owners want them to come to Monkey World. I am planning to take our pet trade petition to Number 10 very soon and would like all of your support if you are able to make it to Downing Street to support our **Welfare 4 Wildlife** campaign. We need to make some noise and let the government know that we want the same standards of care, that are required in all wildlife parks, for monkeys that are kept privately. Please keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter site to know when to join us in front of Downing Street!



Our **Amazon Wish List** and **Shoe Box Appeal** has continued to be a great help and so many of you have been so thoughtful and generous. If you visited the park over the past few months you will have seen the results of your efforts. Our monkeys have loads of nest baskets, baskets to hide treats inside of, puzzle feeders, dog toys, tub trugs which we use for food preparation as well as for feeding stations throughout the enclosures. The not so obvious are all the wonderful tools that you have ordered so that Primate Care Staff can drill logs to make "dipping" logs for the apes or gum poles for the small primates. It is wonderful to see everything put to use and appreciated by the monkeys and apes. As the seasons change please remember that our primates love to make use of any **unwanted sheets, towels, pillowcases, or duvet covers** and that we always need **pure baby rice** for our porridge mix for all our small monkeys. **THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

Many friends and supporters have lost loved ones over the past few months. Our thoughts are with the families of **Janice Norris, Ray Longley, M Somerton-Edwards, Diane Way, Hazel Manning, Louise Anthony, Jackie Goulding, and Judith Rix.** They will all be greatly missed.

In the last ARC I mentioned that our very own siamang gibbons, Sam and Sasak were going to be in a BBC programme called **Animals in Love**. I had a recent call from the production team to let me know that the BBC are so pleased with the programs, and Sam and Sasak's story, that they are going to show it over the holiday period! Watch out for the listing. It is great news that the team at Primate Planet Productions are going to make Monkey Life Series 8! They have worked very hard to make this happen and it will be worth it with loads of rescues, new arrivals, and the ongoing saga that is life at Monkey World. To let you in on a little secret... there is going to be a new orange arrival that just might make it into this next series and he is gorgeous!

All the best for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oliver Cronin

How You Can Help



There are many ways in which you can help us to rescue and rehabilitate more primates. All donations go into a 100% fund - **NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARE REMOVED.** Monkey World is not a registered charity but we have established the **Jim Cronin Memorial Fund for Primate Conservation and Welfare, UK Registered Charity, No.1126939** and the **Endangered Asian Species Trust, UK Registered Charity No.1115350**, which supports endangered primate rescue and rehabilitation in Asia.

Without your help our rescue and rehabilitation work would not be possible. If you are on holiday and see a monkey or ape being used, abused, or neglected, please let us know. Take down all the details and try to get a photo – we follow up on as many reports as possible.

We have an **Amazon Wish List** that has all kinds of different goods and items that we need on a daily basis for our monkeys and apes. You can help by **adopting a monkey or ape** and you will receive a year's pass to the park, a photo of your monkey or ape, a certificate, and the Ape Rescue Chronicle three times per year. **Establish a legacy** for the long-term welfare of the primates and be remembered in the park.

For help with your Christmas list this year remember our **Primate Adoption Scheme** and our **Gift Catalogue** full of

monkey memorabilia and ape accessories for anyone who loves primates.

Or help by donating goods:

Primate Shopping List		
Food Items	Toys	Equipment
• Melons	• Big Dog Toys	• Small/Medium Baskets
• Pomegranates	• Feeding Balls	• Blankets & Towels
• Blueberries	• Kong Toys	• Bedding
• Cranberries	• Tub Trugs	• Hessian Sacks
• Pineapples	• Rugby Balls	• Thick Ropes
• Mangoes	• Basketballs	• Red or Black Fire Hose
• Nuts (in Shell)		
• Vegetables	Supplements/Other	
• Garlic	• Cod Liver Oil Capsules	
• Herbs	• Primrose Oil Capsules	
• Pure Baby Rice	• 60mg Chewable Vitamin C	
	• Baby Oil	

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Dinda

skin and hair condition are improving with the help of daily oiling sessions with the PCS.

Jin is always full of energy and loves to play especially when wrestling with his brother Kai. He looks up to Kai and has gained confidence since the pair were re-united. Jin, like all orang-utans, is an excellent mimic and has picked up a lot of the training behaviours from watching the other orang-utans.

Silvestre is a very gentle and friendly individual who has a sensitive side. Since Jin has joined the nursery group Silvestre has become much more active and interacts more with the other orang-utans than he used to. Silvestre and Jin have become firm friends and spend a lot of the day together. Silvestre is much more confident and is brave enough to fight his corner if he feels it necessary. He will also throw a tantrum if he doesn't get what he wants! He still wants Oshine's attention, particularly at night, when he shares her hammock nest.

Dinda enjoys being outside the most. Going outside in the mornings is the highlight of her day, especially when it's warm and sunny. She has gained confidence and independence from Lingga and is now happy to move around the house and outside enclosure without being in Lingga's shadow. The only time that she still relies on her old friend is every night when she nest's down next to Lingga.



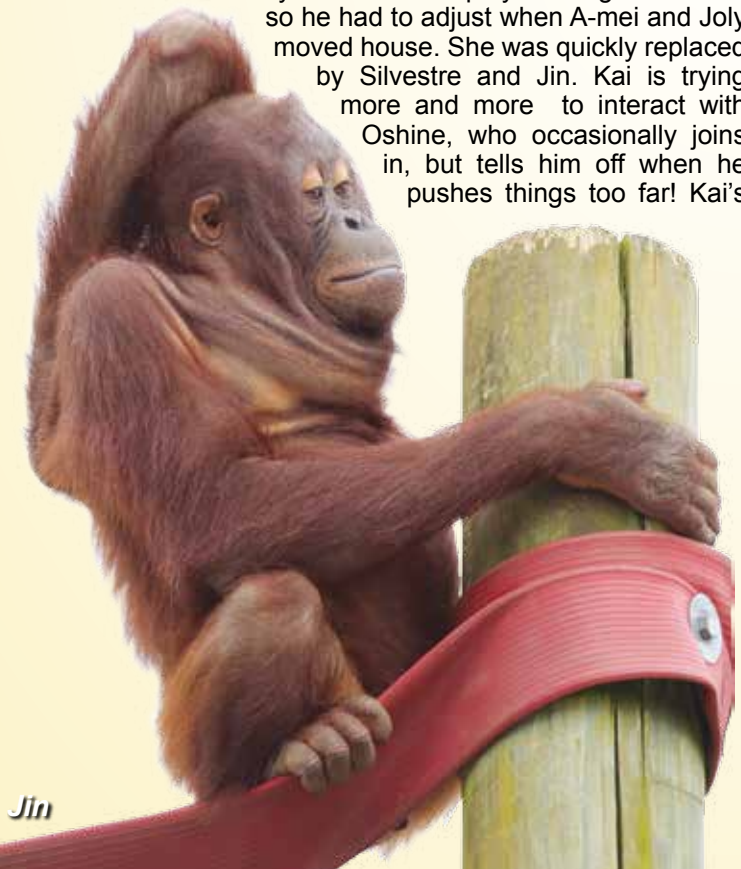
Lingga

Lingga is sensitive to loud noises, especially during the busy summer months when the park is busy. Lingga has a quiet, but friendly character and is particularly close to Dinda. In recent months these two have been much more independent as they mature into adult female orang-utans.

The nursery group has changed a lot since June when A-mei and Joly moved over the road to join Tuan's group. Oshine was pleased by A-mei's move as it allowed her to re-gain her status as dominant female. Dinda and Lingga are maturing into more independent young ladies while the boys, Kai, Jin and Silvestre, continue to grow and develop fast and are often seen wrestling together. Silvestre still seeks security in his mother figure Oshine as does Jin from time to time.

Oshine continues to mother the young boys, but still clings to Silvestre for her own reassurance. She has transformed into a svelte beauty from over 100kg to now weighing in at under 60kg! Oshine is much more active and enjoys being outside. She is especially acrobatic at feeding times when she climbs and hangs from the roof mesh with the other orang-utans.

Kai is a very handsome young male who is beginning to show much more interest in the females. He used to hang out with Joly as she would play as rough as he did so he had to adjust when A-mei and Joly moved house. She was quickly replaced by Silvestre and Jin. Kai is trying more and more to interact with Oshine, who occasionally joins in, but tells him off when he pushes things too far! Kai's



Jin



Micky & Busta

Paddy is still an incredible dominant male, always ready to sort any disputes within the group and display at any unusual vehicles that dare to pass his enclosure. Paddy has shown just how caring he is this year, allowing Bart to take over his nest most evenings, even when this means Paddy is pushed out!

Busta loves the sun and during the summer months spends most of his day lying on the grass hill, watching the world go by. He cannot resist a game of chase through the hosing with Bart and Gamba.

Gamba is a very playful individual, loving a game of chase with Bart. The two have become quite the team, chasing the females around the enclosure.

Micky loves nothing more than spending his day wrapped in a fluffy blanket. When Paddy is outside displaying, Micky sees his opportunity to look impressive and displays inside.

Bart is growing older and so is his attitude! He follows his dad around on patrols but always makes time to play with Gamba. Bart often joins his dad in displays, usually taking it too far but he can always run to Auntie's Cindy and Zoe for a cuddle.

Cindy loves looking after the youngsters. She is still Paddy's favourite which isn't always a good thing when he uses her as part of his display. All is forgiven when she needs some reassurance because Paddy is always there for her.

Beth is the dominant diva of the group and if she doesn't get her own way she will throw quite a tantrum! Despite this she is a lovable character who likes to show her only big toe, on her right foot, to the Primate Care Staff.

Bixa is still very devoted to Paddy and always nests down next to him. Despite being one of the oldest chimps at the park, Bixa loves to play. Her favourite playmates are Cathy, Beth and Cindy.

Cathy likes things done her way, most mornings refusing to leave the playroom till she is good and ready. She will glance into the outside enclosure to assess the weather before she decides to go and collect her breakfast.

Clin loves her food and is the first to let the rest of the group know dinner is on the way with her unique vocalisations! Clin is very popular with the rest of the group but the chimps know to keep well out of her way when she is in a mood!

Grisby is devoted to Cathy and Clin and loves spending time with them. She loves her food, her favourite being frozen bananas. She fills her mouth, hands, and feet when they are given outside in summer.

Chatta is a mischievous chimp who never misses a trick. If any raisins have fallen on the wrong side of the mesh Chatta is the first to find a stick and retrieve them. Chatta loves her oiling sessions and as a result has beautiful moisturized skin.

Kay is a low ranking female but she does not let this stand in her way. Kay loves a bit of drama and quickly becomes a force

to be reckoned with. This makes her popular with the other lower ranking females such as Hebe, Eddie, Peppa and Athena.

Athena is a quiet chimp who easily fades into the background when surrounded by her louder family members. Despite this she is very popular within the group, especially when it comes to grooming. Athena loves a big nest at night, so is usually the first to collect her bedding and head up to one of the highest hammocks.

Hebe has fallen in love in recent months but her new interest is just out of reach! She is usually found looking over at Bryan in Sally's new enclosure. If she spots Bryan she will sit and watch him until he is out of sight again. If Bryan is not there Hebe carries on with her day where she enjoys spending time with Peppa and best friend Eddi.

Eddi has become closer to Hebe over the last year. She gets fed up with her little brother hanging around but he can usually drag her into a game. Eddi's favourite game is to chase Bart with a blanket over her head!

Lola is a sweet chimp who stays out of trouble. She particularly loves scatter feeds of peas or raisins. When she isn't occupied with a scatter, Lola sits very high on the outside structure taking everything in.

Peppa is an intelligent chimp who can be relied on to figure out a new puzzle feeder long before the rest of her family. Peppa loves spending time with Hebe, as they both enjoy sitting by the radiators when it's raining.

Zoe is a sensitive chimp and looks out for everybody. Cindy had some dental treatment earlier in the year and Zoe stayed by Cindy's side before and after her treatment. Zoe is a loving auntie to Bart and lets him get away with murder.



Gamba, Hebe & Bart

SMALL MONKEYS

By Karen Swann & Stacey Axman



Louis & Lionel



Fred the Geoffroy's marmoset

MARMOSETS

The park is currently home to 25 marmosets of 4 different species. This year has seen a sad loss and a couple of friendship breakdowns. As a result we moved individuals to form compatible groups. We lost elderly Harry this year, leaving her mate Louis, son Lionel, and daughter Hazel. The three coped well and were happy living together. Lenny and Solomon had a falling out so it was decided to move Hazel in with Solomon and put Lenny back with his dad and brother, Louis and Lionel. The three boys lived together well for a few months but it then became apparent that Lenny was hanging back which was a sign that all was not well. Around the same time Jethro moved in with the squirrel monkeys so we introduced Lenny to Uncas, our cotton-top tamarin.

Lionel & Louis continue to live happily together. Over the last few months Louis has started to show his age, becoming a bit slower and having longer lie-ins in the morning.

Rattler, Red & Bassett are as crazy as ever, careering around their outside enclosure. Over the last few weeks they have taken a particular interest in the maintenance team working next door.

Fred, Sammy & Leo are a lovely settled trio. Leo has grown and developed well and is unrecognisable from the poorly crippled infant that arrived at the park. Fred loves to spend his days watching the public and Sammy seems content with her two boys.

Hazel & Solomon have settled well. Solomon has always been a very domineering animal but it would appear that Hazel wears the trousers in this relationship!

Gizmo, Lucky, Chica & Chuva are very inquisitive over anything new we give them. The twins are fully grown and look very similar to their parents. They are very active, never sitting still for long.

Comet & Tya love spending time outside and have really enjoyed the mild weather we've been having. They are very

interested in their neighbours and always want to know what they are up to.

Mojo & Albert have become more adventurous this year, spending much more time in their outside enclosure. Mojo is moving much better, jumping between branches and even hanging upside down from the mesh roof of her enclosure!

Max & James are still best friends. They are a lovely, calm pair who spend a lot of time huddled together or grooming. They enjoy attention from the PCS but Max definitely has his favourites.

Milo & Clydie enjoy playing in hammocks, wrestling, and playing chase. They love new blankets and spend lots of time investigating and covering them in their scent.

BRASS & EVI THE "MYSTERY" MONKEYS

Brass & Evi are temporarily in the enclosure behind the small monkey kitchen. We have seen them really come out of themselves and are more playful than ever, enjoying long play sessions in their wicker baskets filled with fleecy blankets. They enjoy all the extra attention they get from the small monkey team.



Evi & Brass

SQUIRREL MONKEYS & SAKI MONKEY JETHRO

Squirrel monkeys **Charlie, Topsy, Turvey & Samantha** continue to thrive as a group, and use their large, insect rich enclosure to its fullest. Topsy has grown in confidence through the year but is still close to her friend Turvey while Samantha is ready to give the PCS a telling off at every opportunity. The girls welcomed back **Jethro** who also had to meet Charlie for the first time but he didn't seem bothered about a new house mate. We built Jethro a "motorway" of branches to the viewing windows where he enjoys his view and makes sure nobody walks past without stopping to say hello.



Jethro



Charlie

Lenny & Uncas

COTTON-TOP TAMARIN UNCAS & COMMON MARMOSET LENNY

Uncas appeared to form stronger bonds with Jethro, but unfortunately his yearn for a close companion became too much for Jethro and it ended in conflict. As it happened **Lenny** the common marmoset was in need of a companion so we tried the two boys together. Lenny is a very patient and kind natured monkey and tolerated Uncas' persistent attention. They spend lots of time grooming each other and snuggle up together in their nest box each night.

OUR PROSIMIANS

By Karen Swann

KAN'BULO THE SLOW LORIS

Kan'Bulo or Bu as we like to call her is ¾ of the way through her quarantine and doing really well. Her condition has improved with her fur becoming thicker and looking less greasy. With a more balanced diet and exercise she has definitely gained weight but so far we have not managed to get her onto the scales again. We could catch her up and weigh her but this would be very stressful so we are working on a different method. First idea was a wooden frame that we could sit on the scales that she could climb on to. Every time we tried she would come half on but keep her feet on another branch! Our new plan is to use a basket hung on baggage scales, fingers crossed we'll have more luck. As the days are getting shorter we are getting to see Bu more active. Lorises are nocturnal so Bu wakes up as its going dark. During the summer we had to rely more on the CCTV cameras in her enclosure to see her moving around but now she is up and foraging before the end of our day. Bu's favourite foods are still the live insects we feed her, particularly locusts and wax worms. She has to work harder for the locusts because they can move quicker than she can!



Kan'bulo

RING-TAILED & RUFFED LEMURS

The lemurs had a fun-filled summer, playing in the trees, enjoying the sun. Blue's favourite past time is chasing ringtails around particularly when they've all settled to sunbathe. Fennel and Indiana are still the dominant lemurs and for Indiana this meant displacing his brother Cirrius. Kaiyah is very playful and White Spot is one of her favourite playmates. Rentin is low ranking but spends a lot of his time close to Fennel who seems to enjoy his company. Himal is a relaxed lemur, nothing appears to bother him and Houdini tries to stay out of any trouble. We sadly lost Douglas this year after Primate Care Staff noticed that he was taking longer to eat. A tumour was found in his throat that was inoperable. In October Fredrick and Kurt arrived from Salzburg Zoo in Austria. We are in the process of introducing them to our group in a neutral territory and so far so good. All of the boys are living together and it is only Fennel and Kaiyah to go. We don't want to rush it but hope to see them all back out in Malagasy soon.

GEORGE THE RING-TAILED LEMUR & PATAS MONKEY MICA

It was a tough start to the year for patas monkey Mica after the passing of her companion Sissy-Jo. They lived together for over 2 years and although Sissy-Jo never showed Mica much affection, they had formed a bond. It was clear that Mica was missing the companionship so we decided to introduce her to our elderly ring-tailed lemur, George, who had been ousted from the lemur troop. Soon after they were introduced, Mica began approaching George. George seemed a little unsure but, over time, he gained trust and began allowing Mica to groom him. Sadly for Mica, George never returns the favour! The pair moved back into the stumpy lodge and Mica seems pleased to see her grumpy neighbours again. George enjoys the view across the fields from his new enclosure, where he spends much of his time, and Mica is rarely far from his side.



Indiana & Cirrius (front)



GORDON'S GROUP

By Luis Mesa

Gordon



Gordon's Group moved into Sally's old house at the beginning of August. The group have settled well and are all enjoying their new home. Gordon's new house enables better management of the orang-utans. The new play room has lots of height and has a full mesh ceiling to allow for roof feeding which encourages the orang-utans to climb. The modifications to Gordon's outside structure has also encouraged the orang-utans to be more active, even Amy has started being much more adventurous!



Lucky

Gordon is getting more mature and is, without a doubt, the most dominant animal in the house. All the females are impressed with his stature and seem to feel more comfortable living with him. However, it seems like Gordon will always be a mummy's boy as he chooses

to spend most of his time around Amy.

Amy is the most dominant female but has finally accepted that her son is now in charge of the group. She is probably the orang-utan that is enjoying the new enclosure the most. Amy likes exploring her new territory and keeps her self busy collecting stones and sticks for digging holes. Amy also likes to spend time with Lucky.

Lucky also loves her new home and follows Amy around as she feels more confident when Amy is close to her. Lucky is a very clever girl and always finds a way to get what she wants. She seems impressed by Gordon and likes to spend time grooming him or just sitting by his side. Lucky is not convinced about Hsiao-lan who can be pushy towards her.

Hsiao-lan is the most independent member of the group. She spends her days mostly by herself around the lower part of the enclosure. Hsiao-lan has discovered a family of deer in the forest that she has been monitoring. In the evenings she enjoys dinner with the rest of the group and occasionally engages Gordon in a grooming session.

TUAN'S GROUP

By Luis Mesa

Tuan's Group has increased in numbers as two nursery ladies, A-mei and Joly, graduated earlier this year and joined the group. Tuan's is now the largest orang-utan group at Monkey World with four adults, one juvenile, and one baby in the group.

Tuan is a great leader and it helps having him around when tension rises among the females. Tuan takes life easy and may be the most relaxed orang-utan in the park. He enjoys long grooming sessions with Roro and likes to follow A-mei around the enclosure. He is very gentle with the younger members of the group and, as a result, Joly and Awan are allowed to get away with murder!

Hsiao-quai is the dominant female in Tuan's group and sometimes gives the other ladies a hard time. Having said that, she is too busy most of the time trying to keep an eye on Awan, who is getting increasingly independent and harder for her to control. Hsiao-quai's favourite hobby is to break the hammocks and bridges made of fire hose and Primate Care Staff are hoping that Awan won't follow in her footsteps.



Joly & A-mei



Tuan & Awan

Awan is growing to be a very confident little girl. She is very independent from mum, is by far the most sociable member of the group, and is everyone's favourite. She engages all the others in play sessions and cheers everyone up around her. Awan's favourite playmate is Joly, who is the only one in the group that can keep up with her!

Joly is liking life with the grown ups and is making the most of the extra space in the outside enclosure. She is friendly with all the females and is confident enough to occasionally approach Tuan. Joly has found a perfect partner in crime in Awan and the two are always getting up to mischief. Joly loves to spend the afternoons playing in the outside enclosure. She is still very close to A-mei and continues to sleep with her every night.

A-mei and Tuan are finally enjoying each other's company after years of staring at each other from a distance. They sit side-by-side in the outside enclosure and seem very happy together. A-mei is very confident and gets on well with every one. She is still very close to Joly and often spend the afternoons playing or grooming with her.

RoRo is not as confident as Hsiao-quai or A-mei and is often displaced by either of them. Primate Care Staff are working on some socialisation sessions to try and encourage RoRo's confidence around the other girls. However, RoRo is still Tuan's favourite and they love grooming and spending time with each other. RoRo and Tuan also spend every night together. Every now and then RoRo plays with Joly and Awan.

THE BACHELORS

By Lisa MacDougall

Butch



Paco

Jestah

Jimmy

Sammy

Freddy

Butch has been learning manners this year and is a star pupil at co-operative feeding. Instead of stealing from the lower ranking boys, Butch now waits patiently for his turn and becomes especially excited when his reward is jelly.

Paco is a very fair and easy going high ranker, always taking everything in his stride. When all is calm Paco loves nothing more than a nap whilst balancing on a high piece of hosing!

Buxom is a serious chimp who is usually caught up in the politics of the group. He shows his playful side when baby oil is put on the playroom floor. Buxom can then be seen charging around the playroom with Ben, finding the slipperiness of the floor very funny.

Jestah is not known for his patience but has taken a liking to Ben and stands up for him. Jestah also has a strong friendship with lower ranking Gypsy. He has had some dental issues this year with an infected canine tooth that was causing him some discomfort. This was successfully removed and he is now feeling a lot better.

Ben has strong allies in Butch, Paco, Jestah and Buxom. These boys patrol the enclosure and sort out any squabbles within the group. Ben still shows his younger side when it comes to chasing footballs around the enclosure.

Mojo is quite an aloof chimp. He can normally be found enjoying the view from the highest point of his outside enclosure. However, any sign of bananas and you will always find Mojo. Mojo is so excited at the prospect of a banana he is unable to keep his feet still!



Çarli

Jimmy is a friendly chimp who likes to keep to himself. He stays out of trouble this way, but is always available for a grooming session to help reduce tension after the group has a bust-up. Jimmy has alliances with all group members because of this. He is close to Mojo, but likes playing with everyone.

Pacito can always be heard before he is seen! Often due to his 'squeaking' but also for his loud games. Pacito loves any toy that makes a lot of noise - rolling around in till-roll or jumping up and down on a cardboard box, if it makes a noise, Pacito is a very happy chimp.

Sammy remains a firm favourite in the group. His gentle and caring character makes him a great friend and ally. Sammy's favourite times are feed time and he is most content with a big arm full of dinner.

Kyko is a gentle giant who loves relaxing in a big nest in the sunshine. He likes to spend time with Rocky and Gypsy who all love a game of chase around the house.

Gypsy loves yogurt filled balls and always tries to collect as many as he can before anyone else gets a chance. Despite being a low ranker in the group, Gypsy has a great relationship with Jestah and runs to him when he's a little upset.

Seamus likes to make the most of life, whether its wrestling with Kyko or displaying with Ben, he is always up to something. When Seamus wants a moment to himself, he can be found making mud pies with the puddles in the outside enclosure.

Çarli is a creature of habit and likes his routine. He is always ready and waiting for his milk drink in the morning and nests in the same spot every evening. Çarli likes relaxing by himself in the shelters outside, but also enjoys playing with Kyko, Rocky and Sammy.

Freddy is a quiet boy and loves nothing more than to sit and groom with his friends Rocky, Kyko and Seamus, especially when it leads to a game. However, this game will quickly stop if Pacito joins in as games involving these two appear to always end in tears!

Rocky has a gentle character and tries to stay out of trouble. He is good friends with Mojo and Jimmy and is often seen playing with most other boys. Many group members seek him out when they feel like a game. Rocky responds well to operant conditioning and has learnt a variety of different health care behaviours.



Rocky & Kyko



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CAPUCHIN MONKEYS

By Jenny Stringer & Toby Dipple

THE LODGE

It has been an eventful year at the forest lodge with the arrival of Erico. Erico was in Winslow's troop until he made a bid to take over last December. Erico seemed to have the upper hand over Winslow, with the backing of his best mate Phillipe, but the all important ladies still fancied Winslow. To avoid serious injury to both males, Erico was moved out of Winslow's and into Shawn's troop at the forest lodge. Luckily for Erico, the ladies in Shawn's group thought he was great and accepted him. Shawn and Erico grew up together and while



Scarlet

Shawn was not exactly happy to step down as leader, he has accepted his place as second in command, and respects Erico's position. Shawn remains a popular member of the troop and has his fair share of attention from the females who tend to like spending time with both males.

Gorilon sadly passed away on October 30th at an estimated age of 37. He was our oldest capuchin at the park and will be greatly missed. Gorilon had a tough life before coming to Monkey world. He was captured in the forests of Peru at approximately 15 years old and then spent the next 16 years confined in the laboratory in Chile. He was tough, but had a gentle side and was often one of the first used in introductions due to his friendly nature towards newcomers.

Erico's group contains many individuals like Gorilon who were taken from the wild and are now in their later years. They spend the majority of their days foraging or climbing as high as they can in the tall trees. Scarlet is one of our best climbers despite having a shorter tail than the other monkeys and Sooty is our most keen forager. Sooty is one of the dominant females and doesn't let the boys get away with any nonsense. She is the matriarch of the group and is not afraid to tell Shawn or Erico off, particularly as she knows that one cry from her brings all the other dominant females to her aid. Providing Erico respects Sooty, he will do fine as alpha male! Binti has surprised us all and has gone back to her wild roots and can often be seen in the trees too. She has always been obsessed by people and often struggled socially with the other capuchins, so it is lovely to see her literally branching out. Binti is getting along better with the other capuchins and even engages in play sessions with some of the males.

WINSLOW'S TROOP

Winslow's troop have become a lot more settled since Erico has moved. There is a lot of flirting, playing and the odd tantrum when things get out of hand. It is a young group, so this happens quite frequently. While everybody is fully mature, many of Winslow's group are still in their 'teenage' years and are all very active and full of energy testing both the monkeys around them as well as their environment. Enrichment is a big part of their day and they have made the most of the termite mound that was made for the capuchins over the summer. Fabion was the first capuchin in the park to master it by using a stick to get the treats out and he even modified his stick so it collected more treats!!

Phillipe initially found things hard without his best friend Erico around. However, he is a high ranking member of the troop so is busy making new alliances and trying to win favour with the females. The ladies still favour Winslow, so he is never short of admirers, including the two older wild caught ladies Mary and Lucy. Norman remains one of his closest friends, but does not like getting involved with the politics unless he has to. He prefers to display and take his energy out by throwing large barrels around the bedrooms instead. While this impresses some of the females, it can lead to Norman getting in trouble with the more dominant ladies. Norman still has a bit to learn about being Winslow's number two and will have to watch out for Phillipe in the future!



Phillipe

TAU'S GROUP

Tau has had another year of constant female attention from the 21 girls in his group. Dominant female Babe and ever loyal Debbie are usually close by and are quite a deterrent for the other females. However, the girls are very persistent and brave in attempting to get Tau's attention! The groups other male, Bruce, has been spending more time with some of the groups lower ranking females especially when his favourite girls Fifi and Jane are off following Tau. This group is made up of a number of different subgroups and over the year we have noticed more confidence from the low ranking capuchins, particularly the subgroups known as Kelly's and Molly's Gangs. We have noticed a lot more interaction between the subgroups and this is well highlighted by the blossoming friendship between high ranking mischievous Ester and low ranking Ginger who are often seen grooming together (although Ester needs some work on her technique!).

Debbie



SONNY'S GROUP

It was a very exciting summer for Sonny's group with their playroom being stripped out and refurbished. Dominant male Sonny is usually followed/harassed by various females vying for his attention. Meanwhile his number two, Garbonzo, is usually nearby waiting for any females who don't get enough attention from Sonny! Lizzy, Tilly, Dot and Pirate police the group and keep everyone else in check. This group is also home to our two longest resident capuchins, ex-pets Gismo and Terri who are both doing fine. Terri has become very close to big fluffy Veronica who is also a favourite of Sonny. We have noticed that a lot of the girls in this group have discovered the joys of the outside world having previously spent most of their time inside the playroom. This shows how our capuchins are still changing and recovering even after nearly 7 years at Monkey World.

Sonny enjoying a pumpkin at Halloween



MONKEY LIFE

By Susan Tunstall, Primate Planet Productions

I'm pleased to announce that Pick TV (available on Freeview channel 11) will be showing the first four series' of Monkey Life from January 2015. This is great news for Primate Planet as it enables us to continue documenting the work at Monkey World for the coming year. We will be posting the transmission dates on our Facebook page - Monkey Life - The Official Facebook Page closer to the time.



Cherri & Thelma

We have been busy filming for the next series, Monkey Life Series 8, and hope to announce when and where it will air soon! We have some lovely footage of Thelma who is growing up fast and remains much loved by mum Cherri and the whole of Hananya's group. Winslow's capuchin group had great fun when we filmed them feeding from a termite mound, that was until mischievous Philippe decided it was more fun to destroy it! And not so much fun was the day with the dentist when Peter Kertesz and vet John Lewis sorted out dental problems with several individuals.

To celebrate another year of filming at Monkey World we have made a Monkey Life Christmas Video featuring some of our favourite primates from the park. This can be viewed on our YouTube channel; go to www.youtube.com and search for Primate Planet Productions.

Monkey Life series 1 - 6 are now available to own on DVD; visit the Monkey World online gift shop to purchase yours for only £20 per series. For information or questions related to the Monkey Life TV series, please contact info@primateplanet.tv.

HANANYA'S COMMUNITY

Hananya
By Ruth Campbell



Jess

Zeynep

Peggy

Valerie

Kiki



Hananya

Thelma is much more independent now, spending hours playing and swinging on the hosing. Her milk teeth have nearly all come through and she is sampling all the food she can find. If we get snow this year, it will be very interesting to see what her reaction will be.

Tikko has a few issues with his teeth and gums as his grooming technique leaves hairs gathering in the gum line. This is solved by Primate Care Staff brushing his teeth; an activity that he is excellent at and enjoys! Tikko lets the team know that his teeth need attention by opening his mouth as they pass.

Trudy is loved by Primate Care Staff and chimps alike. Despite her small stature, she frequently performs very impressive displays; at least she thinks they are!

Tutti has been spending a lot of time with Hananya recently and joins him on his daily patrols of their territory. She likes playing with water so really enjoys water bucket enrichment days.

Valerie has been building relationships with several chimps this year. She is often found with Hananya and has also been spending time with Cherri forming bonds with her and Thelma.

Zeynep is one of the quieter members of the group. She always waits her turn when it comes to food or drink. However, when no one is looking she frequently comes into the kitchen bedrooms to see if she can get a sneaky treat from Primate Care Staff whilst the other chimps are outside.



Simon & Thelma



Honey, Thelma, Semach, Marjoline & Peggy



Cherri & Thelma

Kiki is very curious and observant. She has many friends within the community due to her very playful nature and is particularly close to Kuki. Both of them often enjoy the last rays of sun in the outside enclosure instead of coming to bed at night with everyone else.

Kuki can be a sensitive chimp, particularly to changes in the group dynamics. Kuki deals with this by staying out of the way when arguments between higher ranking chimps are brewing. Along with her side-kick Kiki, Kuki has a very good relationship with baby Thelma, finding her fascinating.

Marjoline is very decisive in what she wants. When it comes to food, in her opinion, it all belongs to her - even Hananya's share. Marjoline is frequently observed taking food out of the boss's mouth!

Patricia turns to the other chimps in the group for entertainment but when she does want to interact with the Primate Care Staff, it is a real treat. She bangs on the mesh to let Primate Care Staff know that it is time for attention or a game.

Peggy is taking more of a back seat in the hierarchy and is enjoying some quiet time whilst all attention is on Thelma. She still keeps a close eye on best pal Trudy.

Semach is a lovable, comical character that wants nothing more than to play. He enjoys interacting with Thelma and as Cherri relaxes he gets slightly longer to play with Thelma before mum rescues her!

Simon continues to be a good friend and protector to Thelma. He is finally getting the chance to relax these days now that Cherri is starting to allow more of the group to play and interact with the baby.

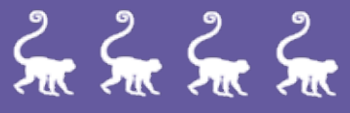


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CHIPPY'S GROUP

Chippy has had the most stable year out of all the dominant males. He remains the biggest of our 3 dominant males and loves to run around impressing everyone with his displays. Under all the bluster, however, is a very sweet boy who has a soft spot for play sessions with the younger members of his group.

Paulo has really developed physically this year, with all the head, jaw and back muscles of an adult male becoming very obvious. Despite this, he remains very respectful of Chippy and very quiet and gentle. He still loves to interact with PCS, but is also happy to get involved with group activities.

Branco II has really surprised us by how much he has grown this year. He is usually the trouble maker and seems to like winding the others up. He also has a very sweet and playful nature, so he is also in the middle of most play sessions too.

Pacaja has enjoyed getting to know her new group and seems to thrive on the attention she gets from Chippy. She enjoys play sessions with

all the boys, but is a little quieter with the girls. She has become the dominant female of the group and is looking very big so Primate Care Staff are on baby watch!

Yarima doesn't seem to mind the new girl taking over dominance within the group. Being older and very experienced, she seems content within the group without being the top lady. She has good relationships with everyone in the group and is respected by the younger members as a mother figure.

Eva is now independent from her mum, Yarima, and enjoys time with everyone in the group. She is a strong and confident little girl who loves to wrestle with the boys. But when it gets too much, she always runs back to mum for a cuddle and a bit of quiet time.



Pacaja & Chippy

OASKA'S GROUP

Oaska has settled well into his new house and loves his new enclosure. He looks amazing and has gained even more muscle than he already had – exactly what he needs to impress his new ladies. He continues to be a doting dad to baby son Xavi.



Oaska

Xingu took the move to a new house in her stride. She has become the dominant female of the new group and has coped well with Oaska giving attention to his new ladies. She is a fantastic mum to Xavi but is showing signs she is almost ready to become pregnant again.

Piquita took a little while to get used to her new housemates. However, she has developed a friendship with Xingu, allows Xavi to climb on her, and remains close to her daughter Ayla. She has also been dazzled by Oaska and enjoys spending time with him. Piquita is quite big at the moment so the team have high hopes of another baby fairly soon.

Ayla has blossomed this year. She adores Oaska so it won't be long before she is ready to have her first baby. When it does happen her friendships with Piquita and Xingu will be important as these two experienced mothers are teaching Ayla everything she needs to know. Not all of her thoughts are on being a grown up though as little Xavi can easily persuade her into a game.

Xavi continues to thrive and is growing into a very independent and mischievous little boy. His best friend is his dad, Oaska. His mum, Xingu, is starting to ration the milk she gives him and tells him off for trying to demand more. He is coping well with his weaning and is a very playful and popular member of the group.



Xingu & Xavi enjoyed Halloween

LEVAR'S GROUP

Levar has moved house, met 2 new group members, and lost two old friends, Branco and Kuna this year. He has coped really well with the changes and remains a quiet but strong, dominant male. He is the perfect role model for the 3 boys he has living with him now and as he settles more into his new house and group we have seen his playful side come out once again.

Quapa is the only female in the group, but seems to enjoy this. She is a bossy character and loves to have a troop of boys to keep control of. She finds Levar very attractive and has been seen teeth-chattering at him and even mating – something that Quapa hasn't been seen doing since her arrival at Monkey World almost 5 years ago!

Enzo is the oldest of the boys in the group and the most outgoing. Separating him from his dominant mother, Yarima, seems to have been the best thing we could have ever done and he is developing in to a fun-loving but extremely caring and gentle young lad.

Mani is growing big and strong. Despite being almost a year younger than Enzo, he is slightly bigger. He is quieter than Enzo and shows a lot of the same traits as his dad, Levar. He likes to take part in wrestling sessions and is loving his new enclosure. Mani enjoys the



Levar

Mani



Bueno Jr seemed to cope well when Oaska, Xingu and Xavi moved into his house. However, he soon started to have a few issues with Ayla, so we thought he would be happier living with Levar's group. He moved in October and he hasn't looked back. He quickly formed relationships with everyone, especially Quapa and Enzo and continues to be the happy, cheeky little lad with the massive appetite that he always has been.



Junior loves playing with Enzo

SPIDER MONKEYS

By Jenny Stringer



Hickory

Pumpkin, Hickory and Flint are doing very well and have enjoyed the extra sunshine over the summer. Their favourite place to sunbathe continues to be the tunnel system that is a nice suntrap. Pumpkin is the dominant member of the group and is first to everything food-related, making sure the two boys know their place. Hickory is a gentle soul, but has been showing his more playful side with Flint engaging him in some very nice play sessions. Flint is still the most energetic and highly strung of the three spider monkeys and takes his role of watchdog very seriously, often being the first to greet members of staff or alarm call if he thinks something is amiss or if the gibbons are calling to loudly. All three spider monkeys have been enjoying cooperative feeding sessions and have proved to be quick learners, so we are looking forward to more complex operant conditioning sessions in the future.

ENDANGERED ASIAN SPECIES TRUST



By Dr Marina Kenyon
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Kalle & Dien Have Gone Wild!
Over 2014 we built two more forested enclosures, giving several youngsters the opportunity to grow up in trees. Kalle and Dien, both had a tragic start in life but are now brachiating through the trees like wild gibbons. Kalle had a broken leg that would not heal correctly and had to be pinned by surgeons while Dien arrived in a rattrap cage and was peppered with shotgun pellet. We worried because they required so much medical care that they could have become too humanised for future release. By giving them the chance to live in the trees at such a young age, this is not the case, and it is impossible to get close to them now! Our semi-wild enclosures are so important.

Thanh the Black-Shanked Douc & His Troop
Thanh is now a magnificent male weighing approximately 12kg; a very different monkey than the frightened young male we rescued from a small cage in an amusement park. He is the father of two wild born infants and he watches over his family on Dao Tien. The troop is best seen from the river on the way to the island sitting way up high in the dense forest. Their behaviour is 100% natural now and it's a privilege to get a glimpse of this family of 6 doucs.

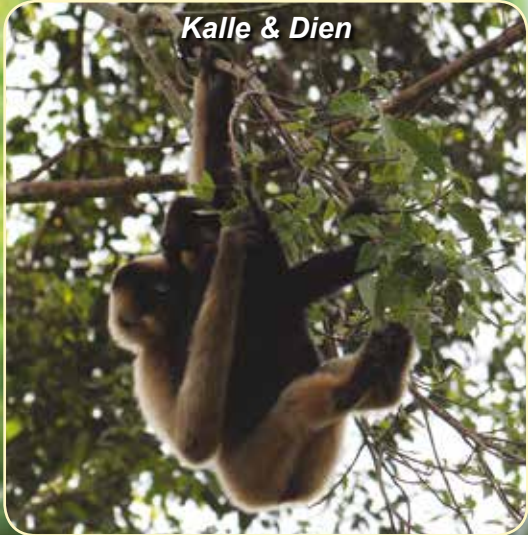
It Started With Mistletoe in 2008 and This Christmas We Will Release Uli, Our 21st Pygmy Loris, Back Into the Wild.
All the released loris have been radio-collared and monitored by our tracking team. Most have done well while others have not made it. We have developed our rehabilitation and release techniques and shared our findings with the hope that more released pygmy loris will survive. Our goal for 2015 is to collect more behavioural data from our released loris and to develop radio transmitters that last longer so we can monitor the loris for a full year.

LIVING SIDE BY SIDE WITH LOCAL WILDLIFE IS KEY - HELP US!
All our recent rescues of loris have come from agricultural land. As a result we would like to collaborate with local farmers to carry out surveys on their land. Our goal would be to place camera traps in these areas to see what species exist there, particularly in the dry season when water is scarce. Home ranges of most wildlife cover a mosaic of habitats from forest to farm and in order to protect loris, local community awareness and support is essential.

We Need Your Help & Support to Involve Local Communities
Please help us to raise funds for 10 camera traps to survey the wildlife that live in the areas of farmland on the edge of the forest. The camera traps will engage local families living side by side with wildlife by being able to show them which animals they are sharing their land with. Our target funding to purchase 10 camera traps, deploy the traps, maintain the equipment, and develop an on-going community project is £5000. Every penny helps so please give what you can and you can join this unique community project and be the first to see the images of nocturnal wildlife living side by side with local communities.



The Dao Tien team would like to thank everyone for their support including volunteers, researchers, visitors, and especially the many Monkey World supporters who have travelled all the way to Vietnam to see our work.
Chúc mừng năm mới (Happy New Year)!



SALLY'S GROUP

By Ruth Campbell

Ash has had a growth spurt over the last year and looks more like her mother Cathy every day. She is still very close to Rodders, but is interacting and grooming with Lulu and Sally more and more.

Bryan is turning into a very handsome dominant male. Since the groups' relocation, he has been watching Paddy and the Bachelors and has become more confident in his displays, which are now quite impressive.



Lulu loves the outdoors and with the ongoing maintenance work to improve their new home, she is making the most of the 24-hour access to the outside enclosure that the group have.

Rodders has taken a little longer to settle into his new surroundings, however, he is enjoying the new central location within the park as it gives him more of a vantage point to see and interact with visitors.

Sally, as always, is very confident and seems to like the new enclosure, spending a lot of time in the sun with her feet up. She does have a few choice words for the builders when they make too much noise!



STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES

By Stacey Axman

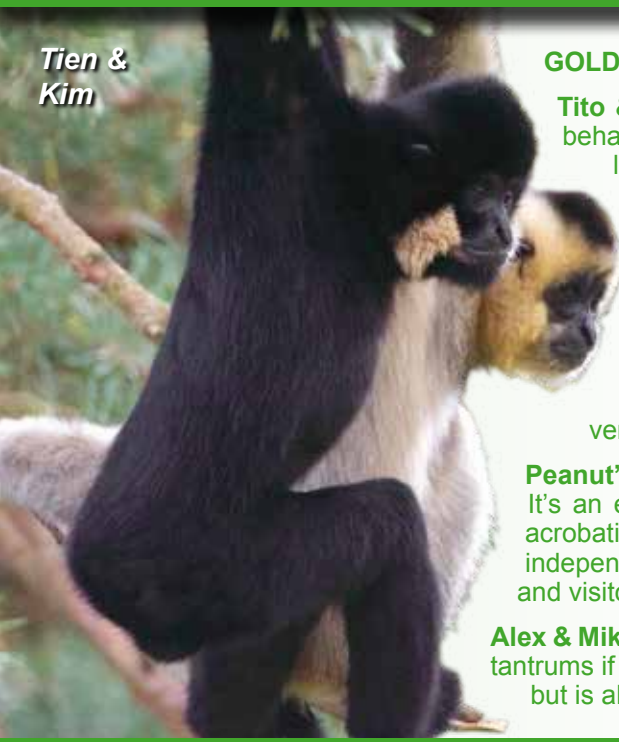


STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES
2014 has been an eventful year for our grumpy stumpys. In March, we welcomed new addition Floh. Floh had spent more than thirty years living in an animal shelter in Germany and, although she had spent some time with a male, she had a lot to learn about stumpy politics. We took the introductions slowly, allowing Floh to meet our stumpy's one at a time, before then building the group back together. During early introductions, Floh got on well with Miriam and Charley who both enjoyed grooming her. Noreen and Sylvie were less welcoming, asserting their dominance in order to keep their position. Dominant individuals Sam and Kelly seemed indifferent.

By July we had the whole group together, but this saw a change in Floh's relationships with the others. Stump-tailed macaques have a very strict dominance hierarchy, so for Floh to find her place in the group will take some time. She is wary of the dominant individuals, but is forming bonds with low rankers Maureen, Jonathan and Phil, who all groom with her. Phil has taken a particular shine to Floh and is spending more time with her. With the changes we have seen the group spending more time outdoors, making better use of their enclosure, and are much more settled.



Tien & Kim



GOLDEN-CHEEKED GIBBONS

Tito & Vietta - Since moving to the new enclosure Tito has stopped his abnormal behaviour and is enjoying life without any signs of his previous anxiety issues. Vietta loves the large viewing windows and never misses an opportunity to pose for a camera.

Jake, Zoey & Zak - Jake and Zoey are a very strong couple and excellent parents to Zak. They want for very little and are happy playing, grooming and relaxing as long as we open the doors and provide interesting food.

Tien & Kim - Kim has almost completed her colour change and has developed a strong and determined personality. Tien has adapted by becoming more submissive but he is gentle and kind natured and they continue to have a very affectionate relationship.

Peanut's Family - Peanut enjoys the hot air balloon basket secured in her trees. It's an excellent place to lounge and keep a close eye on Teo as he develops his acrobatic skills in the trees around her. Tia-nang is approaching adulthood and is very independent. Pung-yo is an excellent dad and can be very territorial, displaying at staff and visitors alike if they come too close.

Alex & Mikado – Mikado is a show-off who enjoys displaying his acrobatic skills and throws tantrums if he doesn't get his own way. Alex takes life easy and enjoys relaxing in the sun, but is always ready for a hug or a grooming session.

MUELLER'S GIBBONS

Adidas & Dalumie - Adidas is a lot calmer and more relaxed since moving houses and this has had a positive affect on his relationship with Dalumie. They spend most of their time together in the enclosure or high tunnel system grooming, relaxing or singing. Dalumie loves a wrestling and tickling session which makes her collapse in fits of giggles.

Fox is always busy and active and its amazing how long he can keep himself entertained with an empty cardboard box. He was the bravest gibbon this year when it was time for the annual flu jabs; he didn't even flinch!

With only one arm, **Nini** uses his feet more for climbing and holding on than the other gibbons. He has developed some dry calloused areas on his heels so Primate Care Staff have been working with him to file off the dead skin and apply baby oil to soften it. His feet are now beautiful and he really enjoys his pedicures.



Fox

LAR & AGILE GIBBONS

Nike & Ella - Nike has calmed down a lot this year and is not as agitated around new people as he used to be. Our oldest gibbon, Ella takes life at a sedate pace and loves nothing more than sunbathing. Add in a bit of grooming with Nike and life just couldn't get better.

Paul & Kitty - Paul has become much more confident and is no longer submissive to Kitty since getting his new bigger enclosure. He loves squeaky toys and enjoys showing them off to visitors. Kitty is not so sure about Paul's change in character! One of the best things about living with him was stealing his food but those days are gone. She is still our most talkative gibbon and is heard singing many times throughout the day.



Ella



Paul

SIAMANG GIBBONS

Sasak had us worried with a nasty urinary infection, but with a course of antibiotics, lots of fluids, and some tasty insects she has made a full recovery. No one could have been more supportive than **Sam** who was gentle, very sensitive, and never left her side. They really are the closest and most affectionate couple.



Sam

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY SLEEPOVER



A 'SPOOKTACULAR' time was had by all at the Halloween sleepover event!

Thank you to our wonderful brave supporters who took part and really got into the 'spirit' of the event! Plus special thanks must go to Sally from Longthorns Farm for providing us with such fantastic camping facilities (www.longthornsfarm.co.uk).

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS: BEN NEVIS EXPEDITION 2015

I'm very excited to announce that the JCMF will carry out its first ever expedition during 2015. Our attempt to reach the summit of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles will take place between the 17th – 20th May and will not only include reaching the summit, but will also include spending the night under canvas on the mountain in order to complete the challenge.

Following the advertisement placed in the ARC "Adventurers Wanted" we have put together a team of intrepid Monkey World supporters, to join us on this expedition.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the expedition team to you and tell you a little bit about each member, we have a massive target to raise, so please support us if you can.

I can assure you that a night under canvas on the side of a mountain is not for the faint-hearted and anyone who has attended a sleepover event will know that, personally, I never go anywhere without my electric blanket, so this trip will definitely pose some challenges! Links to each participants' Just Giving sponsorship page are detailed on the Individual fact files. There is a fantastic prize for the expedition team member who raises the most amount of oney for The Jim Cronin Memorial Fund, so please read their stories and give them your support. Thank you all for your support, have a fantastic Christmas!

Shelley

FACT FILE

Names: Shelley & Grace

From: Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre

Roles: Operations Manager & PA

Shelley says:
"Every one I know is convinced I'm completely bonkers and will not be up to it as a result of a recent foot injury. I'm determined to prove them wrong and as it was my idea I kind of have no choice."

Grace says:
"Please sponsor me because I'll probably have to carry Shelley up the mountain with her dodgy foot, so I need some extra support."

Sponsor Shelley & Grace at:
www.justgiving.com/Shelley-Grace-Monkey-Madness-Ben-Nevis-2015

Or text JCMF99 £3 to 70070 to donate.



Grace & Shelley

FACT FILE

Names: Richard & Dorothy

From: West Yorkshire

They say:
"This will be the first time we have attempted a hiking/camping expedition since our youth. Monkey World has been a massive inspiration in our lives over the short time we have been involved. The work that they do, is fantastic. These problems are caused by humans, so it is only fair that humans do their bit to help."

Sponsor Richard & Dorothy at:
www.justgiving.com/Richard-Holt8



Dorothy & Richard

FACT FILE

Names: Sam & Rachael

From: Kent

They are taking part:
"To raise money for and awareness of the amazing work Monkey World does, not only providing a safe haven for rescued primates but also tirelessly working to improve welfare for primates globally."

Sponsor Sam & Rachael at:
www.justgiving.com/Sam-Rachael-Dyke



Rachael & Sam

FACT FILE

Name: Sinead

From: Limerick, Ireland

Sinead says:
"I volunteer as Primate Care Staff and have seen first-hand the care and attention given to each individual primate in every section of the park and want to ensure Monkey World receives the funding it needs to continue this awesome work."

Sponsor Sinead at:
www.justgiving.com/SineadMW



Sinead

FACT FILE

Names: Dave & Jo

From: Guildford, Surrey

They say:
"We are passionate and dedicated in fundraising and collecting this for the primates."

Sponsor Dave & Jo at:
www.justgiving.com/Dave-and-Jo-Stephenson



Jo & Dave

FACT FILE

Name: Ashley

From: Portsmouth

Ashley says:
"It's my 40th birthday the weekend after the walk so sponsoring me will help me mark my 40th year in an amazing way by supporting a truly deserving cause."

Sponsor Ashley at:
www.justgiving.com/Ashleywalksformonkeyworld



Ashley

SUPPORT CREW



Harry

Harry, Catering Manager and First Aider from Monkey World, will be taking good care of our adventurers!

Susan, Managing Director of Primate Planet Productions Ltd will record and edit all the expedition highlights!



Susan

FACT FILE

Names: Helen & Simon

From: Atlanta, GA, USA

They say:
"We deserve sponsorship for this event because we know how much Monkey World will achieve with the money raised, to change the lives & futures of so many primates. So much so, we're happy to travel over 4,000 miles to take part!"

Sponsor Helen & Simon at:
www.justgiving.com/monkeylaw



Simon & Helen

FACT FILE

Name: Jenny

From: Southampton

Jenny is taking part because:
"This is a wonderful opportunity for me to say 'thank you', and give something back to Jim and MW for all they have done for the primates in their care."

Sponsor Jenny at:
www.justgiving.com/jennyaundress



Jenny

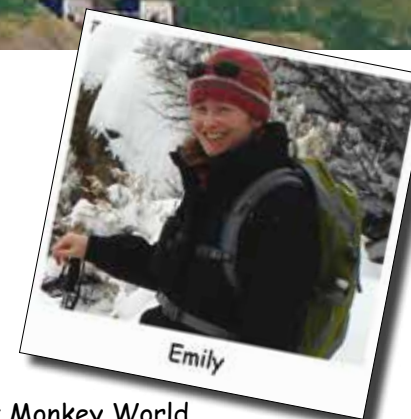
FACT FILE

Name: Emily

From: Aberdeen

Emily says:
"I'm passionate about Monkey World and want to do my bit to support the brilliant work they do there."

Sponsor Emily at:
www.justgiving.com/Emily-Christie1



Emily