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# MARMOSET RESCUES



Monkey World welcomes three more marmosets from the UK pet trade



Ruby

Sidney

Chuck Norris

## Ruby, Ruby, Ruby, Ruby

By Steph Sawyer & Karen Swann



Alison with Ruby & her previous home.

We had heard a little about Ruby, the black-tufted marmoset, before she arrived, including stories about her dominating the dogs, cats and rabbits that she had lived with in a home in Grimsby. Her aggression towards the rabbits and one of the cats got so bad that the other animals had to be locked away from the domineering marmoset. We expected that we might have one feisty lady on our hands!

Ruby appeared to be in reasonably good condition, she was bright, alert, and looked to be quite a large lady. We weighed her on arrival and she was 630 grams. Most of our marmosets weigh between 350 – 500 grams, this was a particularly large lady, though she was quite large in

stature compared to some of our other marmosets so she carried the weight reasonably well. When she first went into her new enclosure she came out of her travelling crate straight away and seemed very confident in moving around and exploring her new home and was very quick to accept treats from Primate Care Staff. Sometimes our new marmosets can be a little slow to eat as moving home can be a scary business for them but it appeared that nothing was going to put Ruby

off her food and she enthusiastically ate anything and everything we offered her! Her confident personality had her taking everything in her stride and over the next few days she settled in very well. We left her on her own for the first couple of days so that she had time to adjust to her new surroundings, and we began thinking about which of our marmosets would make a suitable companion for her.

We decided on Oscar. Oscar had been living with two male marmosets until they had

recently had a falling out. We tried to put him with a new group but he was proving to be rather difficult. On the day of the introduction Oscar seemed interested straight away. They first looked at each other through mesh but as all the signs looked good we opened up the slides between them. Then there was no stopping Oscar - he went straight over to Ruby and tried to mate her. Ruby seemed ok with Oscar initially but after a few of his advances she told him off and he backed away. He then started acting a bit calmer. Later that day we saw Oscar grooming Ruby which is always a good sign. After just two days together they started bedding down in the same sleeping basket. The relationship between these two has continued to go from strength to strength but it is very much a case of little and large. As we said Ruby is our largest marmoset weighing 630 grams whereas Oscar is one of our smallest weighing just 260 grams. Even though he is small in size he more than makes up for it in personality and Ruby seems very happy with him.



Ruby at Monkey World



Sidney at her previous home.



Chuck spent a lot of time roaming the flat.



Chuck eventually walked into his travelling box.

## Sid Vicious (aka Sidney) Meets Chuck Norris

By Steph Sawyer

We first began the introduction between our two newest arrivals believing we were about to introduce two male marmosets. However, our suspicions were roused when, in the first tentative greeting between the pair, we witnessed what seemed to be flirting behaviour from Sid. After a closer look (made easier when Sid moved through a tunnel above our heads) we discovered that what we had been informed was a male marmoset was in fact a female! Sid came to us in extremely poor physical condition- her leg bones were badly deformed from poor nutrition and as such she held her legs in such a way that made it difficult to determine her sex until she began to move around above us. She was quickly re-christened Sidney!

As we were now dealing with a male and female introduction, things progressed pretty smoothly, though neither of the marmosets had seen another of their kind since being taken away from their mothers at a young age to be sold into the pet trade. From the start Sidney was very interested in Chuck and started following him around. Chuck was interested in his new companion but was more nervous and moved away several times. Sidney continued to follow him but was careful not to be too intense and kept a respectful distance. As the pair got used to each other we saw them exchange several sweet, friendly greetings and then went



Chuck & Sidney in a basket together.

on to share the same basket. Again, Chuck was unsure about this in the beginning but as time went on he clearly started enjoying the companionship of his own kind. The pair also happily share the same food bowl which is great to see as Sidney hadn't been eating quite as much as we would have liked when she first arrived. It seemed that seeing Chuck tuck into some tasty treats encouraged Sidney to do the same!

Overall the introduction proved to be a complete success. Chuck and Sidney were able to be left together overnight and were seen sleeping in the same basket. The pair have continued to live together happily ever after since that first day.



Sidney approaches Chuck on HER bed!



John Lewis gave Chuck a vasectomy.



Sidney in her outside enclosure





# KAI, JOLY & LINGGA

## MOVE HOUSE

By Jeremy Keeling



Kai at Monkey World

Yet again, our babies have grown up and need to move on and start a new life.

Our orang-utan accommodation was bulging at the seams; the success of the orang crèche meant the nurse had evolved into a youth club and it was time to graduate Kai, Joly and Lingga so they could spread their wings and start a new adult group.

The excellent new facilities of the Rio Safari in Elche, Spain were chosen as their new home. A single adult male already resides there, with a family group of lar gibbons, and accommodation was available as they have two island enclosures and a very large house to keep two separate groups of orang-utans.

After the usual and time consuming red tape had been successfully waded through a date was set for the move. We opted to drive and deliver our three orange chaps ourselves so we could be responsible for their care on the long journey. This way Kai, Joly, and Lingga would be around familiar faces during a stressful change in their routine and throughout what was going to be a long road trip in a transport crate. With our experience doing such moves, we are probably second to none for the job.

Prior to the journey Kai was set a daily crate training regimen that he thoroughly enjoyed. At 6am on August 15th our plans went very smoothly. Kai was a perfect gentleman and walked straight into his transport box and allowed the door to be shut and bolted. Our veterinarian, John Lewis, gave Joly and Lingga a light sedation to get them safely moved into their transport crates. All three apes performed a few tests on the strength of my welding, in true orang style, before we loaded them into the van where they soon settled for the trip with numerous picnics en route. 1300 miles and 23 hours later we arrived to a warm welcome from Abel and his sister Annabel, the owners of Rio Safari.

We quickly set about releasing the weary travellers into their spacious new accommodation and reuniting the trio. Kai and the girls had not lived together at Monkey World for the past 2 years though they had shared a “next door” life so they were clearly not strangers. The bond was very strong and the harmony between the three was obvious. Kai and Lingga seemed very happy exploring the new enclosure outside though Joly chose to stay inside for the moment. They were all fascinated by the American bison living next door, Joly in particular, so she gave them a disapproving grunt, and when they ignored her minor protest she lost interest in them.

The team at Rio Safari Elche are clearly very experienced and caring of their animals and I have the deepest respect for their standards of care and the new orang-utan facilities that Kai, Joly, and Lingga will be able to enjoy long into the future.



Lingga was cautious exploring her new enclosure.



Joly likes the cool shade of the large indoor house.



All three outside in the sun. Can you see them?



Kai is a beautiful young man.



Jeremy happened to meet Joly's adoptive parent, Sophie Avent and her family, at Rio Safari Elche!

# UPDATE ON DINDA & HSIAO-NING IN ROSTOCK



Both Hsiao-ning & Dinda are doing really well at Rostock Zoo. Hsiao-ning enjoys activities such as picking fruit out of ice lollies while Dinda celebrated her 10th birthday with a special cake! Both girls look great and seem to enjoy their new family.





# BULU-MATA & RIEKE UPDATE

By Kate Diver

For our two Sumatran orang-utans, Bulu-Mata and Rieke, this year has been full of changes. Bulu turned 2 on September 4th and Rieke is now 18 months old. In June both Bulu and Rieke took their next step in the orangutan crèche.



Rieke (left), Silvestre (centre), and Bulu (right).

When Bulu and Rieke first arrived they shared a playroom alongside the bedrooms in the back of the nursery, once they were competent climbers the pair moved into their bigger playroom at the front of the house next to the main play area. From here we began Bulu and Rieke's introductions to the existing members of the nursery, starting with the younger individuals Awan and Silvestre. Bulu and Rieke started to spend several days a week in the main nursery playroom and introductions with the others continued. When the weather allowed, the babies were also given access to the outside tunnels from the playroom so that they got used to the entire house and the outside world.

By summer it was time to challenge them again. We began taking the babies into the outside enclosure and then allowed them to find the way there themselves from indoors. As their confidence grew it wasn't long before they were climbing high on the cargo nets and enclosure furnishings. The aim of introducing the infants to all areas of the main house and enclosure was to ensure that when it was time to move in they would be safe but also that they would feel secure as they did in their own play area within the house. The orang-utan team fitted extra red hosing for extra

hand-holds in all areas of the house to help the babies negotiate it better. It is always a concern for new babies, that in the event the older animal's play becomes a bit rough, they are not only strong enough to deal with the situation but are also able to find their way back to a safer area of the house if they need to.

It was then time to remove the babies' front playroom and to introduce Bulu and Rieke to one of the adult females. Due to the relationship Silvestre has built up with the babies and his strong bond with Oshine, she was the obvious choice. Oshine and Silvestre were introduced to the babies in July of this year and have remained



Bulu & Rieke getting a head for heights.

with them ever since. The babies quickly learned that Oshine requires respect around food, much to Rieke's disgust as she also shares Oshine's enthusiasm in this area! The babies have spent most of their summer playing and wrestling with Silvestre and Awan, (who still visits a couple of days a week) enjoying the company and lots of sunshine. Both babies regularly climb to the highest point in the outside enclosure which, initially for the primate care staff, was a little frightening to watch! Bulu and Rieke are currently in the process of meeting the remaining orang-utans, Hsiao-quai and Jin. Hsiao-quai is the dominant female in the nursery and her son Jin can play very rough. Introductions with these two are currently only for short periods with a view to extending the time spent with them over the coming months. Once comfortable with these two individuals then Bulu and Rieke will be fully fledged members of our very special orang-utan crèche.



# GIBBONS ON THE MOVE

By Cat Talbot

We have recently had a bit of a move around with some of our Golden-cheeked gibbons, largely due to the fact that our youngsters are growing up and it was time for them to move on from their family groups.



Teo

Mikado was hand-reared, having been orphaned at a French zoo, and had been living with Alex for the last 6 years. In recent months, as he started to mature, Mikado had become more territorial, displaying often, and displacing Alex. Alex was nervous around him even though he was not aggressive, and this resulted in their relationship deteriorating. We decided to separate them. For Alex this has been bliss and she is currently loving the peace and quiet and can usually be found relaxing in her hammock.

In two other groups we had Teo and Zak. Zak, son to Jake and Zoey, is also 6 years old and like Mikado of an age where he needs to leave home. Teo is a 5-year-old male who was born at the park to Peanut and Pung-Yo.

We decided to try the three boys together and the best place to do it was at Zak's house. This meant that Jake and Zoey would move to the main gibbon house where Mikado was and Mikado and Teo would move in with Zak in his family home. Lots of planning was then involved with modifications to the house to make it more suitable for introductions, crate training for the gibbons who were moving, and general preparation for the move.

On the day of the move first up was Mikado, his training paid off and he came straight

into the box, no problem. He wasn't too happy when the slide was closed but soon accepted there was not much he could do about it. Primate Care Staff then got Jake and Zoey into their boxes. Jake was a little difficult but Zoey surprised us all by walking straight into her box though she has been the most stubborn and difficult to train! Mikado was then released from his box into a bedroom next door to Zak and was very calm and well behaved. Jake and Zoey were moved to the main gibbon house and put into Mikado's old rooms. Finally, it was Teo's turn, he went into the box fairly well but getting him out was a little bit harder. He simply stayed in the back of his box and seemed a little shell shocked by the whole thing, but eventually he was brave enough to enter the house into his own bedroom.

All three boys were given time to settle down and eat a bit of breakfast. They could see each other and had contact through one-inch mesh. Everyone was fairly calm. We then decided to try the two smaller boys together. Zak went straight to Teo and seemed to be happy to have a new friend, Teo also seemed quite interested. Over the next half an hour Zak tried very hard to get Teo to play and Teo did try but as Zak became more boisterous Teo got a bit scared. We decided to give them a break as it had already been a very big day. The next session was much the same with Zak having to learn to tone it down a bit while Teo builds some confidence and trust. During these introductions Mikado was very calm and sat watching from the other room and kept himself busy with lots of stuff to investigate in his new home. So far the three boys have all met each other, one by one, but we have yet to put all three together. I write as the Ape Rescue Chronicle is going to press so watch this space in the winter edition to see if our bachelor boys stay together and appreciate each other's company!



Zak



Zak moves very fast

The three boys are meeting together and learning each other's boundaries! Teo (front), Zak (top), and Mikado (back).



Mikado



# LOLA & ELLA'S LIFE CHANGING CATARACT OPERATIONS

By Lisa MacDougall  
& Cat Talbot



Lindsay Bray (centre) & John Lewis worked together to give Lola sight back in her right eye.

Living in Paddy's group, Lola is one of the lowest ranking females. She is a kind but shy individual. Over the last year Lola began to develop cataracts in her right eye. At first the condition was mild but it began to develop quickly, which started to affect her behaviour. She became more nervous around the group as she wasn't always able to see them approaching. Luckily for Lola the cataracts were treatable through surgery.

In order to make the surgery a success Lola had to begin training to allow her eyes to be examined as well as allowing the Primate Care Staff to apply eye drops. Lola hasn't always been the best at training, often getting a little distracted by the other chimps in the group. So we weren't sure we would be able to achieve the big task of eye drop application. Thankfully Lola proved to be a very bright student, taking to the eye training perfectly. After a few weeks of daily training



Following the operation Lola was happy to eat alongside others in Paddy's group.



We could see the replacement lense in Lola's eye through the microscope.

sessions, she was not only presenting her eyes to the ophthalmoscope for close examination, but even holding her eyes steady. Lola presented her eyes so well, even the ophthalmic surgeon, Lindsay Bray, was able to have a good look at her eyes and assess them weeks before the surgery.

The day of Lola's operation, she waited in the house as the rest of her group went outside for breakfast. She had done this every day for the weeks leading up to the surgery and teaching her to hang back in the house whilst her group went out was an important part of her training. This meant that Lola was relaxed when she received her anaesthetic, making the day as stress free as possible.

Lola's surgery was pretty straight forward for her surgeon as chimpanzee eyes are the same as humans. The cataract is broken up with ultrasonic waves from a Phaco machine, it is suctioned out of the eye, and then a new lens is fitted inside the eye. Lola's

procedure was text book and she recovered well in some darkened bedrooms for a couple of days. During this time, Lola's friend Peppa stayed with her to keep her company. Once reunited with the group we saw a massive change in her behaviour. She began to feed in the middle of the group and was even grabbing food from in front of Bart! Lola was brilliant with her aftercare, allowing eye drops to be applied twice a day for high value rewards - her favourites being rice pudding, custard, and coconuts which were kindly donated by Monkey World supporters. No longer needing eye drops, Lola is a new chimp. She is confident, playful and even has a new love for clicker training!



Over the last year or so we have noticed Ella, one of our female lar gibbons, also had a noticeable deterioration in her eyesight

She clearly had cataracts in both eyes. As Ella was starting to struggle moving around and finding food we decided to try cataract surgery on her left eye. The procedure would be the same as was done on chimpanzee Lola, but Ella's head is much smaller and therefore the surgery was going to be more difficult. On the day of the operation Ella was very co-operative and she allowed us to put her pre-op eye drops in and sat for a hand injected anaesthetic! The operation was difficult but went well, although Ella took a long time to wake up. When she did there was an instant and obvious improvement. Within a few days Ella was moving around with confidence, her hand to eye co-ordination was excellent and she was definitely back to her feisty old self. She is also back to full wrestling and tickling sessions with her best friend Fox, so it really has given her a new lease of life.



Following the operation, the tissue around Ella's left eye was swollen and we could still see the cataract in her right eye



Ella's thick cataract wasn't easy to break up



Ella's vision is obviously better after the operation

A huge thank you goes to Lindsay Bray and his team of specialist nurses from the Harbour Hospital as well as the companies that helped with the specialist Phaco machine and microscope that allowed both Lola and Ella to see again.





## PYGMY LORIS UPDATE - Life can change so quickly!

The Education for Nature Vietnam (ENV) gave us a call asking if we could immediately receive seven confiscated pygmy loris from the Environmental Police in Ho Chi Minh City. One had already died.

On arriving at the Police HQ we found out that the pygmy loris had been hunted in Khanh Hoa province and were then sold to a trader who brought them to Ho Chi Minh City to sell via social media. Each loris was bought for \$10 from the hunter with the plan to sell them for \$50 each.

The two young men, who have been arrested for trading the loris, brought them out so we could assess and place the loris in a special transfer cage before travelling to Dao Tien. Of the seven pygmy loris that were confiscated, four were already dead, one was very sick, one had a snare injury, and only one appeared to have no obvious injury.

Sadly, the very sick one did not make it but the two that survived we named Arthur and Pedro (with the snare injury). Both ate well overnight, enjoying the insects and gum we



Pedro prepared for amputation.



Pedro in his rehabilitation cage with large walkways.

gave them. Antibiotics were given to Pedro to see if we could save his leg, but with bone exposed it was not likely. The decision was made to amputate his leg by the Pingtung veterinary head, Savvy. The procedure went well but Pedro was anaemic, had an infected wound, and it was not going to be an easy recovery as he was going to have to learn how to walk again. As a wild loris, he does not like attention, and hisses even when we are offering him insects. He tried climbing and reaching out to leaves, but in the first days he was falling a lot. The Dao Tien keepers quickly got to work to give Pedro larger walkways with no clutter so he could move about more safely but as a wild loris he wanted the clutter; he wanted the leaf to hide in!

For Arthur life is a little brighter, he passed his health check and is eating well. We have a female, Louise, that was also rescued from Khanh Hoa province six months ago and the two can live together during their rehabilitation. Louise was bought by a foreigner in a bar in Nha Trang and when they moved on they simply left Louise in the hotel. Luckily the hotel owners cared for

her and when a new tenant moved in, she reported the sad loris to International Animal Rescue (IAR). Thankfully the loris network is strong and we soon heard at Dao Tien we had another pygmy loris to rescue! Louise has passed all her health checks. We hope we will be able to release Arthur and Louise next year. As for Pedro, we have a battle fighting off infection and he will have to adapt to his amputated limb and learn to travel well enough for survival in the wild.

We hope that all our loris will make it to release back into the wild. We have reason to be hopeful as female Freya, who we released with her twins, was missing an arm. She has adapted so well it was not a problem. At the moment we are also radio-tracking a female named Trang. Trang, one month-post release, is doing well eating flowers and drinking nectar through the night. Thanks to Trang, and her partner Dan, tolerating us following them at night, we are now fine tuning our captive diets to match what we are learning from the wild and the loris being rehabilitated on Dao Tien are now getting more nectar. There is still so much to learn about these elusive nocturnal primates!



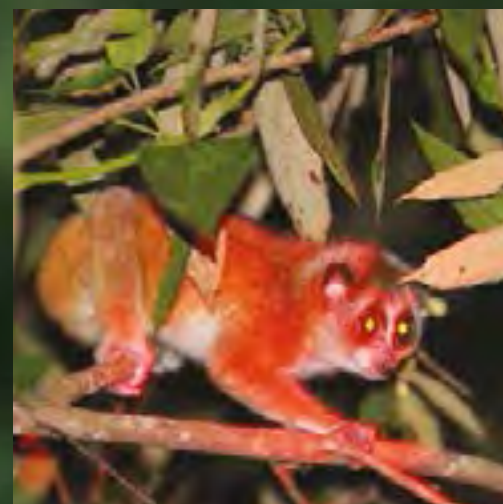
Pedro and Arthur confiscation. Skinny Arthur looking out of the fruit crate, squashed in sitting on a dead loris that did not survive the journey.



Louise was comfortable in our loris rescue cage and travelled well.



Louise at Dao Tien, waiting to meet Arthur!



Trang looking for flowers.

## VANG AND HOI - together stronger!

Infant gibbons Vang and Hoi were transferred from Bu Gia Map rescue centre to Dao Tien in April 2016.

Both were being hand-reared in isolation, so it was crucial to start the socialisation process as soon as possible. The aim was to get them in a small social group with an adult female to protect them, teach them, and watch over them.

Hoi is as an over confident young male, and little Vang is very insecure. Over the past few months they have become best friends and are now having short daily visits with Kalle, a gentle adult female, who can watch over them in the trees. It is crucial that both young gibbons are fast tracked into the trees. As orphans they have already lived too close to humans and both run high risk of being too humanised for release back into the wild. We hope Kalle will provide them both with a good gibbon role model so that they are confident to restart their life up in the forest canopy. Vang and Hoi are the best of friends.



Vang's home for her first 7 months.



Hoi and Vang best of friends, now ready to meet Kalle!



# BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

## Hananya House & Enclosure Renovation



We have not stopped in our relentless campaign to provide our rescued primates as good a life in captivity as possible. This means going back to our older buildings and enclosures to update, refurbish, renovate, and expand; and the biggest push over the last couple of years has been with our chimpanzee and orang-utans. With your help and support over the last few months, we have expanded and developed the climbing frames at both Paddy's and Hananya's enclosures. It is wonderful to see how excited both communities get with the increased and more diverse outside environments and it also gives these volatile apes more space to climb, let off steam, and get away from each other when disputes break out.

Inside Hananya's house all the mesh which separates the chimpanzees from the Primate Care Staff, including bedrooms and tunnels, has been replaced to provide a cleaner and stronger home for the group of 19. Our Building and Maintenance team did a wonderful job planning for this build, as the mesh cage that was put in for orang-utan babies Bulu Mata and Rieke was measured precisely, so that when the babies graduated to living with the other nursery orang-utans the "baby room" could be dismantled, cleaned and re-used at Hananya's house. As always we try to waste nothing!



New tunnel at Hananya's house.

### Other work carried out this summer

Other jobs that definitely needed attention were the replacement of the waste disposal systems around Tuan's and the Nursery orang-utans, expansion and development of the indoor playroom and bedrooms at Paulo's woolly monkey house, new tunnels at the top gibbon enclosure (to help with the introductions, see page 7), and a new greenhouse roof for the café patio.

Caring for our rescued primates, our Monkey World team, and guests that visit the park is a never ending pursuit. Without your help and support we would not be able to do as much as we do for our monkeys and apes. Thank you so much.



Top gibbon house.



Paulo's inside woolly barn.

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Primate Planet Productions

# MONKEY LIFE

By Susan Tunstall



## MONKEY LIFE SERIES NINE

will be shown on Pick from Sunday 6th November!

### Here's an update on what we have been up to at Primate Planet Productions

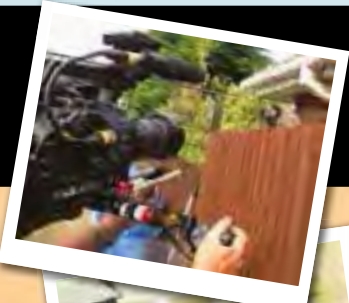
We have had a busy summer completing the 20 new episodes that make up series 9 of our long running show. Pick have now confirmed that they will be showing 2 episodes per week starting 6pm on Sunday 6th November; this means there will be brand new episodes to watch on Christmas Day and New Year's Day!

The new series is jam-packed with updates from the park; from Bulu Mata and Rieke's integration into the orang-utan nursery to Jethro's introduction to Chloe, the saki monkey from France. We have followed Alison as she continues to rescue primates from the UK pet trade. Further afield, we travelled to Dao Tien in Vietnam to document the ongoing work of EAST and followed the orang-utans Kai, Joly and Lingga

as they move to Spain ...and so much more! We hope you enjoy the new series and would love to hear your feedback. You can get in contact by emailing us at [info@primateplanet.tv](mailto:info@primateplanet.tv) or via our Facebook page.

Don't forget Monkey Life series 1 - 8 DVD's are available to purchase from the Monkey World giftshop and online at Amazon!

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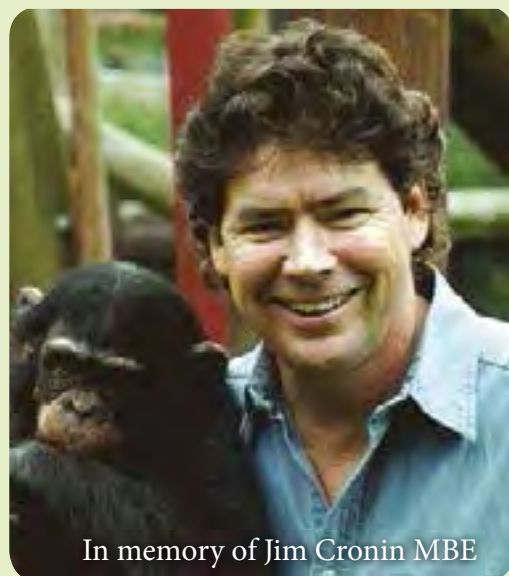
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New rescue  
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New rescue  
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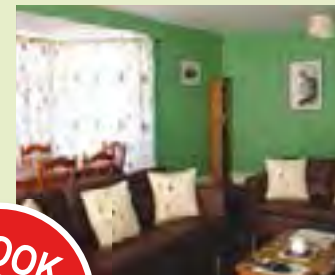
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## Santa is coming to Monkey World!

From the 19th to the 23rd of December 2016, 4.30pm to 7.30pm each evening, why not take a fairy-lit buggy ride deep into the park and visit Santa in his grotto! Mulled wine, mince pies and a gift for each child will make it a truly magical experience for the whole family

The Santa experience is designed to be a family event and prices are as follows:

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1 adult and up to 2 children aged 12 and under

**Family ticket: £31.00**

2 adults and up to 2 children aged 12 & under

**Individual or adults-only trip: £12.00 each**

Extra children £5.00 each

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## SUMMER SLEEPOVER EVENTS



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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?



As our 30th anniversary approaches we would like all long-term supporters to send in any photographs of Jim and/or the park, for an anniversary album.



## We have been very busy this summer!



Minister George Eustice, Alison Cronin, & MP Richard Drax.

At Monkey World we are continuing to build and refurbish our monkey and ape houses and enclosures in order to provide our rescued primates with as good a life as possible in captivity. In Vietnam we are rescuing many more lorises and gibbons, and Primate Planet Productions are filming more of our work for the next series of Monkey Life. The Jim Cronin Memorial Fund are also busy hosting educational courses for young and old alike as well as fund raising and supporter's events.

I have also been working non-stop to secure the rescue of several more apes from three different countries, as well as two monkeys from Europe, and several prosimians from abroad, and that is not to forget the ever growing waiting list we have to rescue more marmosets from the legal British pet trade. The number of monkeys and apes that need our help sadly continues to grow. Following the handing in of our pet trade petition, with 110,764 signatures calling for the government to make the standards of care of privately owned monkeys the same as it is for zoos and wildlife parks, **David Cameron** asked the Minister in charge to hear my concerns. I met with **George Eustice**, Minister of the Environment and

my **MP, Richard Drax** to discuss what can be practically done to improve the lives of monkeys in the British pet trade. Mr Eustice has said that he will make changes to create a register of pet monkeys, which will be the first step in improving the laws that are supposed to protect the monkeys.

Over the summer we have received so many generous donations for the monkeys and apes. We have had dog toys, baskets, hoses, ropes, vitamins, peanut butter, baby rice, fruit (dried and fresh), nuts, seeds, bedding and towels, cereal, and vegetables sent or handed in. Every last bit is put to use and helps us to provide the very highest standard of care for our rescued primates. **Verwood Pet Shop** continues to support our rescue work with a donation box, and we have received donations in place of birthday and anniversary presents, birthday presents for the monkeys and apes, handmade greeting cards to sell in the shop, and donations from a ladies' night, and a raffle night. Particular thanks should go to **Lois Lee** who was particularly courageous and did a sponsored sky dive for Monkey World and to **Breeze Volkswagen** who let us use their beautiful and reliable van to transport our orang-utans to Spain. All your help is very greatly appreciated.

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of supporters who have sadly passed away. We would like to remember **Alice Robinson, Angela Krüger, Betty Hind, Brenda Casey, Daniel Krumhorn, Eileen Ellice, Elsie Wilson, Geoffrey Colbran, Howard Churchill, Janet Maidment, Janet Scott, Janice Kneller, Joyce Bainbridge, Julie Ortiz, June Gordon, Katherine Boys, Mary Collins, Malcolm Dove, Marlene Lingwood, Maureen Manning, Norma Ashe, Norman Childs, Olive Childs, Pamela Marks, Pauline Brown, Pearl Yark, Susan Smith, Winifred Vincent, Barbara Stevens, Patricia & Jim Taylor, and Doreen Samways.** They will all be dearly missed.

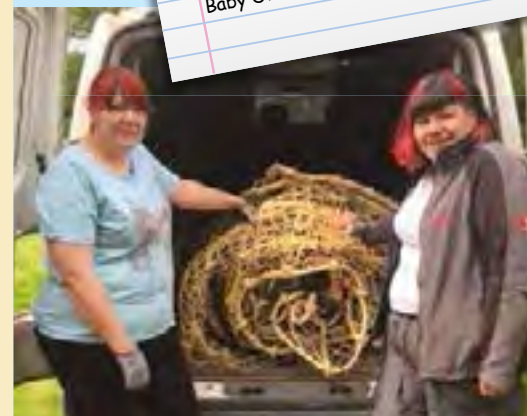
Primate Planet Productions have been working nonstop to get Series 9 ready to hand over to Pick TV. It is due to start at the beginning of November and having seen the rough edits, I can tell you it is a very good and exciting series. If you enjoy the programs, please do let Pick TV know what you think. They would like Series 10 as well but will only continue to take the programs if they are popular with their viewers. With so many rescues about to happen, the film crew will need to keep busy to keep up with the Monkey World team!

*Alison Cronin*



### Help by donating goods such as:

Food	Equipment
• Melons	Small/Medium Baskets
• Pomegranates	Blankets & Towels
• Blueberries	Bedding
• Cranberries	Hessian Sacks
• Pineapples	Thick Ropes
• Mangos	Red or Black Fire Hose
• Nuts in the Shell	<b>Toys</b>
• Vegetables	Big Dog Toys
• Garlic	Feeding Balls
• Herbs	Kong Toys
<b>Supplements/other</b>	Tub Trugs
Pure Baby Rice	Rugby Balls
Cod Liver Oil Capsules	Basketballs
Primrose Oil Capsules	
• 60mg Chewable Vit C	
Baby Oil	



MDS Leisure donated a rope bridge for the small monkeys.

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.

In addition to the list, there are many other items we need to care for our rescued primates. Please see our **Amazon Wish List** that has all kinds of different goods that we currently need. We also have an **On-line Shop** (<http://www.monkeyworld.org/Monkey-World-Online-Gift-Shop>) & **Gift Catalogue** full of monkey memorabilia and ape accessories for anyone who loves primates. There are excellent ideas for unique Christmas gifts.



Recycled fire hoses for our ape enclosures were donated from Hereford & Worcester fire services.

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