

With over 240 primates of 16 different species, Monkey World is the largest ape and monkey rescue centre in the world!



Orang-utans

Monkey World is home to three groups of orang-utans, including the official European orang-utan crèche for orphaned youngsters!



Chimpanzees

There are four rescued groups of chimpanzees at the park, led by Butch, Hananya, Sally and Paddy.

Lemurs

At the Malagasy enclosure, you can walk amongst our group of ring-tailed lemurs as they roam freely amongst visitors.



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Monkeys

There are six different species of monkeys at the park:



Stump-tailed macaques

Gibbons

We have five different species of gibbon at Monkey World: Mueller's, golden-cheeked (pictured), lar, siamang and agile.

Cotton-top tamarins

Woolly monkeys



Squirrel monkeys

Capuchin monkeys

Common marmosets



Where families matter!



Opening times:
 Open every day, except
 Christmas Day
 10.00am - 5.00pm
 Open 10.00am - 6.00pm
 during July & August
 Last entry is one hour
 before closing

Our work at Monkey World!
 Many of our monkeys and apes have been rescued from laboratories, exotic pet trades, circuses or the tourist/entertainment industry in different countries around the world. Due to their varying circumstances of abuse or neglect, they arrive suffering from a range of physical and/or psychological health conditions. However, with good veterinary care and experienced Primate Care Staff monitoring and encouraging good health and welfare, rescued primates can lead full and active lives with others of their own kind. As well as rescuing, re-homing and rehabilitating, the Monkey World team track and document primate smuggling routes, participate in breeding programmes for endangered species, and work with rescue centres around the world exchanging information on veterinary care, husbandry and animal welfare.

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Nr. Wool, Dorset
www.monkeyworld.org



Easter fun
 Keepers' talks
 from 12pm to 3pm
 every day

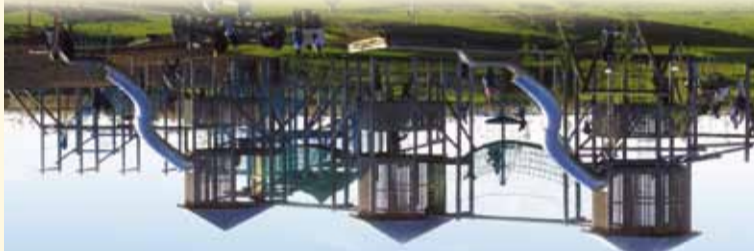


Keepers' talks
 Come and see the
 stars of TV's
 'Monkey Business'
 and the new series
 'Monkey Life'



As seen on TV!

'Monkey around' in the south's largest play area!



The Great Ape Play area!

Adopt a primate!

The primate adoption scheme enables us to create a safe haven for the many primates whose lives are still in danger around the world. Your adoption/donation money goes into a 100% fund, which is used solely for the rescue and rehabilitation of primates.

Adoption packs include:

- * A photograph of your chosen primate
- * An adoption certificate
- * The 'Ape Rescue Chronicle', our newsletter magazine, published 3 times a year
- * An annual entry pass that entitles you to FREE admission to the park for one year

For more information, or to adopt a primate, please call 01929 401012 or visit www.monkeyworld.org.

Monkey World supports:

Jim Cronin Memorial Fund



Charity number: 1126939
www.jimcroninmemorialfund.org

EAST



Endangered Asian Species Trust
 UK charity no.: 1115350
www.go-east.org

Where to find us



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Dinda
 the orang-utan



Pre-book
 mobility scooters
 & wheelchairs
 Disabled swings
 Sensory statues



To book a personal
 guided tour for
 up to 15 people,
 please email us at
admin@monkeyworld.org



Catering outlets
 offer a range of
 hot & cold food,
 snacks, drinks
 & confectionery
 Picnic areas are
 also available!

Welcome to
 award-winning



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Our 65-acre park in the heart of the Dorset countryside is home to over 240 rescued and endangered apes and monkeys. Many have been neglected, kept in unnatural conditions or experienced unbelievable cruelty. Some are now part of international breeding programmes for endangered species. Here they can all enjoy the company of their own kind in a safe, natural environment.

Monkey World was set up in 1987 by Jim Cronin to provide a permanent, stable home for abused Spanish beach chimpanzees. Today, his wife, Dr. Alison Cronin, continues to work with foreign governments worldwide to stop the illegal smuggling of primates from Africa, Asia and South America.

Below from left: Animal Director Jeremy Keeling, Monkey World Founder Jim Cronin MBE, & Director Dr Alison Cronin MBE



Please note:
 This is not a visitor experience