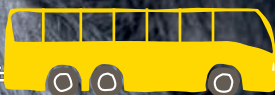


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GREAT LITTLE GUIDE

FOR COACH PARTIES

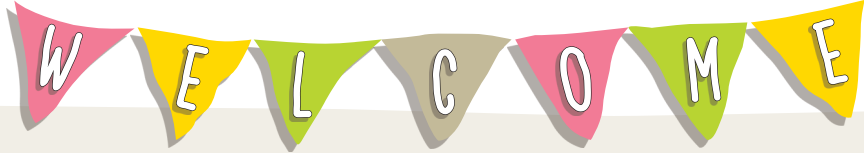


INSIDE...

YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY ♥ OUR FAB FACILITIES
♥ PRIMATES ♥ OWLS



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Hello,

Welcome to Monkey Haven, an award winning animal sanctuary with charity status – and a favourite on Trip Advisor for many years.

This is a happy home for rescued primates and birds of prey. We care for monkeys, owls, meerkats and many more exotic creatures.

We love showing parties around and it's our mission to ensure that you have lots of fun, and enjoy meeting our wonderful animals.

You can park for free in our carpark, which is right next to the entrance. We'll meet you and then take your party on a special guided tour. The guests can then explore by themselves or relax in the tearoom where your driver will be treated to complimentary refreshments. Most group visits last up to three hours.

If you have any questions before your visit, please get in touch. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Love all the staff at Monkey Haven x

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YOUR DAY YOUR WAY



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YOU CAN CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO SPEND YOUR TIME HERE – THIS IS HOW YOUR VISIT COULD SHAPE UP...



11AM Arrive at Monkey Haven to be greeted by staff. We'll give you an introductory talk explaining what we're about and answer any questions.

11.30AM Guided tour of the Haven, giving you the chance to hear all about our amazing animals and how they came to be here. We'll also introduce you to one of our hand reared owls and the visitors can even stroke a bird. Plus we'll show you our small collection of reptiles, including snakes.

12.30PM Lunch! Bring your own picnic or head for Xhabu's Tea Room where you can enjoy sandwiches, hot food, cakes and drinks.

1PM Explore the park by yourselves. Don't miss the animal feeds and keeper talks which are held throughout the day – the timetable is up on a board inside the Haven.

2PM Back to the coach (via the gift shop, of course!).

'We came with our passengers and thoroughly enjoyed our visit. This is a truly delightful place. The animals and birds are exceptionally well looked after and the whole site is immaculate and has been extremely well planned with plenty of seating and a nice cafe for refreshments. We would have no hesitation in returning.' Westrings Travel

OUR FAB FACILITIES

LUNCH OPTIONS



FREE REFRESHMENTS FOR DRIVERS

Xhabu's Tea Room sells a good selection of hot and cold drinks, ice cream, sandwiches and snacks. Alternatively bring your own food and dine al fresco on our picnic benches.

DISABLED ACCESS



We have full disabled access throughout the park and the paths are wide and flat. The carpark is only a few metres from the entrance.

PLAYTIME FUN



Children love our play areas – so let them run wild at Funky Monkeys (5s and over) and Cheeky Monkeys (under 5s).

PLUS



- ✓ Toilets (including disabled toilets)
- ✓ Handwashing facilities
- ✓ Baby changing rooms
- ✓ Gift shop

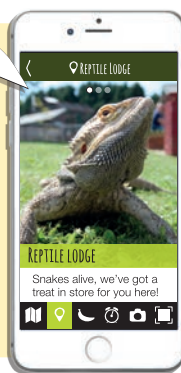
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OUR FREE APP

The new Monkey Haven App has loads of info, fab facts and bad jokes. You can...

- 🍌 Get a behind the scenes tour from our brilliant Keepers.
- 🍌 Go bananas on our treat trail.
- 🍌 Discover amazing facts about our animals.
- 🍌 Have fun with our crazy photo filters.

Download the App at monkeyhaven.org/app



Risk Assessment: We can provide a risk assessment for your records – or you are welcome to conduct your own.

COACH PARTY ADMISSION PRICES

£7 PER PERSON

COACH DRIVERS: FREE

INCLUDES A FREE GUIDED TOUR WHERE YOU GET TO 'MEET THE OWLS AND REPTILES'

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

CREAM TEA PACKAGES AVAILABLE. JUST GET IN TOUCH TO ENQUIRE OR TO MAKE A BOOKING

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WHAT'S THE POINT OF MONKEY HAVEN?

WE GIVE ALL OUR ANIMALS THE CHANCE TO LIVE HAPPY, ENRICHED LIVES IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS. HERE ARE THREE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT THE CREATURES COME TO BE HERE...

1. THEY WERE RESCUED FROM THE CRUEL PET TRADE

Our meerkats used to be kept as pets in unsuitable conditions and still bear the scars. One of them has lost his tail, which could be because his hutch was too small or he bit it off out of boredom.



2. THEY FAILED TO THRIVE AT OTHER ZOOS

Perhaps they were bullied by other animals and needed to move to thrive and make new friends. Sweet little Peppino was snatched from the wild by poachers and sold into the pet trade, before he was rescued. However attempts to integrate him into various zoos failed, as he was always attacked and pushed out. He has finally found happiness here with Lulu, another ex-pet – who recently gave birth to Peppino's baby.



3. THEY ARE UNSUITABLE FOR BREEDING PROGRAMMES

If we care for these animals, then this gives zoos more space for creatures that are important for conservation.

Cross-eyed Xhabu, our beautiful Siamang gibbon, is unsuitable for breeding programmes due to a range of disabilities – but our visitors adore the cheeky chap (and so do we)!



FURRY FACT

OUR BEAUTIFUL COLOBUS MONKEYS HAVE A FURRY 'CAPE' THAT ACTS AS A PARACHUTE TO HELP THEM GLIDE THROUGH THE TREES. HOWEVER THEIR DISTINCTIVE GOOD LOOKS HAVE MADE THEM A TARGET FOR POACHERS – AND IN SOME COUNTRIES, THEIR TAILS ARE USED AS FLY SWATTERS.



PRIMATES

OUR DIVERSE PRIMATE COLLECTION IS THE LARGEST ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT AND EACH SPECIES IS FASCINATING TO WATCH. YOUR GROUP WILL LOVE DISCOVERING THEIR UNIQUE PERSONALITIES.



LAR GIBBONS

Somer and her mum Rasmaya are born entertainers. You'll probably hear them, before you see them – as their swooping vocals get louder and louder when they've got an audience. If you walk away, they'll pump up the volume even more!



MÜLLER'S GIBBONS

These Bornean beauties are fascinating to watch. Their long arms mean that they're brilliant at swinging and climbing around. They used to live next door to the Siamangs but made friends through the partition, so they now live together.

'We visited with a coach party of elderly Islanders and were greeted by an owl and her handler who gave us a very interesting talk. We then had a lovely time in the restaurant with tea, sandwiches and cake. We were very sorry to leave!' TripAdvisor review

OWLS & OTHER BIRDS

KETCH THE EAGLE OWL

WE'RE NOT JUST MAD ABOUT MONKEYS, YOU KNOW!
THE HAVEN IS ALSO HOME TO VARIOUS SPECIES OF
OWL, FROM THE BRIGHT WHITE ARCTIC SNOWY OWL
TO THE TINY AUSTRALIAN BOOBOOK.

We're crazy about other types of birds, too. Kookie the Kookaburra is one of the noisiest and cheekiest creatures you'll ever meet – he likes a joke and finds visitors very amusing, so don't be offended if he laughs at you!



KOOKIE THE KOOKABURRA



BEAU THE TAWNY OWL

Many of our birds have come from zoos and private collections. Others were injured or rescued native birds from the wild. We have a 'rescue and release' policy – so that wherever possible, we care for the birds until they are well enough to be released back into the countryside.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

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