



Primate Section Tours at Edinburgh Zoo

2pm – 3pm, each day on Tuesday 5th August, Wednesday 6th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August visiting Budongo Trail, Living Links and other primate facilities.

There will also be primate section tours arranged for the BBQ at Edinburgh Zoo on Thursday evening, 7th August (tickets must be purchased in advance).

Meeting place – Budongo Trail bottom hall beside interpretation at 2pm prompt.

Budongo Trail is the new pioneering chimpanzee exhibit at Edinburgh zoo. It is home to 11 chimps and the facility has been designed to encourage natural behaviours from the chimpanzees including their physical, mental and social capabilities. Budongo trail will also play a major role in the on going study of chimpanzees through cognitive research.

The Primate section tour will include a visit to the South American primate house, The Magic Forest, where callitrichids, sakis and titi monkeys are housed in naturalistic exhibits. The recently arrived gelada baboon troop can be seen in a large grassed area near the hilltop. Then on to the African area where Diana monkeys are in an exhibit next door to antelope and bushpigs.

The Living Links to Human Evolution Research Centre ('Living Links') is a joint endeavour between St Andrews University, the Scottish Primate Research Group and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland. The Centre houses capuchin and squirrel monkeys in large mixed-species internal and external enclosures, specially designed to facilitate behavioural and cognitive research.

Entrance fee: Delegates have reduced fees to the zoo from 3 August – 10 August 2008 (**£7.50 upon display of a delegate badge**).

How to get there: Take Lothian bus 12, 26 or 31 from Princes Street or outside Haymarket Station to Edinburgh Zoo, Corstorphine Road; Exact fare needed - £1.10.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED