

Welcome to Heathcote Zoo

A GRR . . . EAT DAY OUT!

Are you looking for a fun-filled family day out? Where better than Heathcote Zoo, where you can find something for all ages! Heathcote Zoo boasts one of the country's finest collection of animals from around the world, as well as a host of special attractions and top-class facilities.

SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO!

★ Delight at the antics of our chattering chimps as they take their afternoon tea (twice daily)!

★ Thrill to the spectacular performing dolphins as they show off their tricks in our purpose-built dolphinarium.

★ Experience the humps and bumps of the camel rides (weather permitting).

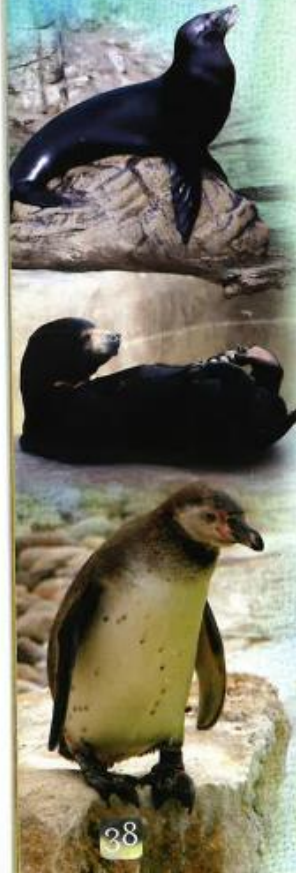
FEEDING TIME!

Our welcoming café offers a wide selection of healthy, home-cooked food at exceptional prices. But that's not all: you are free to bring your own food and enjoy a relaxing picnic in our beautiful landscaped gardens. Toilets and baby changing facilities are available throughout the site. In

addition to our extensive range of souvenirs, ice cream, drinks and snacks are available from the gift shop. A free land-train service is on hand to carry you around the site.

SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Children are welcome to feed and stroke the animals in our unique Hands-On Area. When they want to go wild, there's the Jungle adventure playground for older children and the Clearing, where little ones can play safely. If that's not enough, your kids can also sample our brilliant bouncy castles, fantastic face painting, chuckle-a-minute children's entertainments (subject to availability) and the amazing butterfly maze.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Teachers, bring your class to the zoo and liven up your lessons! We can offer fun learning opportunities through a full programme of talks and activities. Let your pupils

lickle a tarantula, chat to a chinchilla or get pally with a python in our Discovery Experience. Not only that, but they can meet the keepers and talk to them about the animals they look after. We also provide a full pack of worksheets which meet all the relevant National Curriculum requirements and provide helpful suggestions for related homework tasks.

CONSERVATION AT HEATHCOTE ZOO

Our zoo is home to many animals facing extinction. The breeding programme helps to ensure the continued survival of many threatened species. By visiting our zoo you can help to save these endangered creatures.



ADOPTING AN ANIMAL

Through our adoption scheme you or your school can actively help to care for endangered species and help us in our commitment to wildlife conservation.

PET CARE CENTRE

In this specially designed centre, our expert staff will teach you about the responsibilities of pet ownership. You can pick up tips about caring for popular pets such as rabbits, budgerigars, guinea pigs and hamsters.

HOW TO FIND US

We are conveniently situated just five miles west of Junction 6 of the M99. Simply follow the signs from the motorway slip road. We offer a spacious and convenient car park, with disabled access and wheelchair hire. Heathcote railway station is only five minutes' walk from the zoo entrance. Frequent buses to the zoo run from Heathcote bus station.

OPENING TIMES

We are open every day except Christmas Day, from 10am. Last admission is 3.30 p.m. in winter and 4.30 p.m. in summer.



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