

YOUR INVITATION TO BECOME A PATRON



YOUR IMPACT



As a Patron, your contribution will help to care for threatened species in our parks and support vital research and conservation work to protect their habitats in the wild. You'll also enable more young people to connect with nature and learn how to safeguard amazing wildlife for generations to come.

"Being a Patron is hugely rewarding and supporting the conservation and education work which the Society carries out is something I am very proud of."

"The parks provide a safe sanctuary for people and animals, and it is wonderful that such environments can be enjoyed by all, especially those who otherwise might not have been able to see or learn about these animals in their natural habitat."

Jonathan Gray
RZSS Patron

SUPPORTING THE BUDONGO CHIMPANZEES

You can help to enrich the lives of chimpanzees at Edinburgh Zoo and support practical conservation work in Uganda, where chimp numbers in the Budongo Forest have increased from 63 to 800 since 2008.

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FOR WILDLIFE

The RZSS Patrons programme brings together people who are committed to playing their part in conserving vulnerable and endangered animals.

During the past ten years, our steadily growing group of Patrons have become a cornerstone of support for pioneering conservation and research projects, both here in Scotland and in over twenty countries around the world.

We invite you to become a Patron - together we can achieve even more.

CONSERVING THE AMUR LEOPARD

Your support could contribute to the world's first project to restore critically endangered Amur leopards to the wild. A special 'off-show' habitat at the Highland Wildlife Park is now raising cubs for potential future releases in their native Russia, which would be an extraordinary conservation success.





BRINGING YOU CLOSER TO CONSERVATION

As a Patron, you will be the first to hear about news from our parks and conservation work in the wild. You will enjoy a closer connection with the projects you are supporting, and the people who deliver them through:

- Exclusive Patron events and behind the scenes tours
- Visits to conservation projects in the wild
- Opportunities to name baby animals
- Personal reports to show you the impact of your support
- Access for you and your family to Edinburgh Zoo and Highland Wildlife Park
- A dedicated contact at RZSS to help you learn more about the projects you care about

You can become a Patron at any time and we invite you to choose the amount you wish to donate, from £500 a year. To join, simply complete and return this form. For more information, please call **0131 314 0380** or email **patrons@rzss.org.uk**.

BECOME A PATRON

Name of Patron

Name of Patron

Address

Email

Please choose how much you wish to donate and select one of the following payment options:

Direct Debit

Individual

Joint

Monthly Direct Debit

£

(from £40 per month)

£

(from £60 per month)

Annual Direct Debit

£

(from £500 per annum)

£

(from £800 per annum)

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT



Instruction to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit

Service user number

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To: The Manager

Bank / Building Society

Address

Postcode

Account holder

Account Number

Sort code

Instructions to your bank/building society Please pay RZSS Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand this instruction may remain with RZSS and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society. Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

Signed

Date

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Individual

Joint

Payable to RZSS for

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(from £500 per annum)

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(from £800 per annum)

PAYMENT BY CARD

Please call our Patron team on **0131 314 0380** to pay by credit or debit card.

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Make your gift worth 25% more at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid is reclaimed by RZSS from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

☐ I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to RZSS. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Staying in touch

We want you to receive the best possible experience as a Patron. To ensure we communicate with you in the way that you prefer, please tick the relevant box below:

☐ **Yes**, I would like to hear about exclusive events, conservation work and news from Edinburgh Zoo and Highland Wildlife Park via email.

☐ **No**, I do not want to receive any emails from you other than standard communications relating to my engagement as a Patrons (i.e. renewal notifications and communications about my payment).

You are free to opt out from our communications at any time by emailing patrons@rzss.org.uk, calling **0131 314 0380** or writing to us.

Please return this form to: **RZSS, Development, 134 Corstorphine Rd, Edinburgh EH12 6TS**

YOUR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CHARITY

The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland's mission to safeguard wildlife and connect people with nature has remained unchanged since our founding days in 1909.

Conservation is at the heart of everything we do at Edinburgh Zoo and the Highland Wildlife Park and our impact extends across the globe through our field projects. Our work to engage young people with the natural world is essential since they will be its future guardians.

We can't do this alone and that's why we are inviting you to join us. From protecting wildcats from extinction in Scotland, to conserving endangered Northern Rockhopper penguins, you'll make a world of difference as a Patron of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland.



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