



THE ARK ANIMAL SANCTUARY

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Ark Animal Sanctuary, we are home to over 300 animals and set on approximately 5 acres of land. We have quite an array of animals including Rodents, Reptiles, Meerkats, Deer and even Bats.

Our aim is to provide a safe and stimulating environment for these animals all of which have come to us through no fault of their own.

Each of our newsletters aims to bring you up to date with what's been going on around the Ark and if you're a regular visitor here, you will have noticed we have made a number of improvements over the last couple of years, however if your new to us then allow me to enlighten you.

Sparkle our otter has just moved into her new home, she has settled in nicely and is now waiting patiently for her new mate to arrive, sadly we lost Kenny on Christmas eve due to old age, but a new friend has now been found for sparkle and we look forward to his arrival soon.

The ducks are currently in what was meant to be a temporary enclosure, but they seem to love it in there, so plans are underway to make improvements, including a nice new pond and settle them there permanently. Of course these moves have left us with the old otter enclosure vacant, once this area has been cleared and made suitable I'm pretty sure we will have other animals arrive to make it their home, keep popping in for updates.

We are also soon to be welcoming a new Wildcat into the fold, this will be lovely as are current wildcat is alone and it will be great for him to have some company.

In the rodent area we now have flying squirrels, pouch rats and a family of acacia rats, and just next door Kanu the Genet has a new mate, which appear to be getting along very well indeed, so who knows what could happen next.

As you can see the Ark is continuing to grow and the next few months should see other changes and improvements happening which I will be able to tell you all about in the next newsletter.

The addition of Noah's Pottery has proved very popular and many people return time and time again to produce their very own works of art. Mementos to be treasured forever.

July of course brings us again to our exotic pet awareness day. This event gets bigger every year and this year is no exception. We will have numerous stalls, showing just how wonderful and fascinating our exotic pets can be, but also helping people to understand just what is required to keep these animals, their enclosures and food requirements and quite importantly the size they grow to and just how long you can expect to keep your new friend. Often people take on these creatures unaware of what to expect, so if you'd like to learn about some of the most interesting and lively animals the exotic pet awareness day is for you. Come along on the 17th July for what can only be described as an amazing fun filled family day out.

Well that's it from me for now, be sure to check out our new web site at www.thearkanimalsanctuary.co.uk, hope to see you all soon.

Dean.



Exotic Pet Awareness Day – July 2010



Some of the animals you can see at the Ark

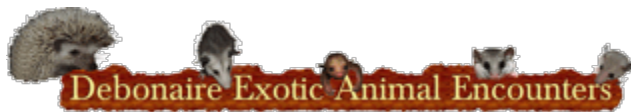
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Also to all the Staff and Volunteers here at the Ark Animal Sanctuary for all their hard work.



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EVESHAM

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AND KEEPSAKES

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DEAN ON 01386 443348



Tiger Awareness

Conservation work can take many forms, whether its breeding endangered animals to help dwindling numbers in the wild or raising money to protect wild animals here or abroad, or even just dealing with the hefty task of educating people about caring for all our wild animals and their environment. Here at the Ark we are getting involved not only with our native animals but also with the Tigers in India. Tiger awareness is a project created to helping these amazing endangered creatures. We are collecting used drinks cans to help raise money and you can help too. Bring your used drinks cans to the Ark and help us help the tigers.

Every can counts.....Please help.

RESIDENTS PAGE



This issues feature is the Common Snapping Turtle we have two on show at the Ark. They are not the friendliest Turtles around; the snapping bit in the name is a bit of a clue. The Common Snapping Turtle is a freshwater turtle with very powerful jaws, a sharp beak and no teeth, they also have five clawed toes attached to their webbed feet. They eat plants, fish frogs, insects, and snakes making them omnivores. They can grow up to 47cm and weigh as much as 38kg, the males tend to be larger than the females and their colouring can range anything from greens to browns and even black. They are nocturnal creatures becoming more active at night and are known for being fearless and aggressive, not an ideal pet. They appear very docile in the water however considerable care has to be taken when attempting to handle a Snapping Turtle as its beak can amputate a finger with ease. Probably best to observe these amazing animals at the Ark, where fingers remain safe and unscathed.

PUZZLE PAGE

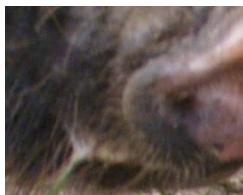
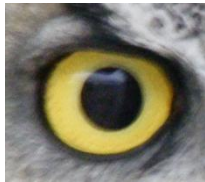
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bats
 deer
 fox
 genet
 goat
 otter
 parrot
 Pheasant

pig
 Shetland pony
 skunk
 Snapping turtle
 Snowy owl
 squirrel
 wildcat

Name the Animal (answers can be found at the Ark)



INFORMATION PAGE

The Ark is an ideal place for children's parties, which can be combined with a train ride around the Countryside Park and or a pottery painting session here at the Ark.

For further information on price and availability please contact Chris or Dean on 01386 443348.

If you would like to sponsor one of our many animals, please see the attached form giving details on all adoptions, prices start from as little as £12 per year. **An ideal gift for any animal lover.**

The Ark Animal Sanctuary
Evesham Country Park
Evesham
WR11 4TP
Tel 01386 443348





The Ark Animal Sanctuary is a rescue centre for unwanted and abandoned animals that are unable to be released back into the wild; here these animals have a caring home for the rest of their lives. For a one off payment you can help to care for these animals by sponsoring them for a year. Individual animals can be adopted from as little as **£12 and** for this you will receive a personalised certificate bearing a photograph of your sponsored animal, along with an annual newsletter. You will also receive a voucher for one free visit to The Ark Animal Sanctuary to enable you to visit your adopted friend. These certificates make ideal gifts for friends and relatives, especially children, who enjoy visiting their new friend and learning more about them.

£12.00 per year	£20.00 per year	£30.00 per year
Rabbits / Guinea Pigs Love Birds /Crows and Magpies Rats and Mice / Ducks Squirrels / Sheep Terrapins	Shetland Ponies /Goats Fallow Deer / Emus / Rhea Meerkets /Tortoise Iguana / Royal Python / Foxes Pigs / Snowy Owls /Horned Owls /Barn owls	Fruit Bats / Scottish Wild Cats Boa Constrictor / Racoons Alpaca / Otters / Ziggy / African grey parrotsx2

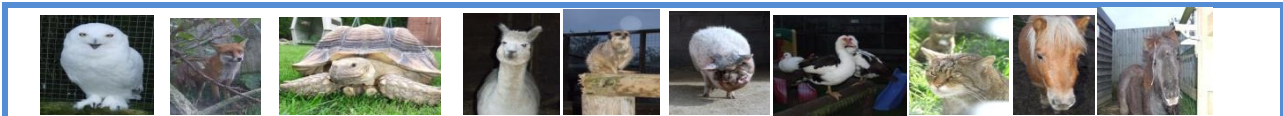
Please make Cheques/PO payable to **THE ARK ANIMAL SANCTUARY**
 And send along with this completed form to:
 Dean Harrison
 The Ark Animal Sanctuary, Evesham Country Park, Evesham, WR11 4TP

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Dear Ark I would like to sponsorDate:.....
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 My Address is.....

 Post Code..... Telephone number
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THE STAFF AND ANIMALS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Just a few of our animals that are looking to be sponsored
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