

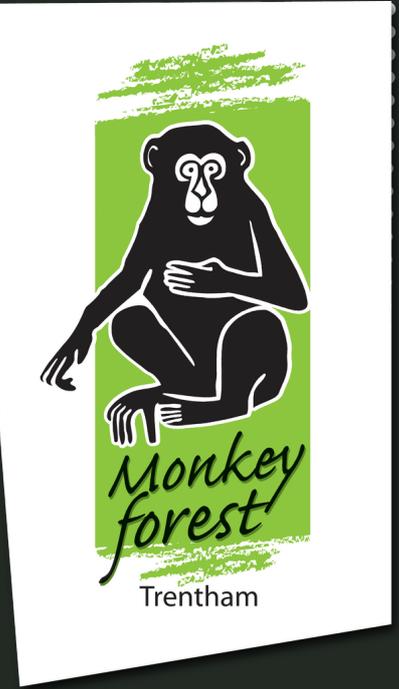


**OUR
SUSTAINABILITY
PROMISE**



Trentham
Monkey Forest
2023

What is Monkey Forest doing to be sustainable across our business?



At Trentham Monkey Forest, we are committed to a sustainable future, where the harmony between nature and our primate inhabitants is nurtured and protected.



Inside the Monkey Forest

We house only Barbary macaques, who are adapted for a temperate mountain climate.

This means they are well designed to live in our UK forest all year round.

No heated monkey houses, no large costs on lighting... just monkeys living in a forest as they should.

Monkey food is sourced from a local supplier.



Inside the on-site Café

In the café, we serve locally roasted, Rainforest Alliance coffee. In addition to this, we offer discounted price on some drinks when bought with an “Eco mug”, to reduce the use of take away cups/dishwasher use for china mugs.

“Vegware” or other compostable items are used as packing in our café as well as “Toucan Eco” sanitiser, to avoid the use of some harsh chemical cleaning products, and their associated production costs.

Food waste is collected and composted from our monkey food and café waste. In addition to this, only paper straws are used on site, plastic cutlery not offered.

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Inside the on-site Shop

Recycled and “Eco-friendly” shop products are sourced where possible. This includes notebooks made of stone rather than paper, and plush todays made of recycled plastic bottles.

We only offer paper carrier bags in our shop, and only if requested by our visitors. 85% of the soft toys in the shop are recycled or recyclable.

The Monkey Forest souvenir guide is printed on FSC paper.



Operationally

We operate seasonally!

Being closed over the winter months helps us keep down costs, as everything but the minimum power is switched off.

When we are open, we encourage our visitors to buy their tickets online - with no need to print physical tickets. This minimises paper usage. Natural stone pathways are used across the site- no tarmac or other artificial surfaces are used. Grass carparks included.

We have sent zero waste to landfill for at least the last 5 years.

Recycled materials are used to create new play spaces, utilising reclaimed wood and giving them a new purpose!

In the office, we use Woodland Trust a4 copier paper as standard, helping to give back to our planet.

Additionally, solar and kinetic energy-powered interpretation is being factored into new designs and areas of the park, to minimise the use of electricity.

