

# Red Squirrel Project



What species does this project protect?

Red squirrels are the only species to be conserved by this programme.

What are the threats to this species?

The main threat to red squirrel populations is the presence of grey squirrels, native to North America, which bring harmful viruses and can also predate upon reds. Loss of habitat is also another major issue.

How does the Red Squirrel Project help these species?

The project aims to secure and increase the red squirrel populations within the 17 reserves around the UK, through applied conservation science, whilst decreasing grey squirrel populations through humane culling and the illegalisation of grey squirrel release into the wild.

What does Kirkley Hall do to support the Red Squirrel Project?

At Kirkley Hall we monitor and protect our local red squirrel population. We aim to create a forest trail to engage and educate our visitors.



[www.rsne.org.uk](http://www.rsne.org.uk)

# World Parrot Trust



Which species does this programme protect?

The World Parrot Trust protects many species of parrot including the Blue-fronted Amazon and Red-fronted Macaw.

What are the threats to these species?

The major threats include habitat loss, hunting and most importantly, capture for the wild bird trade.

How does the World Parrot Trust help these species?

Efforts are made by the Trust to eliminate the international bird trade of wild-caught parrots, and also to help raise awareness of the plight of parrots; both in the wild and in captivity.

What does Kirkley Hall do to support the World Parrot Trust?



Kirkley Hall Zoo contributes by donating money to become members of the programme.

[www.parrots.org](http://www.parrots.org)

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[www.kirkleyhallzoo.co.uk](http://www.kirkleyhallzoo.co.uk)

# Lemur Conservation Association



Which species does this project protect?

Primarily the Blue-eyed black lemur is the priority of the Lemur

Conservation Association, with a status of critically endangered. Projects are underway to also support Red-bellied and Crowned lemurs as well.



What are the threats to these species?

These lemurs are prone to population damage through forest destruction, trapping and hunting.

How does the Lemur Conservation Association help these species?

A national park has been set up in Sahamalaza to conserve Blue-eyed black lemurs. Zoo based conservation is in effect to establish a self-sustaining captive population which could be part of future introduction projects back into the wild.

What does Kirkley Hall do to support the Association?

Here at Kirkley Hall, breeding programmes are established for Ring tailed lemurs, Black and White ruffed lemurs and Red fronted lemurs.

[www.aeecl.org/index.shtml](http://www.aeecl.org/index.shtml)

# Cotton top Tamarin Conservation Club



What species does this project protect?

Solely Cotton top Tamarins, found only in Columbia.

What are the threats to these species?

Habitat loss due to deforestation and flooding is a large threat against Cotton top populations, as well as capture for illegal pet trade.

How does the Proyecto Titi help this species?

Based in Columbia, Proyecto Titi provide educational programmes for the local community to raise awareness and support conservation efforts for the Tamarin

population. Also, they conduct field research to better understand the behavioural biology of these animals, in order to aid conservation.

What does Kirkley Hall do to support the Project?

As part of the Conservation Club, we unite European zoos. With our resident Tamarins we are able to raise awareness and funds towards Proyecto Titi. Our aid helps provide research equipment, local staff and educational activities.



[www.proyectotiti.com/en-us/](http://www.proyectotiti.com/en-us/)

# World Pheasant Association



Which species does this project protect?

The World Pheasant Association aims to protect rare Galliformes species e.g. the Congo peafowl, that are in danger of extinction.



What are the threats to these species?

Galliformes are in need of conservation due to hunting pressures and habitat loss.

How does the World Pheasant Association help these species?

The association aims to promote the conservation of Galliformes by educating the public, and have introduced a successful breeding workshop into Indian zoos. The WPA also conduct research with species in the wild and in captivity and publish their results.

What does Kirkley Hall do to support the World Pheasant Association?

The Annual Members Fee here at Kirkley Hall Zoo contributes to the Association.

[www.pheasant.org.uk/home.aspx](http://www.pheasant.org.uk/home.aspx)