

Going to The Zoo...

The current pandemic is causing lives all around the world to be affected. Not only are humans being impacted by the virus, but also our friends in the animal kingdom.

There are currently some really big concerns about animals living in zoos who are struggling without human interaction. There are also starting to be problems for funding for zoos; without being able to open to visitors they are struggling to make money to keep the animals fed and cared for.

To find out more about some of the issues facing animals, have a look at some of the articles below:

Chester Zoo launch gofundme:

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/uk-news/chester-zoo-launch-gofundme-raise-18122743>

New Zealanders donate 230,000 to help feed zoo animals:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/21/new-zealanders-donate-230000-to-help-zoo-orana-wildlife-park-feed-animals-during-covid-19-crisis>

German Zoo may have to feed animals to each other:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52283658>

We would like you to 'visit' a famous zoo and try to then make a poster about how we can support zoos and wildlife conservation during this time. You can use the links below to help you decide which one to visit!

Chester Zoo Virtual Zoo day! (All videos from 10th April)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC>

London Zoo: <https://www.zsl.org/london-zoo-webcam>

New York Zoo: <https://bronxzoo.com/virtual-zoo>

As always, make sure you share your work with us by posting online and tagging us in @pieuksocial. Don't forget to tag any zoos or attractions that you are mentioning in your poster as well!