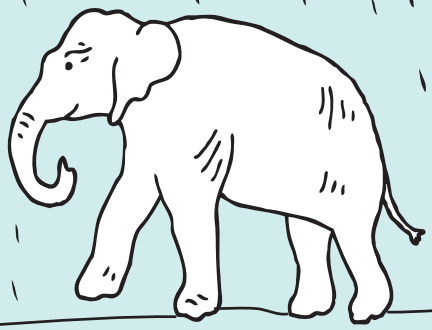
WELCOME TO CHESTER ZOO

WET WALK



Here at Chester Zoo we have lots of large indoor animal exhibits so even if it's raining, with the help of this rainy day guide your visit will be just as fun and animal-packed! We've put together this route to avoid the wettest weather whilst not missing out on the animal attractions that you come to visit.

Brollies at the ready, let's go!...

STEP 1

Start your journey by meeting our **ASIAN ELEPHANTS** indoors at **ELEPHANTS OF THE ASIAN FOREST**. These endangered creatures are sure to grab your attention with their very own giant water spouts *(trunks!)*.

STEP 2

From the elephants, splosh to **MONKEY ISLAND** where you can watch the monkeys jump about in their naturalistic indoor monkey habitat. Although it's too rainy to visit all of the wildlife, you can see much of it while riding on the Monorail.

STEP 3

Buy your ticket and hop aboard the **MONORAIL** at the **MONKEY ISLAND STATION**. A world of rhinos, zebra, emus and much, much more opens up before you. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Monorail is not operating when you visit, please go straight to **Step 9**. *(Once the rain eases, you can catch up on Steps 4 to 8).*

STEP 4

When you disembark at **JUBILEE SQUARE STATION**, take a short walk to see the **TIGERS**, from our specially-designed Tiger window. You can enjoy the sights and sounds of these most powerful big cats whilst sheltering from the weather.

STEP 5

Just behind you, make your next visit to the **GROW ZONE** to see our remarkable collection of rare orchids and cacti.

STEP 6

Not far away is one of the liveliest areas of the zoo. Why not go and chat to one of the parrots at the undercover **RARE PARROT BREEDING CENTRE?** They are colourful and noisy – *even on the wettest of days!*

STEP 7

If you're hungry or just need to rest your legs, pop in to **OAKFIELD MANOR** or **JUNE'S PAVILION**. Both venues offer a varied menu and warm, indoor visitor facilities.

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STEP 8

If you enjoy looking at the animals, why not also look like them? At the **FACE PAINTING STUDIO**, you can be a tiger, lion or butterfly!

STEP 9

From here, make your way to **ISLANDS IN DANGER** – it's a brisk walk between the rain drops. There, you can meet the endangered species, that really is the closest thing to dinosaurs, before they become extinct like their ancestors – *the magnificent Komodo Dragon!*

STEP 10

From Islands in Danger, make your way around past the **PENGUINS, FLAMINGOS** and **GIANT OTTERS**. They don't seem to mind the wet weather at all!

STEP 11

Just around the corner is the **AQUARIUM** where 3,000 fish will be looking back at you. With over 130 different species of fish ranging from the colourful to the weird, the aquarium is a great place to visit – *and it's always wet in there!*

Map out your route on our interactive zoo map at **www.chesterzoo.org** or collect your zoo map on arrival.

STEP 12

From here, head to **REALM OF THE RED APE**. You can learn about the similarities between humans and orang-utans, plus meet gibbons, lizards and a Reticulated Python – *the longest species of snake in the world!*

STEP 13

When you leave Realm of the Red Ape, head to **SPIRIT OF THE JAGUAR** where you will find our jaguars in their rainforest and savannah habitat.

STEP 14

From here, make your way to the real hot **TROPICAL REALM**. Forget the rain and immerse yourself in jungle conditions amongst free-flying birds plus there are reptiles and insects.

STEP 15

As you head towards the main entrance, you have one more visit to make. **BUTTERFLY JOURNEY** is home to over 30 species of butterfly in tropical temperatures or if the rain has dried up or you're willing to brave the weather, then do not miss the **FRUIT BAT FOREST**. You can move around the indoor bat cave sharing space with the bats as they whiz past, deftly avoiding you – *it's a memorable place to visit!*

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