

England Captain Harry Kane Visits Paradise Wildlife Park

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Top football stars including England Captain, Harry Kane and Tottenham team mate Kieran Trippier met Four Lions (and some Tigers) over the weekend for the opening of Paradise Wildlife Park's fabulous new Lion Pride Lands habitat. The England World Cup stars were on hand to see Paradise's four white lions, Moto (a male, 12 years old) and lionesses Kya (12 years), Izulu (10 years) and Zuri (6 years) roaming in their new habitat in the centre of the animal park which is based in Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

For further pics - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fpsO2DFZZIjaiqRpRKAcW4I6Cf5ISRQF>

The lion's new home is three times the size of their previous enclosure and features two substantial outside habitats, a large indoor on-show den and two indoor off-show dens. The habitat has been designed to immerse our visitors in the lion's world, bringing them as close as possible to Africa's top predators. Visitors will be able to walk into the heart of the Pride Lands and stand inside a spreading baobab tree that separates the lion's two outside areas. In addition, a ranger outlook HQ, with an intimate den for the lions, will allow visitors to view the lions up exceptionally close, finally, there's a breath-taking viewing gallery overlooking the main habitat to enjoy.

Visitors can also get a taste of their own personal safari with the fantastic jeep feature that allows visitors and lions to sit face to face! All this... but the real stand out point of Pride Lands (and a photographer's dream) has to be stunning Pride Rock, towering over the area.

Talking about the launch of Pride Lands, Paradise / ZSH Director, Lynn Whitnall, said;

"Pride Lands is just the latest development in Paradise's ongoing commitment to vibrant conservation presented within fabulous, educational wildlife park. We hope this new area will help visitors to experience our lions in a way they never have before and leave them inspired and motivated to help protect, not just lions, from extinction but all of Africa's incredible animals and habitats."

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About Paradise Wildlife Park

Paradise Wildlife Park was formed in 1984 and is already well known for its animal breeding and conservation work. To date, the Park has made contributions of over £5,000,000 to conservation projects and wildlife causes in the UK and around the world, as well as other charities and good causes. It is also part of the European Endangered Species Breeding Programme, with successful African Penguin, Lar Gibbon, Cotton Top Tamarin, Silvery Marmoset and Red Ruff Lemur births in the past year alone. With recommendations to breed our Jaguars, Snow Leopards and Red Pandas.

Paradise was also the first zoo in Europe to receive a double Platinum Award for funds raised for the EAZA Tiger Conservation Initiative and is a Platinum Award winner for funds raised for the Lemur and Madagascar EAZA appeal. Paradise was also recently recognised with a prestigious top national award for its work in Animal Breeding, Care and Welfare. The organisation also won a Bronze Award for its new Animal Exhibit, Penguin Falls. It is an active member of the British, European and World Association of Zoos (BIAZA, EAZA & WAZA).

Voted Hertfordshire's Top Tourist Attraction and with a Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence, the new ZSH charity will continue to utilise the Paradise Wildlife Park brand in order to raise funds for its work and to act as a focus for an expanded wildlife education programme for visitors.

Home to over 800 exotic wild animals, including big cats (Paradise is one of the leading zoos in the UK with different Big Cat species; Tigers, White Lions, Jaguars & Snow Leopards) Monkeys (we have one of the largest collection of small monkeys in the UK), Zebras, Lemurs, Meerkats, Red Pandas, Tapirs, Penguins, Wallabies, Emus, Birds of Prey, Reptiles (including the UK's largest Anaconda) and many more.

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Paradise Wildlife Park / The Zoological Society of Hertfordshire is situated 20 miles north of London, 7 miles from Junction 25 on the M25 and approximately 25 minutes from London Liverpool Street by rail. .

The Zoological Society of Hertfordshire (ZSH) is a registered charity (no.1108609). Our knowledgeable and passionate team cares for our own animals and raises funds to support wildlife conservation projects in the UK and around the world.

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