



How to move 8 gorillas across Bristol, and other questions you didn't know you wanted an answer to

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African Forest

- New home for our gorilla troop, coming in spring
- African Forest will also be home to cherry-crowned mangabeys, slender-snouted crocodiles, African grey parrots and various species of African freshwater fish
- All these species are classified as Endangered or Critically Endangered, and all will be part of conservation breeding programmes





The moat is being filled...

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- Would a crocodile beat a parrot in a popularity contest?

African grey parrot



Slender-snouted crocodile



Cherry-crowned mangabey



Lake Barombi-Mbo cichlid



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- Would a crocodile beat a parrot in a popularity contest?
- Why Bristol Zoo Project?
- What kind of things do you think about for a gorilla habitat?
- Are gorillas friends with mangabeys?
- How do you engage visitors with conservation?
- Do crocodiles eat Critically Endangered cichlids?



How do you move 8 gorillas across Bristol?

- Planning move for **24 months** and counting
- Daily training to monitor welfare and crate training for **6 months**
- **50 people** to facilitate the move
- **48 hour window** to complete move
- **Police escorts** for every journey
- **6 specialist crates** including one to pair those with closest bonds





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