

A close-up photograph of a dark, textured mound, possibly soil or a nest, with several small green leaves scattered on top. Numerous ants are visible crawling along the ridge of the mound. The background is a bright, out-of-focus yellowish-green.

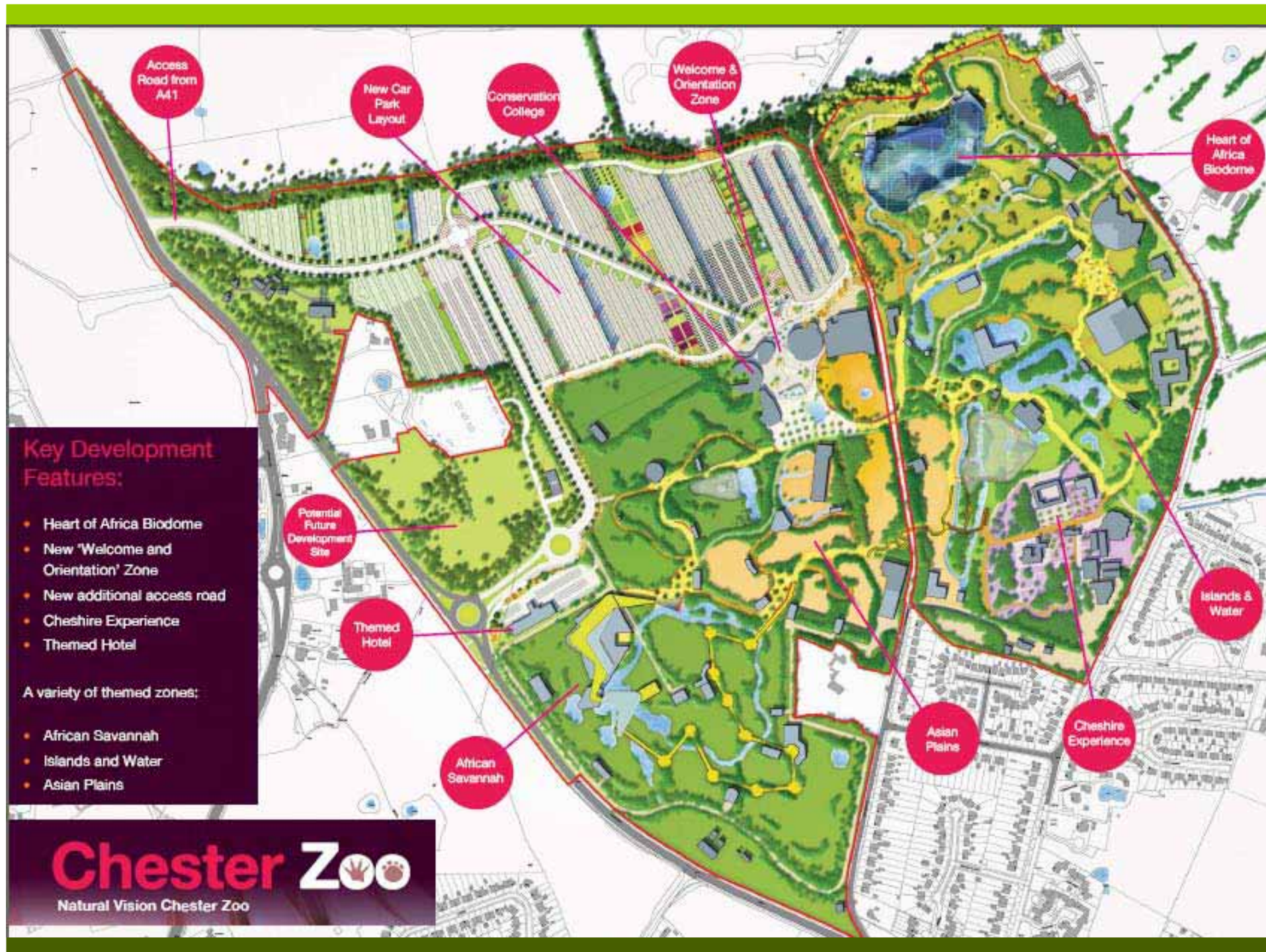
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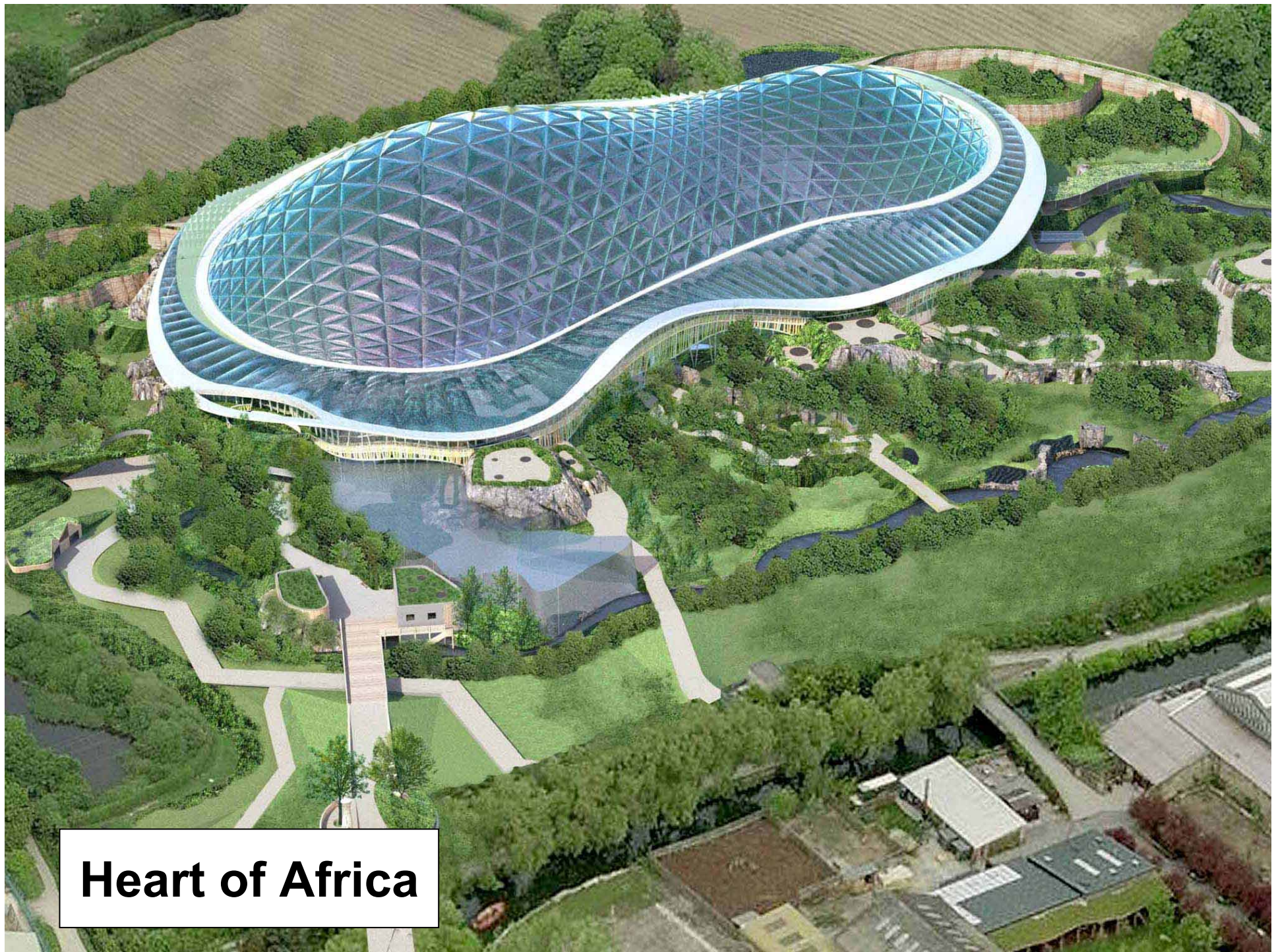
Green Travel Plan

Chester Zoo

- UK's No. 1 wildlife attraction
- UK's second largest paying visitor attraction
(Association of Leading Visitor Attractions)
- 1.3m paying visitors in 2009







Heart of Africa

Staff Travel

Staff Survey

Staff would use the following modes of transport – daily, 3 - 4 times a week or 1 - 2 times a week.

Public Transport – 38%

Car Share – 58%

Cycling – 33%

Walk – 23%



STAFF TRAVEL

Cycling Initiatives

Public Transport

Car Share Scheme



Promoting the Travel Plan

Chester Zoo
Car Share Scheme
Voucher for
Free Meal

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 Ma, Guatemala, which addresses...
 these conflict issues. We also funded the production of a special...
 issue of Cat News - Jaguar National Action Plan, Brazil.

China Programme
 We supported a new component of the China Programme, which...
 aims to improve biodiversity conservation and engagement in the...
 Gansu province, Maershi, Kunyu, one of the most biodiversity areas...
 of China. Additional support was also provided this month for a community...
 conservation education project at Hailuoguo Nature Reserve, which we...
 already support through the Sichuan Biodiversity Project.

Philippines Programme
 The Philippine Cockatoo Conservation Programme has seen up to a...
 fourfold increase in the critically endangered cockatoos in some...
 areas. We have supported the community based conservation...
 project since 2003, and continue it to do so last month.

Project Support
 Support was provided for the following projects:
 Yellow-bellied (buffy headed) capuchin conservation project

- Costa Rica
- Research to reduce livestock predation by and injured African wild dogs, Kenya
- Assisting the State Government in protecting the endangered Marbled Cat
- Rehabilitation of orphaned cubs of white and their exposure to chemical and other poisons in savannah forest, South Africa
- The Malagasy Red Brown Hyacinth Project, Botswana
- Developing molecular phylogeny of Asian hornbills to test biogeographic hypotheses and clarify conservation priorities, Philippines
- Resolving conflict between humans and threatened caribou around Kluane National Park, Canada
- Geographical variation in socio-ecology of spider monkeys in Mexico
- Assessment of an unprotected forest corridor for the dispersal of isolated Cross River gorilla and Gulf of Guinea chimpanzee populations in Southwest Cameroon, with Ark Mexico Project

Improvements to the flow of information throughout the Zoo...
 the enhancing the site is related to the survey...
 but to do this we need your help...
 gurt Rachel Ashton is starting up an internal...
 cations committee and we are looking for a good...
 cation of staff across the Zoo. The plans to use...
 meeting to generate ideas which will then be...
 monitored by the Marketing department. If...
 ings will be weekly within working hours...
 rease details, please Rachel Ashton (01244 650286).
 ted. Thank you to those of you who took...
 part in the survey.

Our Development Lecturer, Simon Mann, visited Middle Trafford Village School last month to present to pupils who took part in a competition to design a poster illustrating the consequences of climate change. The posters will be used by Middle Trafford & District Parish Council to illustrate the climate change and carbon reduction section of their Village Design Statement, which will be submitted to Cheshire West and Chester Council in due course.

special car share days will be announced and staff will be thanked for taking part with a free gift.
 Staff members who walk and cycle to work have been taking up the offer of a free high visibility vest. Please come and get one from Cedar House reception if you haven't already.
 Staff members will shortly be able to take advantage of interest free loans to acquire First Bus annual tickets with a potential saving of up to 41% on their fares. These tickets are valid on ALL First services in Chester, Wirral and the Potteries. Season tickets for Merseyrail and other train services can also be funded via interest free loans.
 Please contact Kim Halliday on 01244 650286 for more details of the above schemes and other Travel Plan initiatives.

Promoting the Travel Plan

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Cycling Information on cycle routes in the local area

Information on cycle routes in the local area

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CHESTER

Cycle Cheshire
National Cycle Network Routes

How to use this map:

- The National Cycle Network (NCN) routes are shown in red and blue.
- The Cheshire Cycleway is shown in green.
- The Chester to Liverpool cycle ride is shown in yellow.
- The Chester to Connahs Quay Cycle Route is shown in orange.
- The Family Cycle Rides Route 7 - Zoo Circular is shown in purple.
- The Liverpool Loop Line is shown in pink.
- The Millennium Cycle Route is shown in light blue.
- The Millennium Cycleway Leaflet is shown in dark blue.

Good Cycling Code


When you are cycling, you should follow the Good Cycling Code. This code is designed to help you to be a safe and considerate cyclist. It includes rules about where to cycle, how to behave on the road, and how to interact with other road users.

Step into Cheshire

See large map online!

Green Travel and our Visitors

- **Cycling and ‘green route’ links**
- **Website – actively promoting green options**
- **Future development – car park and access changes**
- **Closer links with bus and train operators to develop public transport options**
- **Events for visitors that promote sustainable healthy alternatives**

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Buy Tickets



Adopt an Animal



Save with us

How to get here

Chester Zoo supports sustainable travel and encourages you to visit by bike, train or bus where possible. For more information on our green travel plan [click here](#)

By Bike

Download a copy of the [Zoo Circular](#) map for a great way to get to the Zoo via the canal from the centre of Chester, created by the [Chester Cycling Campaign](#). There are cycle racks at the main entrance and at the pedestrian entrance on Caughall Road. You can plan your ride using the [cycle route planner](#). This great tool will calculate the fastest or least busy route for your cycle ride to Chester Zoo and will even show you all the hills on your journey.

Download a copy of the Millennium Cycleway leaflet for more information

By Rail

Chester Main Line Station (Virgin Trains, Arriva Trains Wales, Northern Rail, Merseyrail), then;

Either take taxi to zoo (about 2 miles) or free City Rail Link bus to City Centre (every few minutes) and First service 1 from Chester Bus Exchange to Zoo Main Entrance (every 20 minutes Monday - Saturday, every 30 minutes Bank Holidays and every hour on Sundays).



Chester Zoo

Sustainable Food Procurement Initiative



Each Year:

**Approximately £4.6m is spent
on food and drink by Chester
Zoo visitors**



- **Review Chester Zoo's current position**
- **Action plan focusing on:**
 - **Healthy eating**
 - **Fair trade**
 - **Sustainable food sourcing**
 - **Use of recycled materials**
 - **Recycled waste**
 - **Use of seasonal products**
- **Covers all aspects: customers to staff, vending to restaurants**
- **Includes review of partner/suppliers**



Cutting Down on Food Miles:

- Reduce truck deliveries by 25% for zoo catering by end 2010
- Regionally sourced fruit and vegetables
- All our milk is sourced from regional farms only



Reducing & Recycling:

- All waste cooking oil to biodiesel
- All disposables biodegradable in 60 days
- Negotiations with suppliers to reduce packaging



Recycling Zoo waste

Every year we recycle as much of our waste as possible, including:

22 tonnes of green waste

4.5 tonnes of paper
from our offices

Oil used in our catering
department fryers is
recycled to produce
bio-diesel

50 tonnes of cardboard

13 tonnes of glass



Food Ethics:





MSC Chain of Custody Certificate

Chester Zoological Gardens

of

Caughall Road, Upton-by Chester, Chester CH2 1LH

The above named company has been certified to the MSC Chain of Custody Standard (Version 2.0) and is authorised to supply fish and fish products originating from MSC certified fisheries that are eligible to carry the MSC Logo, in accordance with the following scope:

The purchase, preparation and onward sales through Chester Zoological Gardens catering units (Oakfield, Ark, Turvo and staff canteen) of the following fish species: GOA and BAI Alaskan Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*), South African Hake (*Merluccius* spp.), Canada Northern Prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) and Alaskan Salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.)

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Greener Catering Outlets:

Café Tsavo

- Furniture from recycled railway sleepers.
- Energy efficient lighting systems.
- Direct fired hot water storage reducing gas usage.
- Maximised usage of recycled and reclaimed building materials in construction.
- Water restricted taps and toilets
- Natural air flow cooling and heating
- High thermal insulation properties



The Benefits?

- Meets customer demands / expectations
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Reduced waste
- Increased visitor awareness / education
- ISO14001
- Supplier review of practices
- Raises 'green' profile / PR opportunities
- Healthier menu's
- Fresher local ingredients
- **Decreased biodiversity impact**

