



News from Newquay Zoo

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PRESS RELEASE: JUNIOR DETECTIVES WANTED! TV HEROES TRAIL BRINGS HALF TERM MYSTERY TO NEWQUAY ZOO



A new collaboration between Newquay Zoo and hit kids TV series The Creature Cases is set to transform young visitors into wildlife detectives this February half term as super sleuths Kit Casey and Sam Snow leap from screen to scene.

The Cornwall-based zoo has partnered with the producers of 'The Creature Cases' to design an interactive mystery trail that weaves through its extensive grounds, offering families an innovative way to explore wildlife conservation while solving puzzles and uncovering clues.

Kay Munday, Engagement Officer for Wild Planet Trust – the charity behind Paignton and Newquay Zoo, commented:

"We're bringing together entertainment and education in a way that really resonates with children. The trail encourages young visitors to engage with our animals through problem-solving and discovery, skills that are central to both conservation work and The Creature Cases series."

The initiative comes as part of the zoos ongoing efforts to engage younger generations with wildlife conservation. By incorporating popular television characters into the visitor experience,

Newquay Zoo aims to create meaningful connections between its conservation work, and the lives and interests of younger visitors outside of the zoo.

Beyond the mystery trail itself, visitors can explore the zoo, learn about its conservation programmes, and make use of indoor facilities and play areas, making it a perfect family day out regardless of weather conditions.

The Creature Cases detective trail will run throughout February half term at Newquay Zoo and is included in the standard admission price. Successful junior detectives will take home an exclusive Creature Cases sticker as a token of their investigative achievements. There are also some mission kits available to download from the zoo's website.

Visitor Information:

Newquay Zoo's special Winter pricing offers reduced admission:

- Adults; £17 (normally £19)
- Children; £12.50 (normally £14.25)
- Children under 3; Free
- All prices include Gift Aid donation
- Opening hours: Daily from 10am (closing times vary seasonally - current closing time 4.30pm)
- Free parking in the Cornwall Council carpark adjacent to Newquay Zoo
- Full accessibility
- On-site refreshments and retail facilities

Visitors can book tickets in advance online. Each visit supports Wild Planet Trust's vital conservation work both in the UK and overseas. Gift Aid declarations on ticket purchases provide additional funding at no extra cost to visitors. To book tickets, or learn more about how you can support Newquay Zoo, please visit newquayzoo.org.uk

The Creature Cases can be watched by fans on Netflix and Nick Jr in the UK.

Notes to Editor

Wild Planet Trust is a conservation charity encompassing Paignton Zoo, Newquay Zoo and three nature reserves - Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve, Primley Park and Clennon Gorge.

Newquay Zoo, established in 1969, is Cornwall's leading wildlife attraction, set within 13 acres of lush, landscaped grounds. The zoo attracts over 140,000 visitors annually and is home to more than 1,000 animals representing over 120 species from around the world. With a focus on conservation and education, Newquay Zoo is actively involved in breeding programs for endangered species and plays a vital role in the protection of wildlife both locally and globally. The zoo also boasts a range of exciting animal encounters and experiences that allow visitors to learn about the vital work being done to safeguard endangered species.

The Trust leads vital conservation and research projects in the UK and internationally, focusing on animal behaviour, nutrition, enrichment and ecology. Our mission is to Help Halt Species Decline by protecting endangered species and preserving biodiversity for future generations. Both Paignton and Newquay Zoos are accredited members of the British & Irish Association of Zoos & Aquariums (BIAZA), a prestigious network of over 100 leading zoos and aquariums committed to conservation, education and scientific research. Paignton Zoo is also a member of the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA), participating in vital European breeding programs.

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