

LONDON ZOO

Why do people need Zoos?

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Be careful what you say or do when you visit the animals in the Zoo.

Some animals are...

dangerous



Some animals are...
big, others are small



Some animals are...
wild and aggressive





It is long and green. It lives in rivers and eats fish and birds. It has four legs and a long tail. This animal has a lot of teeth. What is it?

RIDDLES



I live in the woods. I'm very big. I have a big nose, a little tail and four legs. I like to eat fish and berries. I like to sleep in winter. Sometimes I am very aggressive. I am a...



I have a very nice tail. I can fly. I `m covered with colorful feathers. I can talk. I am very funny. I am a..



It is the biggest animal in the world. It lives in the ocean. It swims very well and sings to his family. What is it?



I have four legs and a tail. I have no teeth. I can swim and dive. I carry my house around with me.

I am a ...





I am very, very big. I like to eat grass. I have four legs and two big ears. My long nose is called a trunk. I live in India and in Africa. I am intelligent. What am I?



This animal is very unusual. It cannot walk, it cannot run, it cannot fly, it can only jump. It has a front pocket and it carries a baby. It lives in Australia. Name this animal.



What is London famous for ...?





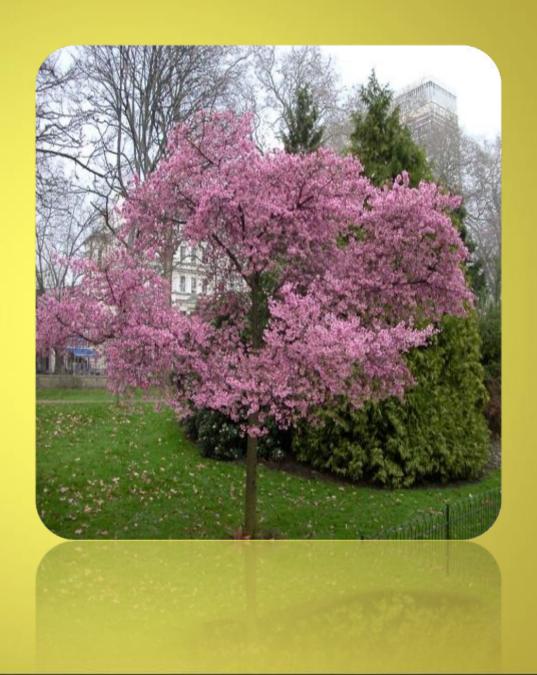








It is famous for its parks.

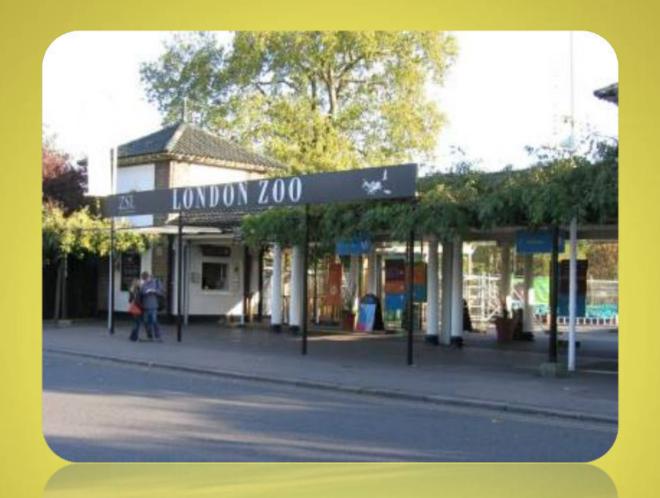


Regent's Park



Kensington Gardens





London Zoo



1826- The Zoological Society of London was founded

1828- it housed a collection of exotic animals.

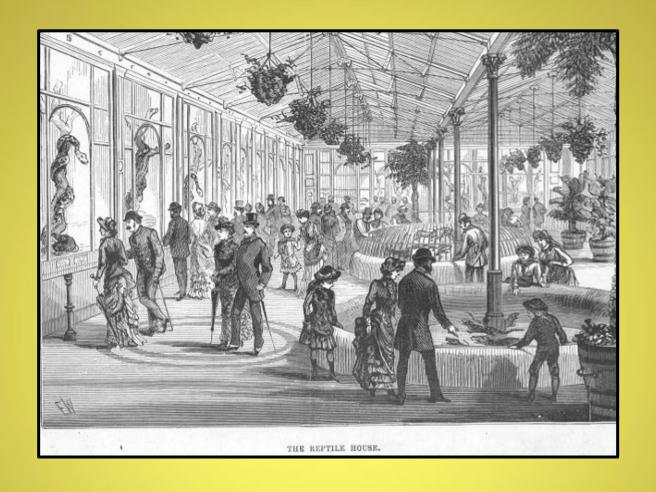




1830- The collection of animals was greatly enlarged with the addition of the royal menagerie from Windsor and the animals from The Tower of London.



1839- the first giraffes appeared in the Zoo.



1847- The Zoo opened its doors to the public.



1849- The Zoo opened the first Reptile House.

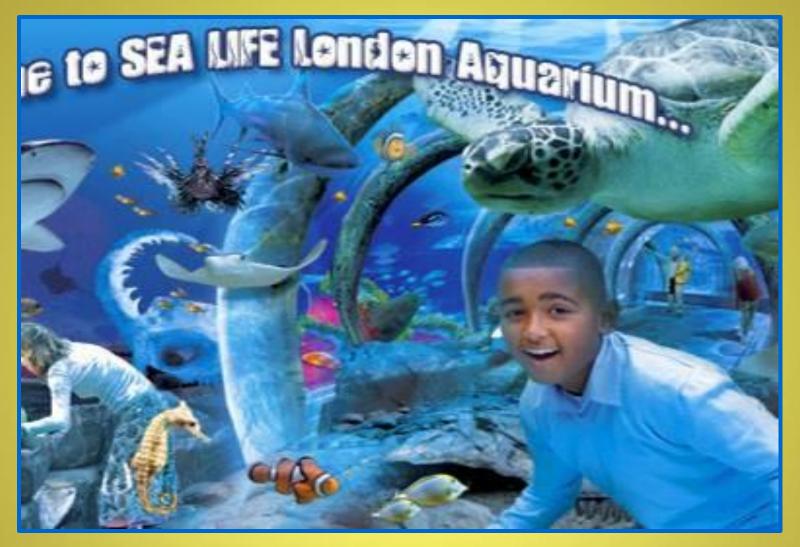
Reptile House







1850- In this year the Tsar of Russia presented two bisons to the zoo.



1853 - The first public Aquarium was opened.



1880- In this year the first koala bear arrived to live outside Australia.



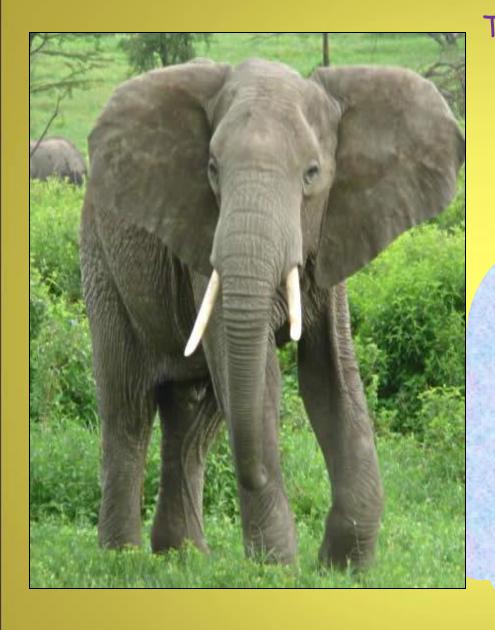
1881- the first Insect House was opened.



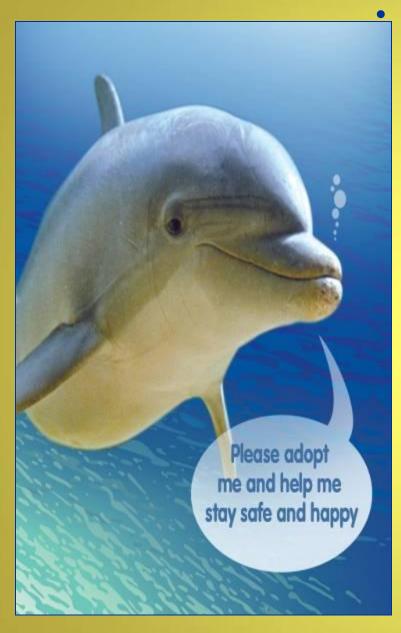
More recently, the Children Zoo was opened



- The word "giraffe" comes from an arabic word 'zirafah' which means "the tallest of all".
- Giraffes live 20 to 30 years
- Giraffes can go for up 2 weeks without water
- Giraffes only sleep for a few minutes at a time. Sitting on the ground, they bend their long necks down
- It takes 14 to 15 months for a baby giraffe to grow inside its mother's body



The elephant is the largest animal that lives on land. Elephants have larger ears than any other animal and their tusks are the largest teeth. An elephant's nose is called a trunk. A lot of things can be done with the help of a trunk. An elephant is a nice animal, strong and friendly. It leaves grass and green leaves (about 300-400 kilos a day) and elephants can drink 150-200 liters of water. They are very playful in the water and wonderful swimmers. The elephant is the most intelligent animal next to the dog and it has a very good memory.



Dolphins are very intelligent. They love to play with people. Most dolphins eat fish. Their brain is very big. They have a very good feeling to be helpful. They have a very good experience of communicating with people. They give birth to their babies which are burn with opened eyes, under the water. Dolphins can jump out of the water, play with the ball, dance and do many tricks.

Tigers



Why do people need Zoos? What is good about them?

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