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# THE **ANIMAL EXPLORER**

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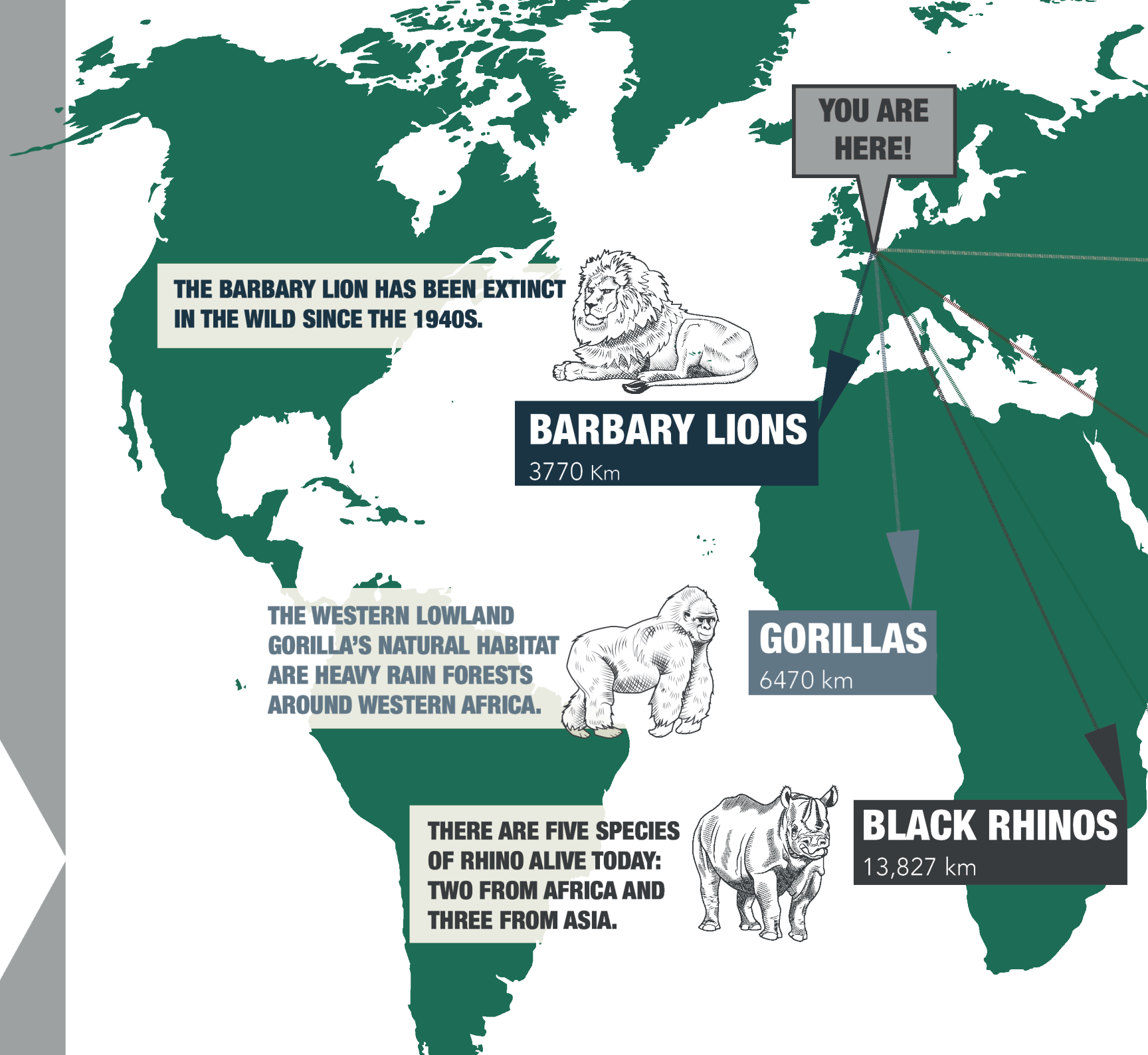
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Explore Port Lympe to discover where the wild things are! We're home to over 700 animals across 88 species including Kent's only spectacled bears, giraffes and the largest crash of black rhino in the UK. You'll travel back in time when you enter Dinosaur Forest, to see life sized prehistoric creatures!

# NATURAL HABITAT

At Port Lympne you'll see incredible WILD animals from around the world, travel through the South American, Asian and African safari experiences and marvel at life sized prehistoric creatures in Dinosaur Forest at Kent's largest wild animal park.

SEE HOW FAR FROM OUR PARK SOME OF OUR ANIMAL'S NATURAL HABITATS ARE!





ALL TIGER POPULATIONS ARE ENDANGERED, SOME CRITICALLY. THERE ARE PROBABLY FEWER THAN 4000 WILD TIGERS LEFT ON THE PLANET.

**AMUR TIGERS**

8143 km

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 400 TO 500 AMUR TIGERS LIVING IN THE WILD.

IN JAVA ONLY 4% OF THE GIBBON'S NATURAL HABITAT REMAINS.

**GIBBONS**

11670 Km

**LEMURS**

8991 Km

MADAGASCAR IS HOME TO THE LEMUR AND IS THE FOURTH LARGEST ISLAND IN THE WORLD.

**CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN ANIMALS?**

- GORILLA
- ELEPHANT
- RHINO
- LEMUR
- GIBBON
- TIGER
- LION

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# LEMURS



In Latin, lemur means “Spirits of the night”. They are only found in Madagascar and are the only primate that are local to the country.

## HOW MANY LEMURS CAN YOU SEE?

Most species of lemur are classed as either Endangered or Critically Endangered.

Lemurs have a grooming claw, otherwise known as a “toilet claw”.

Male lemurs sometimes have “stink wars” where they rub their tails in their own scents and then shake it at their opponent.

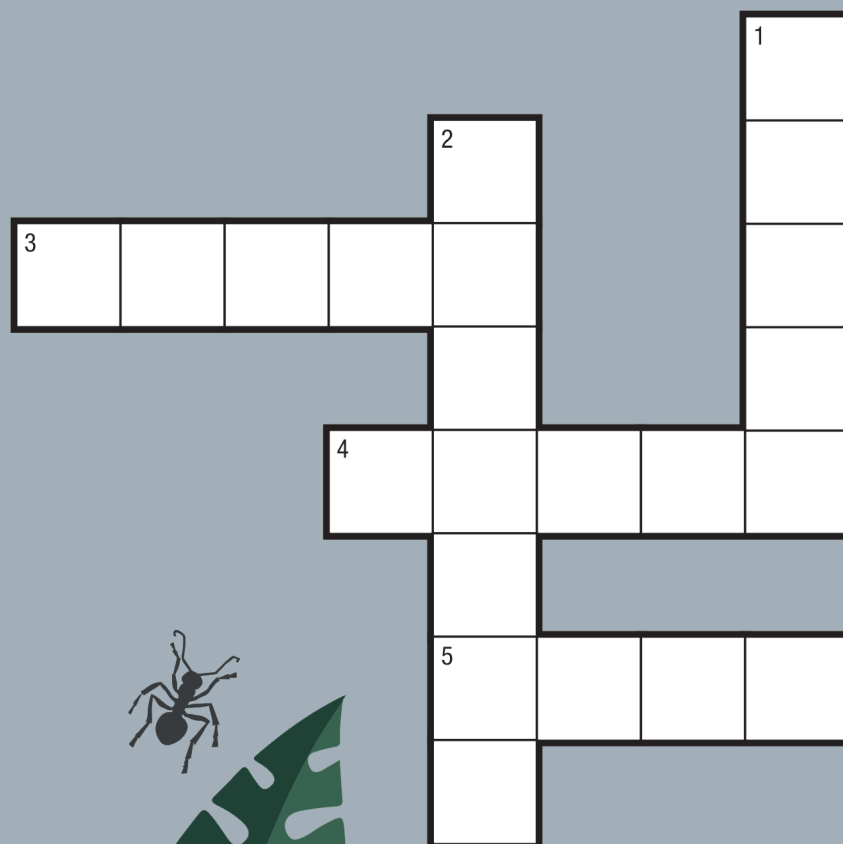


# GIBBONS

## CROSSWORD

### WHAT TYPES OF ANIMALS ARE THESE?

1. "Spirits of the Night" is another name for this animal.
2. This mammal is the largest species of primate.
3. It's name derives from the Greek language and means "Nose Horn"
4. A big cat that can see six times better than humans.
5. It's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away.



**GIBBONS ARE ONE OF THE MOST THREATENED PRIMATES ON EARTH.**

**GIBBONS ARE VERY STRONG AND CAN SWING FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH, ALSO KNOWN AS "BRACHIATING", AT SPEEDS OF UP TO 35 MILES PER HOUR.**

**THEY CAN ALSO BRIDGE GAPS OF UP TO 15.25 METRES.**



# WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLA

Gorillas are the largest species of primate. Between Howletts and Port Lympne we have the largest collection of gorillas in the world!

**GORILLAS SHARE 90% OF THEIR DNA WITH HUMAN BEINGS.**

**OUR GORILLAS ARE FED 6 TIMES A DAY. IN THE WILD THEY WOULD SPEND OVER HALF THE DAY FORAGING FOR FOOD.**

I can almost see everything that you can! I also have colour vision so that I can tell whether fruit is ripe enough to eat!  
mmmmmmmm!!!!!!

## HOW WELL CAN I SEE?

## WHAT CAN I SMELL?

My nose is very sensitive and I can smell everything that you can and a little more! I can detect odors from different animals from quite far away. This helps me identify a potential mating partner or other male gorillas, especially silverbacks! They are really stinky because they emit a strong odour from their armpits to let other gorillas know where they are.

## HOW MUCH DO I EAT?

I eat around 18.15kg a day of vegetation in the wild. That's the equivalent of about 30 adult vegetarian meals! I pretty much eat all day in order to keep my energy up! My muscles are very big and need a lot of energy to keep them moving. I'll eat anything from shrubs to fruits, and even insects and termites!



My skin is a lot thicker than yours to provide some protection on my travels, from shrubs and stinging nettles. But like you I do still get stung by wasps.

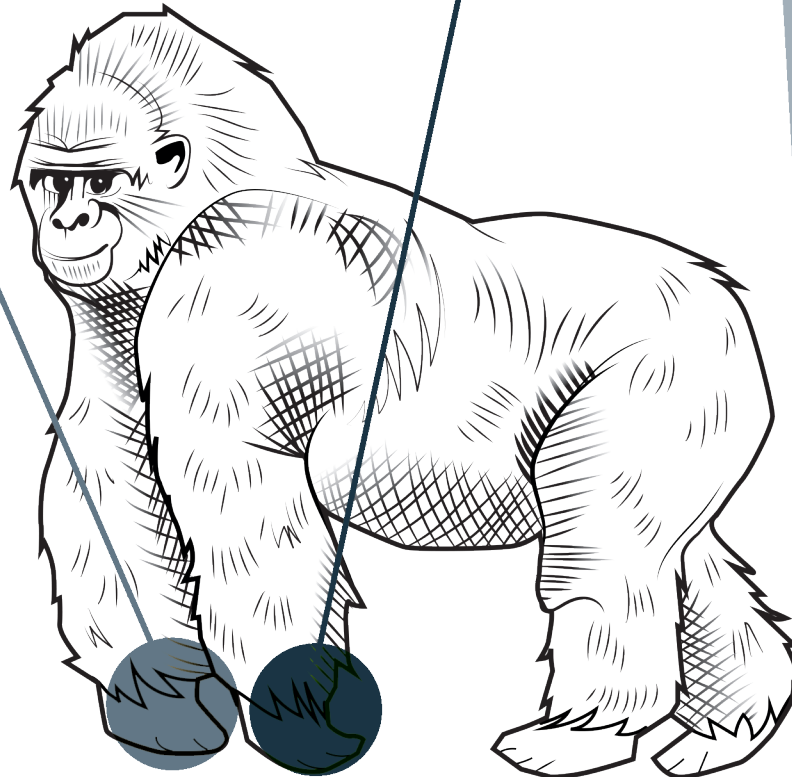
I walk on all fours so my hands and feet are built to make sure I don't get hurt if I stand on anything sharp, but when I stand on a big thorn it really hurts, ouch!!!

## HOW IMPORTANT IS MY SENSE OF TOUCH?

**GORILLAS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SEED DISPERSION BY DISTRIBUTING SEEDS IN THEIR POO!**

## HOW DO I CLEAN MYSELF?

When I was an infant my mother used to groom me, now that I am an adult I use my hands for grooming. We don't have regular baths so making sure that we are free from dirt and parasites is really important.



## WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT ABOUT ME?

**Can I see as well as you can?**

**What type of gorilla has stinky armpits?**

**How many kilograms of vegetation do I eat in a day?**

**What will I eat if I have to?**

**Who groomed me when I was an infant?**

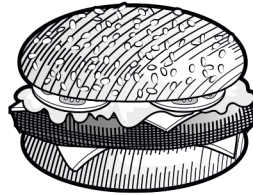
# BIG CATS



Each tiger has unique stripes, just like our fingerprint. No tiger's stripes are exactly the same as another.

**TIGERS CAN SEE SIX TIMES BETTER THAN HUMANS, WHICH MAKES THEM VERY GOOD HUNTERS.**

**HOW MANY QUARTER POUNDERS WOULD I EAT?**



If a tiger eats 30kg of food and 8 quarter pounders weigh 1kg, how many quarter pounders would a tiger eat?

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**A tiger would eat**

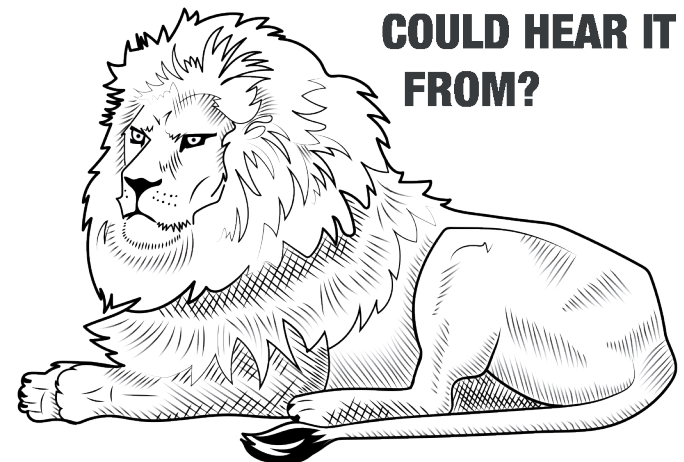


**quarter pounders!**

**Tigers and lions can eat around 30-40kgs of food in one sitting.**

Lions can run short distances at 30 miles per hour and can jump approximately 10 metres in length. How far can you jump?

**A LION'S ROAR CAN BE HEARD FROM UP TO 5 MILES AWAY. IF YOU ROARED, HOW FAR AWAY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE COULD HEAR IT FROM?**



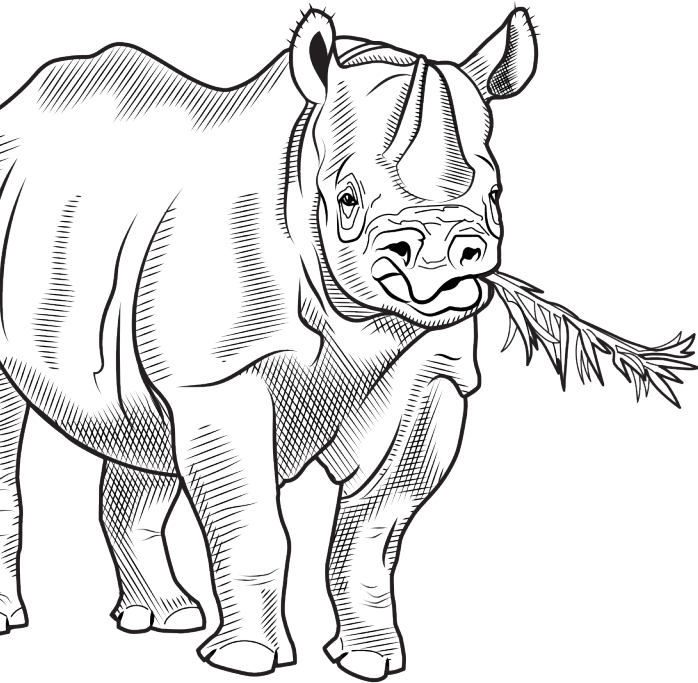


# BLACK RHINOS

Rhinoceros derives from the Greek language and means “nose horn”. There are five species of rhino alive today; two from Africa and three from Asia.

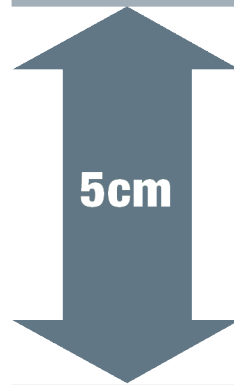
Black rhinos are classed as critically endangered, that is why it is so important to us to look after them.

The Aspinall Foundation have returned rhino back to the wild. Our beloved Grumeti was sent back to her native Tanzania and gave birth to Mobo in the wild!



**BLACK RHINOS CAN WEIGH AROUND ONE TONNE, THE SAME AS A NORMAL SIZED CAR. THEY CAN RUN AT SPEEDS OF 34 MILES PER HOUR.**

If they start running you should make sure that you're out of the way! If animals played rugby, the rhino would definitely be the star player.



**IN SOME PLACES, AN ADULT RHINOS SKIN IS UP TO 5CM THICK**



**A RHINO WEIGHS 1 TONNE WHICH IS THE SAME WEIGHT AS A CAR!**



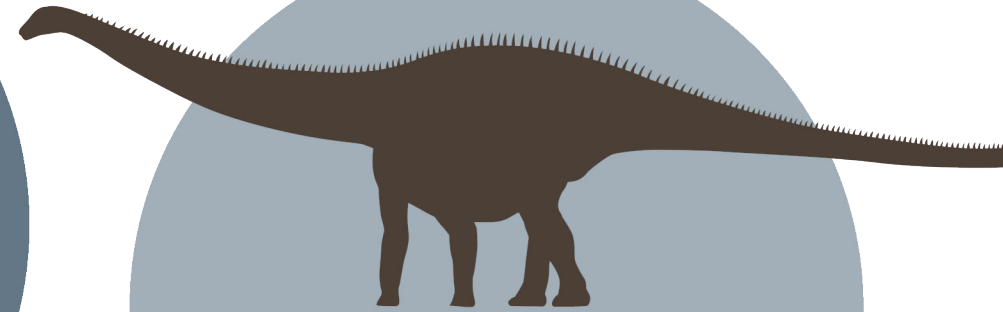
# DINOSAURS

At Port Lymgne you'll travel back in time when you enter Dinosaur Forest, to see life sized prehistoric creatures.

**T REX COULD EAT AS MUCH AS 227KG OF MEAT IN ONE BITE, WHICH IS THE SAME AS 2000 QUARTER POUNDER BURGERS!**



**A DIPLODOCUS WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 15 METRIC TONNES, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 12 RHINOS!**



**THEY RULED THE EARTH FOR OVER 160 MILLION YEARS**

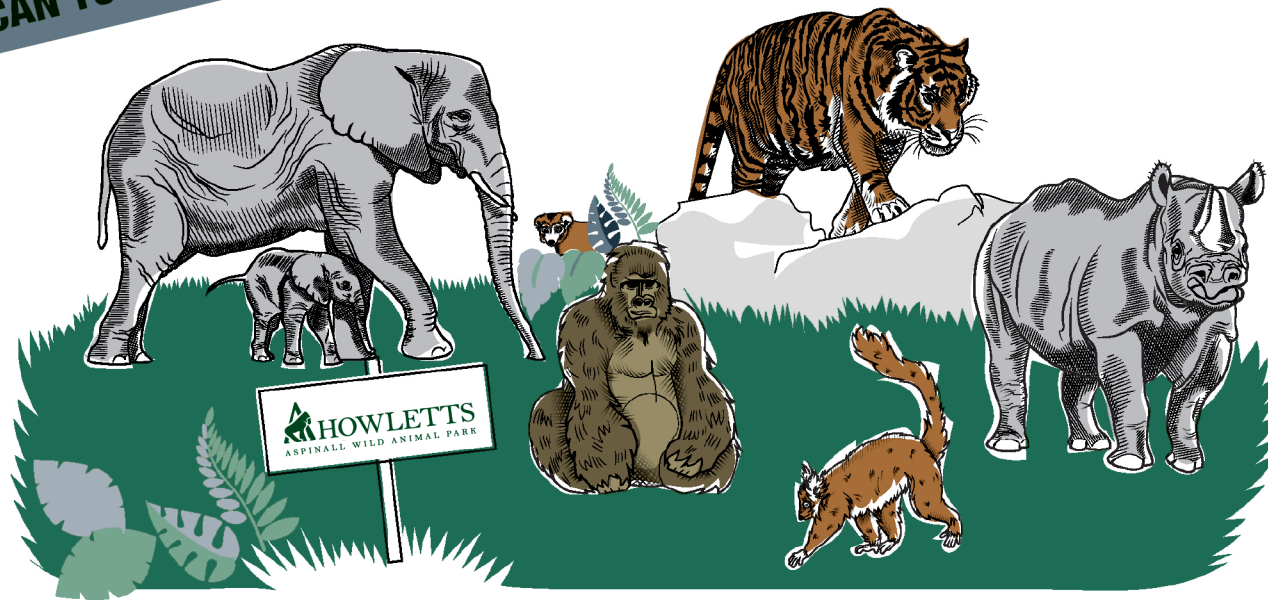


**TRICERATOPS HAD ANYWHERE BETWEEN 400 AND 800 TEETH!**



**THE WORD DINOSAUR COMES FROM THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND MEANS "TERRIBLE LIZARD"**

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**  
**CAN YOU SPOT 5 DIFFERENCES?**



## EXPLORE HOWLETTS

We hope that you have enjoyed exploring Port Lymgne!

Both Port Lymgne and our sister park, Howletts were set up to protect and breed rare and endangered animals, and where possible, return them to safe areas in the wild.

At Howletts, you'll discover amazing animals, we're home to over 400 of them, across 50 species – some that you won't see anywhere else in Kent. You can even get up close to big cats, gorillas, small cats and primates in their glass fronted enclosures, while you learn about our conservation work around the world.



## CAN YOU HELP GRUMETI REACH MOBO?

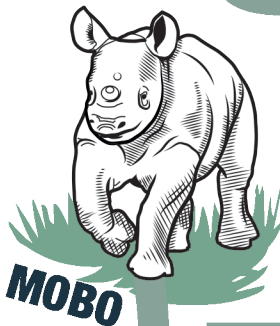
In 2012, Monduli and Grumeti, born at Port L ympne went back to a reserve in Tanzania, where Grumeti gave birth to Mobo in the wild!



Very sadly, the black rhinos numbers are very low in the wild due to poaching for its horn.



WHAT ANIMAL IS THIS?



## CONSERVATION AT PORT LYMPNE

Conservation is at the heart of everything we do!

We're a wildlife charity for rare and endangered animals and both our parks are very different from conventional zoos.

We passionately believe that animals belong in their natural habitats and, working with The Aspinall Foundation, we aim to return animals born at the parks, Back To The Wild.