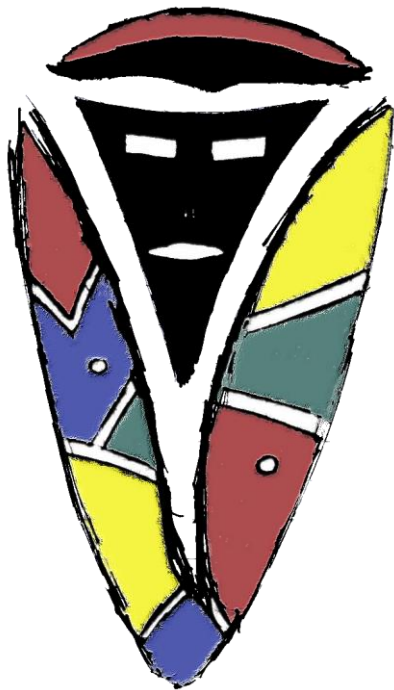


MASC

Monkeys Acting in Schools for Conservation



MASC is a small charity promoting primate conservation through theatre

What MASC does

We have designed a play and interactive children's workshop that teach children about conservation issues and what they can do to help. This was developed as a Masters Degree project in 2010 to study the effectiveness of theatre as a conservation tool.



The results of the study were encouraging; they showed the children's ability to develop a wide range of creative solutions to the problems of raising awareness of these complex issues. This inspired us to take the study further and tour to schools in the local area. Now we are branching out to zoos and wildlife parks.

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Interested?

Basic Rate of £400 per day

Permission to display donation buckets at our performances may allow us to reduce this cost to your zoo

This fee covers:

- Two shows
- Activities all day (to be arranged as will best suit the facilities)

Within the Home Counties – no travel expenses

Further afield – will have a cost per mile

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Activity sessions

We use fun activities to ask the children how they would spread the conservation message using their own words and individual talents, getting them to think like active conservationists.

This empowered attitude in young people is the first step to creating a better life for endangered species.



We offer several activities that can be tailored to your facilities. We are always open to discussion to find out what is best for you.

Some activities include:

- Idea generating with arts and crafts
- Simian says
- Sorting task
- Treasure Trails



"Your concern to do something for primate conservation, and particularly for Roloway monkeys, is admirable. It needs a lot of energy and effort to do what you have taken on... More people like you are needed in the world... I can tell that you've really done your homework on this stuff - excellent."

Dr. John Oates – African primate conservation expert



"Environmental education is the first step to inspiring young people to take action to protect the natural world. MASC helps children to make connections with distant species and habitats, and to understand their role in protecting them."

Helen Buckland - UK Director, Sumatran Orangutan Society

What can we offer you?

We understand that you have made commitments to certain species. Therefore we can adapt to the species you are working for.

Currently our focus is on the threat of palm oil, both in South East Asia and West Africa.



Our West African adaptation highlights the plight of the Roloway monkey (*Cercopithecus diana roloway*) (above) and our Asian play is about the lar gibbon (*Hylobates lar*) (below). We can adapt these plays for similar threats to South American primates.

We cover various conservation issues and are currently developing a play that deals with the pet trade.



We will adapt our plays for you!