Cotswold Wildlife Park – Research Committee

STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS 2025

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Author(s)	**Title**	**Institution**
Chloe Jones	Effect of external environment on the egg laying behaviour of radiated tortoises (*Astrochelys radiata).*	Hartpury University
Rebecca Hageman	Walkthrough enclosure management in ring-tailed lemurs (*Lemur catta*) and the impact on behaviour.	Nottingham Trent University
Shannon Jenkins	The Impact of enrichment on the social interaction of Captive Clouded Leopards (*Neofelis nebulosa*).	Hartpury University
Jenna Davison	Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*): Enclosure use and their behaviour – the effect of visitors.	University of West of England
Marshall Dalton	How feeding affects the behaviour of ring-tailed lemurs (*Lemur catta*).	Oxford Brookes University
Annie Rawson	How enrichment fosters natural behaviour in captive primates (Siamangs, *Symphalangus syndactylus*).	Oxford Brookes University
Alfie McAlister	Investigation into group living behaviours in binturong (*Arctictis binturong*).	University of Southampton
Jaden Greene	Group living in binturong (*Arctictis binturong*).	University of Gloucestershire
Kearna Howells	Wild versus Captive: How much wild behaviour is retained in meerkats (*Suricata suricatta*).	Warwickshire College University Centre
Roxy Roome	Southern white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) behaviour in their natural habitat in comparison to captivity and associated stress levels.	Newcastle University
Beth Mortimer	How white rhinos (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) are generating and possibly listening in to ground-based vibrations.	University of Oxford
Catherine Basford RVN, DMZAA	Research project examining parasite prevalence and treatment efficacy in macropods across UK zoological collections.	Veterinary Student Investigator (BVSc) University of Liverpool Macropodidae Parasite Study
Tiphaine Delaforge	Binturong (*Arctictis binturong*) Feeding Study.	Binturong EEP/Conservation
Panthera Leo EEP	Lion (*Panthera leo*) Best Practice Guidelines Questionnaire.	Panthera Leo EEP

Jaime Galán Elvira	Research on Nasal Pigmentation in Lions (*Panthera leo*).	Department of Biology Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Giraffe EEP	Survey for giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*).	
Janno Weerman	RPAV genomics and evaluate the diagnostic value of quantitative PCR (qPCR) compared to in situ hybridization (ISH) in Red Panda.	EEP coordinator and GSMP convenor for Red Panda
Scott Lee	Southern white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) behaviour.	University of Gloucestershire