

## Assembly Resource

Read through the resource below, which provides information about Chester Zoo, including the running costs. How do we feel about this issue?

There are 35,000 animals at Chester Zoo!



Not being able to open, despite being a huge outdoor site with all the necessary safety measures in place, is having a devastating impact on the future survival of this much-loved charity zoo.



**Chester Zoo**  
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👏 YOU DID IT! 👏

A week ago we were in despair, not knowing when we would reopen, or if we could even survive much longer...

**BUT YOUR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!** 📣

We have JUST received the news that we'll be able to open safely from 15 June.

Your support has been incredible. Every kind donation, every word of support. It really is making a HUGE difference.

The fight isn't over for us just yet. But, for now, we want to celebrate this huge moment of relief with you.

There's no denying that we have suffered severe financial damage over the past three months and the road to recovery will be long and uncertain. But, your incredibly kind donations, animal adoptions and memberships are giving us a vital lifeline.

Over the next few days we'll be letting you know when and how you'll be able to book a ticket to visit. Please bear with us while we do this.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. You are **SAVING OUR ZOO** ❤️

Source: Chester Zoo Facebook

There are many ways the zoo has suggested people can help, found on their website, including:

- Texting to donate;
- Adopting an animal;
- Buying a gift ticket for future visits;
- Suggesting fundraising ideas for people to complete at home to raise money.

CHESTER ZOO

Chester Zoo has been bringing the zoo into people's homes by offering a virtual zoo experience via streaming live footage of different animals!

*Chief Operating Officer,  
Jamie Christon*

97% of the zoo's income comes from the visitors. It costs nearly £1.6 million a month to look after all of the animals and plants.