

Research Conducted November 2020-October 2021

Between November 2020 and October 2021, **7 projects have commenced at Colchester Zoo.** These are either solely based at Colchester Zoo or are multi-zoo studies. This list is by no means extensive, as Colchester Zoo has also contributed to a large number of projects by replying to information requests, providing samples or by completing questionnaires, especially throughout the Covid period.

Author: Dawn Ryder **Title:** How do African Elephants (*Loxodonta Africana*) Differentiate from Captivity to the Wild? **Establishment:** Writtle University College, Extended Diploma.

Author: Jessica Roots **Title:** Effect of Keeper Presence on Smooth Coated Otters Demonstrating Abnormal Behaviours with Existing Schedule **Establishment:** Writtle University College, BSc.

Author: Megan Humberstone **Title:** Activity Budget Comparison between Two Exhibit Groups of Coppery Titi Monkeys (*Plecturocebus cupreus*) **Establishment:** Bangor University, MZool. (project write- up not received yet)

Author: Oliva Nugent **Title:** Zoo Visitor Effect on Chimps **Establishment:** Anglia Ruskin University, BSc. (project write- up not received yet)

Author: Thomas Owen **Title:** The Behavioural Effect of Male Contraception on Mandrill Monkeys at Colchester Zoo **Establishment:** University of South Wales, BSc. (project write- up not received yet)

Author: Laura Gough **Title:** Cheek Pouch Use in Captive Cercopithecine Primates **Establishment:** Anglia Ruskin University, BSc. (project write- up not received yet)

Author: Ross Gurden **Title:** How do two bear species respond to captivity? An assessment of enclosure use, behaviour diversity, and response to visitors in the Andean bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*) and the Sun bear (*Helarctos malayanus*) **Establishment:** Reaseheath University, BSc.