

libraries and tourist offices from Chester to Bridlington! The cover carries a “price when sold”, which refers to purchases of the newspaper from the Zoo’s shop. In 1998, the format was changed to an A4 magazine, but still printed on newspaper for five more issues.

Zoo Life (1988 – 2005)

The “Arrivals, Births and Hatchings” feature that began in *Chez Nous* continues in *Zoo Life* until 2001 as against “at least until 1999” as was originally stated.

Z magazine (2006 – 2022)

The first edition of *Z Magazine* was first published in 2006.

Apologies and Acknowledgements

Firstly, an apology, there were a couple of typos in my original article. I should have been more careful - especially when those typos are dates.

Secondly, a big thank you to *Newsletter* readers Rob Callaghan and Andrew Stevens for providing additional information on Chester Zoo News (1988 - 2002) in particular.

End Notes:

¹ *Chester Zoo’s Newsletters (1937-2022)*

² *This illustration is taken from a 21st century Chester Zoo postcard but it doesn’t relate to an actual newsletter, except in its style.*

³ *Chester Zoo News was published annually, but some editions give ‘Spring’ after the year of issue.*

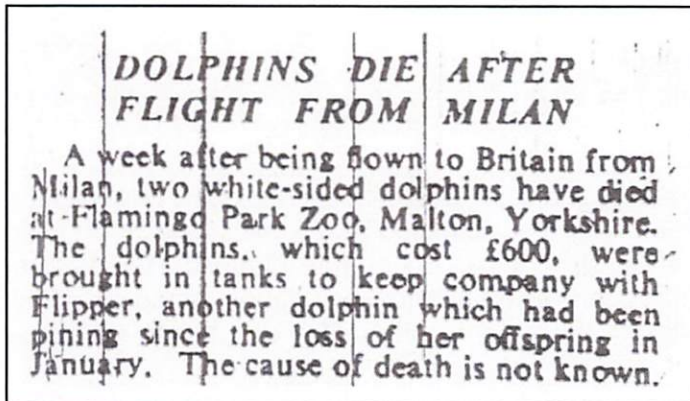
⁴ *My reference was a CD-ROM of newsletters, where all scans are in monochrome.*



Zoo Chester
1961

Chris Brack has sent this early photo of the young Black rhinoceroses at Chester Zoo. The male, Roger, was from Bristol Zoo and was the first Black rhinoceros to be born in the UK. The female, Susie, had been imported from Kenya in 1959 from John Seago, a major supplier of East African wildlife. These rhinos were held in the Elephant House until their new house was finished during the Summer 1962. For more images of the early occupants of the Elephant House see pages 17-18.

When Ocean World (at Flamingo Park) was in the planning stage it was said it was hoped to exhibit Narwhals, but perhaps, not surprisingly, this never happened, and David Taylor does mention a failed attempt to obtain Pygmy sperm whales.



So to the possible sixth species, here is a scan of a piece from The Times of 17th June 1964.

The Milan bit is confusing, but I should have thought if they had come from the waters around Italy they would have been likely to have been misidentified Common dolphins. They are not mentioned in *The Flamingo Park Story* (1965), but both Ullly and Titch are.

BugzUK Parc and the Norfolk Wildlife Park

Firstly, clarification to the last sentence in the first paragraph in the last Newsletter regarding the history of the Norfolk Wildlife Park. The Norfolk Wildlife Park had been started by Philip Wayre in 1958 and opened to the public in 1962. It closed in 2008 but some animals appear to have remained on the site for a period after closure. Afterwards a new collection, called Animal Ark, was open on the Norfolk Wildlife Park site, although this appears to have only kept domestic animals.

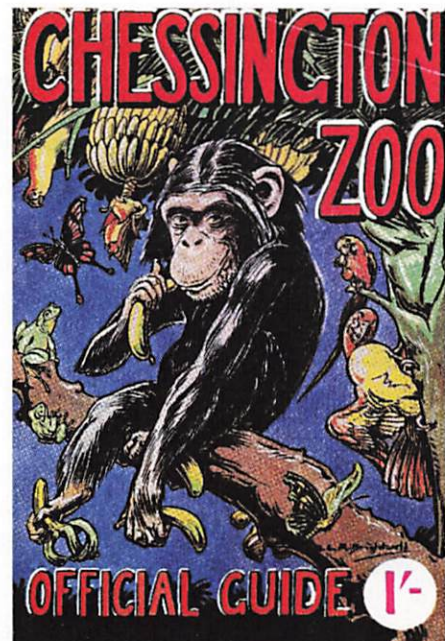
Regarding Martin Knight's observations about the site of BugzUK, Parc, **Russell Tofts** has recently visited and says that BugzUK are using the original Norfolk Wildlife Park car park. The entrance building and souvenir shop is roughly where the original entrance of the Norfolk Wildlife Park lay. Construction work is currently underway (he understands that a walk-through butterfly exhibit is planned) on what used to be the original lawn as you entered the old Norfolk Wildlife Park.

Chessington Zoo Guides

If you have access to any of these Chessington Zoo guidebooks you may be able answer these questions from **Michael Riozzi**, regarding guides that are included in the UK Guides List on the Bartlett Society's website.

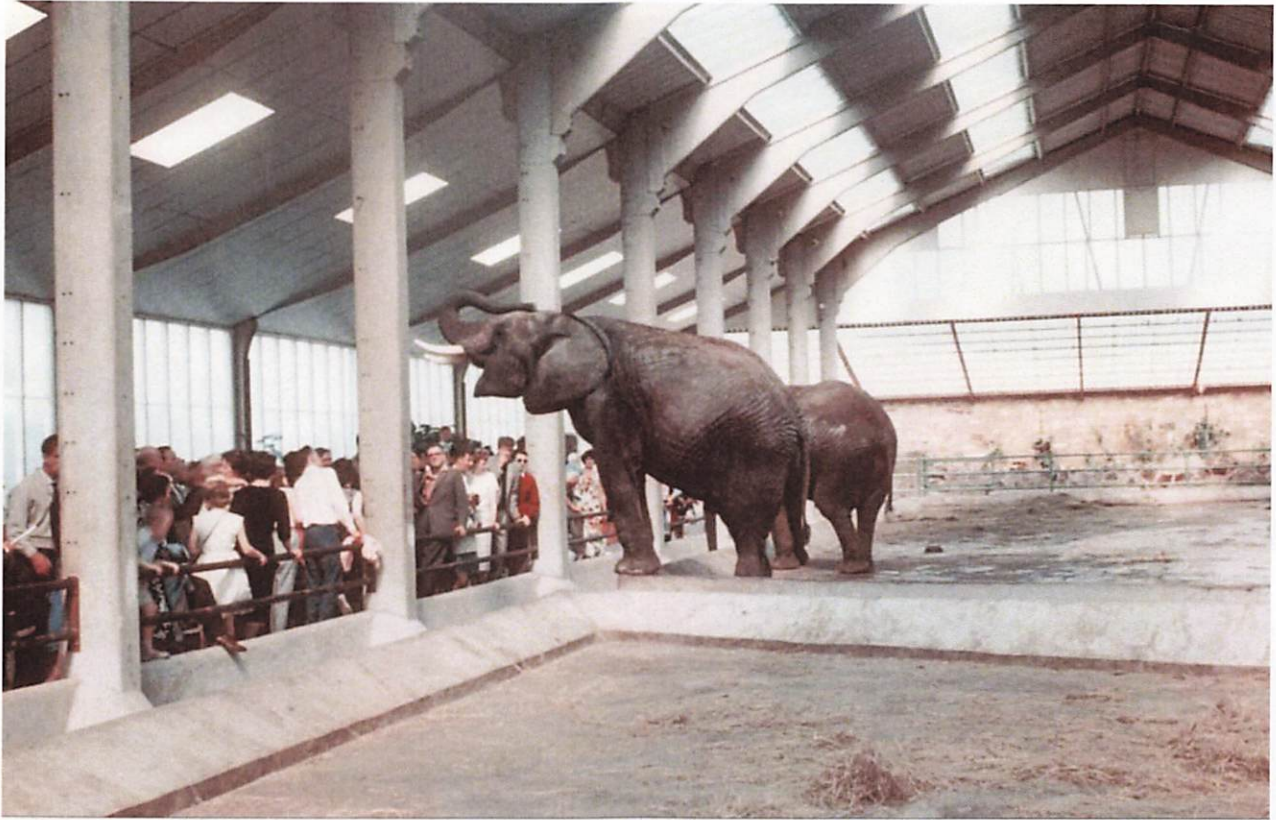
1. Is there an edition of the c.1958 "Chimp with bananas" cover with a 6d price?
2. Are there two versions of the c.1954 "Black-footed penguin" guide?
3. Do you have a copy of the 3rd edition of the "Lion" cover guide (i.e. the edition that does not have a printers name in it)? It is believed that these three guides were issued in 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Michael is also keen to hear from other members who are interested in Chessington Zoo.



Chester Zoo

Chris Brack has been working through his archive of Chester Zoo slide transparencies, and has sent scans of some of the early occupants of the pachyderm house from the early 1960s: see next two pages and page 12.



Zoo Chester
1961

Above are the two large African bull elephants, RASCAL and BOBO. They had moved into the new elephant house during May 1961. They arrived from the animal dealer John Seago on the 26th July 1955 and had been born in Kenya in 1950/1951 respectively. Both of these animals died in the Anthrax outbreak on the 23rd April 1964.



Zoo Chester
JUMBOLINO 09.1964



Zoo Chester
1963



Zoo Chester
1963



Zoo Chester
1963

Can any readers identify the dapper keeper above with the South American tapirs? He could be Martin Lacey, as he started work in Chester 1960, but Chris is unsure when he moved on. Also in the Pachyderm House were Malayan tapirs Scotch and Soda; they arrived in April 1961 from Frans Van den Brink and bred, having 1.0 non-viable calf in 1973.



Zoo Chester
JUMBOLINO 1967 ?