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Edinburgh Zoo, New Chimpanzee Enclosure.....

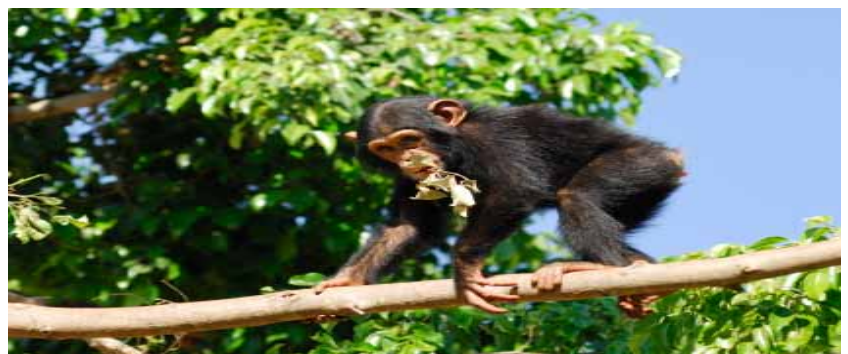
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Border Construction



The Budongo Trail a £5.65m Exhibit which incorporates interactive exhibits using touch, sound and smell to educate visitors about chimpanzee conservation, is set to be a highlight for over 600,000 visitors who come to the Zoo each year. The unique 1500m² enclosure gives the chimpanzees the choice of three living pods of varying degrees of temperature, light and humidity that represent different aspects of the chimpanzees' natural forest habitat, as well as the freedom to explore the world's largest ape climbing frame. Visitors will be able to view the chimpanzees up close from both indoor and outdoor viewing areas.

A G Brown Ltd have been involved with the above project over a period of several months supplying steel work to reinforce various areas of individual pods within the building and also to support the huge glass curtain wall that can be seen in the picture. The reinforcing installed is to prevent damage to the interior by the chimps because pound for pound they are seven times stronger than humans. We also manufactured and installed stainless steel guards for protection of heating and ventilation controls ensuring a comfortable living environment as close to their natural habitat as possible.



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