

Cumbria Zoo Company Limited, operators of South Lakes Safari Zoo since January 2017, have a continuing commitment to animal welfare.

### OUR COMMITMENT IS TO:

- Strive to achieve high welfare standards for the animals in our care;
- Be animal welfare leaders and advocates; and
- Provide environments that focus on the animals' physical and behavioural needs.

### IN DOING THIS, WE COMMIT TO:

- Treat all the animals in our zoo with respect;
- Make high animal welfare standards a major focus of our husbandry activities;
- Ensure that all husbandry decisions are underpinned by up-to-date animal welfare science and veterinary science;
- Build and share with colleagues animal care and welfare knowledge, skills and best practice advice;
- Comply with specific animal welfare standards as set out by regional zoo associations and the World Association of Zoos and Aquaria; and
- Comply with national codes of practice, regulations and legislation as well as international treaties relating to animal care and welfare.

This is our pledge and as we develop we want to ensure that our goals are achieved without compromise, achieving high standards of animal welfare combined with respect for the animals in our care.

Karen Brewer, CEO  
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