

# Conservation



Conservation is at the heart of all we do here at Northumberland College Zoo

## In-situ Conservation Programmes

We work alongside several conservation organisations to support and help species in their natural habitats.

Bush dogs –  
**Proyecto Zorro  
Picoto**



**World Parrot  
Trust**



**Red Squirrels  
Northern England**



Proyecto Zorro Pitoco is a project in Argentina.

They aim to restore a huge corridor of the Atlantic Forest to sure habitat for Bushdog and other key species.

Working with farmers and the government to replant forests to secure the future of this elusive species.

They use scent dogs to search for bush dogs to research they distribution.

World Parrot Trust - is a charity set up to protect all parrot species around the world.

They have several in situ projects focusing on habitat loss, the pet trade and reintroduction breeding programmes.

We support the trust by raising funds and on donating money each year to help them carry out.

How can you help?  
Purchase one of our sustainable wristbands and support the events we put on here at the zoo.



We are very lucky to have Red Squirrels in Northumberland.

Grey Squirrels are an invasive species in the UK, and they carry the squirrel pox virus which reds can die from. Greys also compete for the Reds' food.

We work with the local red squirrel groups and RSNE to help raise awareness of the project.

We actively control the grey population on site and are encouraging red squirrels back.

Each year we take part in the survey to monitor the red populations in the northeast of England.

To find out more about the conservation we carry out here please head to the website or ask one of our amazing team!

