

WMSP CONSERVATION POLICY STATEMENT

Our Conservation Mission: *'to support conservation of threatened species and habitats, locally, nationally and internationally'*

In order to fulfil our Conservation Mission WMSP aims to:

1. Participate in, and in any way possible benefit, regional and international breeding programmes of species which require ex-situ conservation efforts.
2. Collaborate with external organisations for the benefit of in-situ conservation programmes. This will be done by working with selected conservation partners.
3. Raise both internal and external awareness about, and engagement with (a) threatened species and habitats, (b) the concept that every individual can assist conservation in their everyday lives, and (c) those conservation organisations/in the field projects to which WMSP seeks to contribute.
4. Provide funding for specific in-situ conservation projects which have been identified as (a) highly relevant to the conservation of species in the WMSP collection and (b) being in a situation where funding from WMSP can be of tangible benefit.
5. Manage WMSP owned land in a manner which promotes biodiversity and apportion, on an annual basis, the relevant funding needed for this purpose.
6. Continually review and work to increase, the sustainability of WMSP business practices and site operations.
7. Facilitate and initiate research that contributes to species conservation.

Above is a excerpt from our Conservation Strategy. To obtain a copy of the full current strategy please request a copy from research@wmisp.co.uk



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