



**Client:**  
Monkey World

**Sector:**  
Leisure

**Expertise:**  
Design

# Various Animal Enclosures

## Project Profile

### Introduction

Internationally renowned Monkey World in Dorset has instructed Bennington Green on four projects to date. The most recent of these was to provide emergency accommodation for small animals – including marmosets - at the marsupial rescue centre and follows a plea from the RSPCA to help house abandoned Marmosets due to a rapid increase in numbers in the UK in 2013/2014.

The project led by Russell was for new 'small animal and marmoset housing' comprising a tunnel system built above the public access for the inhabitants to move around as freely as possible.

### The Construction

The site already had accommodation for 14 of this type of monkey, but a further 14 bedrooms designed by Bennington Green and an emergency planning application were submitted due to the increasingly high volume of abandoned and rescued marmosets.

The new bedrooms have three outside areas for exercise, linked by a series of networks of small tubes to allow them to roam freely between the areas.

The work has involved site visits by Russell to fully understand the requirements, followed by the compilation of planning designs to submit to the planning department.



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