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NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

The Appeal is proud to announce that Sue Sheward, our Chairperson and Founder, has been chosen to receive an MBE Award in the Queen's New Year's Honours List.

The Award was announced by the BBC World News Presenter, Chris Rogers, who is also the Appeal's Patron, at a reception held on 2nd January in Surrey to celebrate the Orangutan Appeal UK's 10th Anniversary. Sue started the Appeal in 2001, but it was not registered as a UK charity until a year later in 2002.

Sue's interest in orangutans was awakened when she visited the Gerald Durrell Conservation Trust in Jersey in 1986 where she was captivated by an orangutan mother and her two youngsters, who were housed there. Sue and her husband watched for an hour or more as the antics of a young orangutan, who was intent on ruining his mum and younger brother's afternoon nap, became more and more insistent. Despite her efforts to hide under a blanket of cardboard, it was obvious that this game was going to end in tears! Finally, his efforts to encourage mum to play came to grief when his grip on his rope-swing slipped and he landed with a resounding crash on mum and baby's head! If this was not enough, Dad, who



Sue with Chris Rogers

was soundly asleep on a tyre hanging in the next room, was so startled that he fell very unceremoniously through the hole in the tyre onto the floor and was very obviously not impressed! But as for Sue – she was hooked.

For the last 10 years Sue has worked tirelessly to halt the abuse and demise of this beautiful endangered ape and has also supported the work of the world renowned Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre. Sue has guided the Appeal through many successful projects and much has been achieved in a relatively short time.

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NEW BUSINESS PARTNER SCHEME

Does your company want to show its 'green side' and optimise its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)? – Well we want to help you to help us! How?...

... by offering you one of our new **Business Partner Packages** – You can choose from Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum – which are all tailored to suit you and your company. Promote your business whilst you are promoting ours!

Facts & Figures –

- We currently have 14,000 supporters;
- 8,500 people visit Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre each month;
- Traffic to our new website is growing fast!

Would you like to know more?

If so go to the **How to Help** section on our new website at www.orangutan-appeal.org.uk or contact Jen Wilks at manager@orangutan-appeal.org.uk or on +44 (0)1590 623443.



NEW YEAR'S HONOURS continued

There have been many 'Firsts' for the Appeal, including the translocations of three mature males and two breeding females into an isolated reserve by helicopter, something that had never been done before. One of these translocations was carried out in 2003 for a fully grown male called King, who weighed over 90 kg. King needed to be moved from Sepilok's reserve, as he was becoming too familiar with the visiting tourists. The final straw came when he joined the queue at the cafeteria and terrified the lady in front of him by gently inspecting her coat collar. It was obviously time

for him to have his own territory and hopefully find a lovely female to breed with.

Since then many more orangutans have been successfully returned to the wild with the Appeal's help and we hope there will be many many more in the years to come.

In response to her Award Sue said: *"I feel deeply honoured to have received this Award and sincerely hope it will raise the Appeal's profile and attract corporate sponsorship from companies wishing to show their green credentials and encourage them to join our Business Partner Scheme."*



Sue with Nara

MISKAM'S HAREM

Miskam is the dominant male at Sepilok and thought to be approximately 20 years old. He has a very gentle nature and is an exceedingly handsome chap, one that the girls just can't resist. In fact he is thought to be the father of all three babies in the reserve at the moment.

Britt and baby Charlie – Britt is 13 years old and her son Charlie was born in June 2010.

Mariko and Sumile – Mariko is thought to be 18 years old and her daughter was born in July 2010.

Mimi and baby – Mimi is the oldest of the three mums at 23 years old. It is not yet known if her baby who was born on 2 December 2011 is a girl or a boy.



Miskam and his girls



Mariko and Sumile



Mimi and baby



Miskam in the bamboo



Britt and Charlie

SEPILOK NEWS

New Arrivals

Recently two new babies arrived at The Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in need of some T.L.C. and fortunately the Appeal's vet, Dr Loretta was there to greet them. Very little was known about these babies, not even how they had been orphaned.

Suraya is male and thought to be approximately one year old. He has been named after a tree in which orangutans like to nest. He has already been allocated number 746, which will eventually be tattooed on his inner thigh to enable him to be recognised



when he is older and living wild in the reserve. Suraya did not appear to have any wounds when he arrived but was running a high temperature and was slightly thin and dehydrated. He had been found on a palm oil plantation at Segama on the Kinabatangan River on 9th October 2011 by one of the workers. They had kept him in a cage, in a shed, for two days before handing him over to Sepilok, which probably accounts for his dehydration. Currently he is doing well and now weighs 4.25 kg.

Itanban is also a little boy and approximately one year old. He was handed into the Centre by a farmer from Bukit Garam, an area along the Kinabatangan River, on 17th October 2011. His name means 'Boy of the Forest'. Despite appearing healthy on arrival, when his blood was tested it became apparent that he was suffering from malaria. The Appeal's vet treated him and he is now very healthy and doing very well indeed, weighing in at 4.5 kg.

Dr Loretta said:

"Obviously the awful story behind their separation from their mothers will never be known. It is terrible that they were separated at all, but the good news is that these orphans were rescued by the Sabah Wildlife Team and brought to the Centre to be cared for."



"My short time at Sepilok covering during Dr Nigel's absence was drawing to a close and seeing him return to his post filled me with mixed emotions. I was pleased to see a good friend and colleague and be able to discuss various veterinary and health issues with him but I was very sad to see him arrive as this meant I had to leave."

"Thank you!" Orangutan Appeal UK and "Thank you" to everyone who donates to this charity as this enables all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to continue and ensures the orangutans of Sepilok benefit tremendously from your continued support."

Loretta Francia B.Vet. Med MRCVS
Orangutan Appeal UK Veterinarian

THE TROUBLE MAKERS

There are four male orangutans at Sepilok who like to cause a little bit of trouble when they can! Let us introduce them to you.

- Miskam is the dominant male and is aged 20
- Oscar and Miko are young adolescent males, both aged 11
- Tobey is the baby as he is only aged 7

Each of these boys have their own unique style of causing havoc, from stealing tourists' cameras to having breakfast at the local lodge.

Miskam is a very impressive orangutan and is normally very well behaved, but of late he has been rather mischievous. Several mornings he has been found having a round of toast at the local resort whilst tourists looked on in amazement. Unfortunately, he is rather impatient, especially when he couldn't work out how to open the cake cabinet and resorted to smashing it on the floor and then picking out the cakes he particularly fancied. Luckily no harm came to him or anyone else and he soon



became bored and moved on to an adjacent jack fruit tree to finish his breakfast.

Oscar is a very impulsive orangutan who is always on the lookout for ways to take advantage of a situation. He is best known for robbing people's backpacks, especially if they



contain anything he can eat! Recently he spotted a visitor in reception with a poncho peeping out of her bag, and made straight for it. Within seconds he had taken it from her and was parading round the platform wearing it over his head!

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THE TROUBLE MAKERS continued



Tobey

Tobey is a very clever youngster and is known at Sepilok as the thief. To date he has taken 54 cameras and it appears that he has no intention of stopping.

Tourists often ignore the signs that are displayed at the Centre but one young man regretted ignoring the "NO BAGS" sign as he pushed past the ranger on duty. Tobey was soon on the scene and made off with it into the nearest tree to examine the contents. To everyone's horror the bag contained a spray bottle of deet, which is poisonous for orangutans. Every effort was made by the rangers to take it off Tobey but with no luck. He sprayed it on his body and on his arms and rubbed it in like cream and then he sprayed it into his mouth!! The taste was obviously disgusting as he hurled it into the bushes and, thankfully, when the vet was able to examine him, he had no adverse effects.

Miko is a very wise-looking and quite handsome orangutan. He prefers to make his mischief by visiting the local B & B where the volunteers stay. He generally visits in the evening, systematically climbing onto each of



Miko

the balconies to check what new item of clothing he can acquire. He doesn't always get it right though, as he was seen on one occasion with a very pretty pair of panties balanced on his head!

Emily Griffiths
Sepilok Liaison Officer – Orangutan Appeal UK

PRIMATOLOGIST NEWS

Since our last newsletter in the summer, I've been travelling around keeping busy working on our core projects out in Borneo. Most of my time has been spent in Sabah, continuing our crucial work on the post-release monitoring project in Tabin. In 2012 we plan to release a further eight orangutans into the Reserve, so we spent much of last year carefully selecting only the best candidates from Sepilok. We regularly test these animals for any signs of illness or disease and we have also been assessing their behaviour. Any animals that could transfer disease and those that cannot build nests or forage for their own food will not be joining us on the project. Essentially we've been examining the candidate orangutans at Sepilok to see which are the most suitable to be released and tracked by my team and I. We hope to release the first group of four orangutans in February or March, and depending on their progress, the next group in the autumn.



Telemetry at Tabin

The main function of our work in Tabin is to provide a monitored and secure final destination for Sabah's displaced orangutans, but the very reason why orangutans have lost their forest home is due to human activities. We are therefore also keen to address this by launching our own education project, targeted towards local school children in Sabah. Working alongside the Sabah Wildlife Department and other local NGOs, we hope to raise awareness as to the importance of conserving orangutans and their natural habitats, as a more holistic way to achieve our objectives of protecting this wonderfully gentle ape.

I've also been lucky enough to visit the Appeal's sponsored work down in Indonesian Borneo at Samarinda Zoo. I have been helping out a local NGO down there and I've really enjoyed the experience of working with a dedicated and passionate team of guys and girls, along with our ginger friends south of the border! Improving individual welfare is an important part of our work at the Appeal, and the difference we have made so far to orangutan welfare in Samarinda is something of which all of our supporters should be proud of being a part.

Until next time – thanks for all your support, and I look forward to reporting on a big 2012.

James Robins
Primatologist – Orangutan Appeal UK



James and the RA's at Tabin



Utang at Samarinda

KEEPING OUR VETS BUSY!

Over the last few years, Orangutan Appeal UK has been very pro-active with the rehabilitation centre at Sepilok in providing vital veterinary care for the orangutan. In 2011 we were asked to provide urgent assistance at short notice in late September 2011 and I again took up the post of vet at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre. My UK associate, Dr Loretta Francia, provided cover for me when I returned to the UK temporarily in October but through this whole period we have been extremely busy.

Our main duty is to provide 24 hour cover for the 60 or so orangutans in the centre, but as Sepilok is the only wildlife clinic around we also treat a variety of other wildlife, including sun bears and elephants.

In addition we monitor the overall health of the orangutan and this has involved a major programme to blood test every orangutan in the centre; quite a task as many of our orangutans are semi-wild or free living in the Kabili – Sepilok reserve. With a concentrated population of animals at Sepilok the risk of disease is higher and so we have completely updated and redesigned our disinfection regime. This has meant obtaining supplies of a new disinfectant and training the centre staff as well as introducing a strict hygiene routine. This regime has been made possible and bought up to U.K. standards through the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication of the clinic staff, Ibritinah, Lynn, Amoy and Rufinah.

Another big project has been to provide a dedicated quarantine ward, where we can isolate and treat the orangutan as necessary. Working with the Wildlife Department, a new building has been fitted out with some brand new cages. Stainless steel was used as other

metal deteriorates in the severely humid and wet conditions here; also the cages have been made larger to allow the inpatients more freedom to move for an extended period. Now we have a bright, airy and secure unit where our quarantined orangutan are looked after by their own staff – not quite 'The Hilton' hotel but a great improvement on previous conditions.

We have had no serious injuries or acute illnesses to deal with and we have some good and some bad news to report. The lovely gentle Eynos sadly produced a stillborn baby in October but the good news is that after an extended period where she has had to be kept confined during 2011, we managed to release her back into the reserve in December. Eynos loves company and has a tendency to return to our buildings; but she is currently foraging well and travelling and nesting in the canopy tracked daily by the Appeal Research assistants, who monitor her activities.



The Operating Theatre

Orangutan Appeal UK is very aware of the need for education and as part of our veterinary programme we will be developing basic parasitology courses for members of staff and are embarking on some CPD (continual professional development) training for Ibritinah, the Appeal's Malaysian nurse.

Overall we are receiving a reduced intake of orphaned orangutan and this must be seen as a good thing, but the second half of 2011 has seen the arrival of three little baby orangutans. One is a little girl, Chikita, who is about 11 months old now and two little boys Itanban and Suraya (see New Arrivals). These little babies would normally still have the undivided attention of their mothers and would be carried everywhere by them. Here at the centre we try and dedicate one nurse to look after them so that she is imprinted as 'Mum' and she feeds and looks after them all the time and plays with them in our baby 'creche'. It is a traumatic time for the baby orangutan and careful attention at this time is so important.

The Christmas Party saw everyone at Sepilok join together to celebrate the year. It was a time of reflection and saw three of the clinic staff receive awards and certificates of achievement for their great efforts in 2011. For us it was a temporary respite from a period of intense work and collaboration which has seen big changes and improvements. The New Year also saw our chairperson, Sue Sheward awarded the great honour of the MBE for all her tenacity and efforts over the last ten years but now it is back to work for 2012 for us all.

With its long term partnership with Sepilok, Orangutan Appeal UK is committed to continue assisting the provision of veterinary care and so I hope to be able to bring you further reports in the future.

Selamat tinggal, jumpa lagi nanti!

Dr Nigel Hicks
Veterinarian – Orangutan Appeal UK



Dr Nigel taking blood

Surgical cases are uncommon here, but on arrival I found that the refurbished theatre suite in the clinic had never really been finished and had become a store-room! In turn Dr Loretta and I set about it with gusto. To the horror of the nurses we jettisoned out of date items and items beyond repair to leave us with a tidy, minimal and easily cleaned operating area. We have ordered new surgical cupboards and brought out new suture materials, sterilizing packs and some instruments from the UK. Because of Malaysia's strict drug laws many pain killing medicines are hard to obtain, but a half day spent in the local human pharmacy revealed some useful additions to our armoury. We now have the facilities to tackle any emergency surgical requirements.



Am I OK Doc?

COP NEWS (Centre for Orangutan Protection)

COP is a local NGO (non-governmental organisation) working in Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo, rescuing orphaned and injured orangutans. The organisation also relentlessly fights the unauthorised logging activities throughout this vast area and monitors the activities of the plantations.

Orangutan Appeal UK has been supporting COP for the past four years and has funded the introduction and running of two rescue units – Ape Crusader and, more recently, Ape Defender. Both teams have been provided with 4x4 vehicles and a dedicated team of investigators.

COP's Director, Hardi Baktiantoro, has sent us this report:

The Rescue of Sidney

At the end of July 2011 COP received a call advising it that three orangutans had been captured and were being held on a plantation in Maura Wahoo, East Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo). Immediately, the Ape Crusader Team left its base at Samarinda for the twelve hour drive to the plantation where the orangutans were being held.

When the Crusader Team finally arrived at the plantation manager's office, one of the workers told them that they had just buried one of the orangutans, as it had died the day before the team arrived. The worker said the orangutan had fallen from a tree. The Team was very suspicious and decided to dig the orangutan up, and what they found was the dead body of a mother orangutan, who had had one of her fingers cut off.

The dead orangutan was the mother of baby Sidney, who had been captured, along with his mother and another young orangutan, whom they had named David. Sidney was a male of only 4-5 months old and when the Team

examined him they found he had an injury on his hand and was suffering from dehydration. David was also a male and thought to be approximately three years old and was being kept in a wooden box less than a metre square. David also had injuries to his hands, head and legs, so it was decided that it would be too stressful for the babies to be moved that day and that they should be allowed to recover from their trauma.

The next day the Team returned to the plantation and brought milk and fruits for Sidney and David. The Team had lodged a report with the local forest police, but no reply had been received back and Sidney's condition was worsening, as he was even weaker than he had been the day before. The Team still had not received permission from the forest police to remove these orangutans from the plantation, but they could not delay any longer. As soon as the young orangutans had finished their milk, everyone climbed into the Ape Crusader and made the journey to the police station in Tenggarong.

Sadly this was not the end of the rescue in Muara Wahau. In September COP discovered that there were three orangutans being kept illegally by some of the villagers and filed a report to the authorities, who agreed to join the Ape Crusader Team to rescue them.

The rescue was successful but sadly one of the orangutans, named Jimmy, had Down's



Baby Sidney in safe hands

syndrome, which in primates is known as 'moon face'. His disability had affected his development physically and mentally and, although he was only the size of a five year old orangutan, he was actually thought to be between 17-20 years old. Sadly, Jimmy died a few weeks later but the other five rescued orangutans from this area have now been settled into a rehabilitation centre and can look forward to being returned to the wild in the not too distant future.

The good news is that the killer of Sidney's mother has been arrested by the police and is to be prosecuted so justice will be done for the orangutans.

Hardi Baktiantoro
Well done COP and the Ape Crusader Team



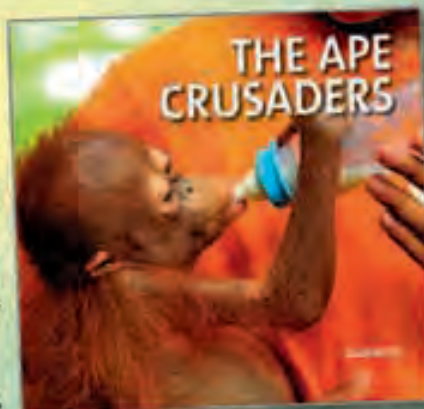
Baby Sidney is rescued

THE APE CRUSADERS BOOK

In fewer than four years COP's Ape Crusader team, which was initiated and made possible by the **Orangutan Appeal UK**, has saved thousands of hectares of forest and rescued dozens of orangutans over an area close to 500,000 square kilometres. Its 4 x 4 drive vehicle was donated by British charity **Orangutan Appeal UK**, which the Appeal christened "Ape Crusaders", and it is in constant use, day and night, 365 days a year, taking the COP Rapid Response Team, which is also sponsored by the **Orangutan Appeal UK** to far away locations where orangutans need rescuing from forests which are being logged. The work of COP is always difficult and frequently dangerous.

The Ape Crusaders Book is a pioneering visual record based on first-hand experience. It takes the reader on a tumultuous photographic journey throughout Borneo showing for the first time the highs and lows of frontline orangutan conservation in action. Lavishly illustrated with some 175 photos, mostly taken by the COP teams.

Available from our shop for £16.99 +P&P.



ANDY MARTIN – PRIMATOLOGIST

About two years ago, I was just one of the Research Assistants working in my home town for the Orangutan Appeal UK at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre in Sabah, North Borneo. My duties were to track the newly released orangutans in the Kabil Reserve on a daily basis, to ensure they came to no harm and to report on how well they were coping with their new life in the wild.



Andy in the Kabil reserve

It was almost a miracle when the Chairwoman of the Orangutan Appeal UK, Madam Susan Sheward, came to visit the Centre and I was allocated the task of leading her and husband Martyn up through the Reserve to the Outdoor Nursery where the younger orangutans are fed each day. I talked with Madam Sue for quite some time and she was very interested in whether I enjoyed my work and what I wanted to do in the future.

However, it was a great shock to me that, after she had returned to England, I received a

message from her offering me full sponsorship to further my studies in primate conservation by undertaking a Master's degree at Oxford Brookes University in England. Needless to say I eagerly accepted and wheels were put in motion for me to receive lessons with Mrs Judy Steele in Kota Kinabalu to improve my English and to enable me to take the necessary examination, which would allow me to study in England. After successfully passing this examination in April 2009, I boarded a flight to London and started a journey which was to give me the chance of my lifetime.

On my arrival in London, I was met by Madam Sue and driven to the Orangutan Appeal UK's office in Brockenhurst. A couple of days later I commenced a two month language course at Bournemouth University and then travelled to the Island of Jersey to the famous Durrell Institute of Conservation where I spent two months there studying endangered species.

In August I was very excited to receive a letter informing me that I had been accepted at Oxford Brookes University and my studies would commence in October.

My time at Oxford Brookes has provided me with knowledge about orangutans from an academic point of view and now I need to gain experience in the field. My time at the university has exposed me to a huge amount of additional knowledge based on primate study. I have learnt about various types of primates and their habitat worldwide. Every lecture and discussion session was valuable, as we were all able to share our knowledge in the field, and it



Andy in the snow

has made me realise that the western world has great concerns about the current situation of these endangered species.

As a foreign student, preparation for my final thesis was my greatest challenge and having to apply my knowledge of the English language for my final report was extremely difficult. I must thank the Appeal staff, Amy Tattersall and Jennifer Wilks for helping me improve this report.

I have passed my final examination and practical assessment and am now qualified with a Masters degree in Primate Conservation from one of the best universities in the UK, which makes me very proud. I am the first Malaysian Primatologist in Sabah! I am extremely grateful to Madam Sue Sheward MBE for giving me this chance to further my education in primate conservation, which I can use to benefit the orangutans in my homeland.

I would like to thank my lecturers at Oxford Brookes University for all their help and everyone at the Orangutan Appeal UK for giving me this chance and for their dedication and sponsorship; I could not have achieved this without them.

CALIFORNIA GIRL HELPS TO SAVE THE ORANGUTANS ONE COOKIE AT A TIME

On 23 November 2011, a 12 year old girl returned to Sepilok with a \$1,000 USD donation after a two year campaign to save their habitat.

Two years ago, US child conservationist Emma Freedman visited Sepilok with her family and learned about the plight of the orangutan. "I learned how they are in danger of becoming extinct if they don't get help because their habitat is disappearing", Emma recalls.

When Emma returned home, she enthusiastically sold cookies, lemonade, jam and handicrafts that she had made with her friends. With each sale, she told people about the dangers to the orangutans.



Emma presents her donation at Sepilok

Thank you to Emma and her family for their amazing fundraising efforts!

WE WON!

We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to all of our supporters who voted for us in the Animal Friends 'Charity of the Month' Facebook competition.

Selected as one of the four lucky charities to take place in the competition, we are extremely proud to announce that we received the most votes and won first place, winning a cash award of £5,000!

The funding we have received from this competition will contribute towards our emergency appeal to station our UK Veterinarian at Sepilok.

SUPPORTERS NEWS

We would like to extend all of our thanks to our fundraisers, who together have raised in excess of £11,000. We really appreciate your support and would like to especially thank:

Sporting Events:

Matt Thompson and team 'Chilli Nuts' ran, cycled and kayaked across the rainy and muddy North Yorkshire countryside by taking part in July's Green Belter Challenge. Their fundraising amounted to **£275**.

In November 2011, Appeal volunteer **Sophie Watts** and friend **Sam Hemenstall** took part in a tandem-skydive as part of Orangutan Awareness Week, raising nearly **£800** in sponsorship.

Chris Dedman undertook the challenge of cycling from London to Paris, and raised a fantastic **£675**.

Carly Stairs, Jess Harding and **Debbie Jolliff** took on the London to Brighton cycle in November and together raised nearly **£1,400**.



Carly, Jess and Debbie on the London to Brighton cycle

Supporter **Nigel Cooke** has raised over **£900** for the Appeal so far in various sporting events, and will continue to do so throughout the year!

Nine runners took part in the Great South Run in October, and together raised over **£3,000**. Special thanks to **Sara Robinson**, who has raised thousands of pounds for us over the years. This particular run, Sara raised **£1,400**, which was donated to our urgent appeal for the provision of our UK Vet Dr Nigel to be stationed in Sepilok.

Thank you also to **Katy Strange** and **Roxy Kharrazi** who raised an excellent **£504** and **£418** respectively.

Fundraising:

A team of 14 Officers and Soldiers from the **British Royal Regiment of Artillery** visited Borneo to honour the lives of those lost during the Ranau to Sandakan Death Marches in



The Sabah Salute Team

WWII, courageously walking the very footsteps of those involved. The team covered a distance of 164 miles in 12 days in immense heat, and also visited Sepilok. Fundraising totalled **£155**, which equates to adopting Bella for 5 years!

After visiting Sepilok on a tour, Dick Dixon inspired the youth groups and church members of **Upminster Methodist Church** to support the Appeal in their Centenary year. In total, an excess of **£610** was raised, which allowed for each youth group and the church members to adopt an orangutan for a 2 year period.

In conjunction with **Firefly Airlines** celebrations of their inaugural flight on 1 August, a visit to Sepilok was organised for 40 members of staff along with local and international Press. Firefly purchased 3 adoptions to contribute towards one of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects.

Donations:

We would like to make a special thank you to **Fiona Brennemeijer** who kindly donated **£1,000** to assist with building an enclosure for the young orangutans located at Samarinda zoo. The generous donation has helped us to vastly improve the living conditions of the orangutans.

Thank you also to the **Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust** who donated **£200** to our urgent appeal for the provision of our UK Vet Dr Nigel to be stationed in Sepilok.



Roxy at the Great South Run



Firefly's visit to Sepilok

Education:

The Robins Class at **Nayland Community Primary School in Colchester** heard about the orangutans' plight and each brought in a **£1** donation. They adopted baby Bella and took part in various events, including: Non-school uniform days; palm oil free cookie sales; writing to supermarket chains and confectionary companies to ask them about their sustainable palm oil usage; writing poems about orangutans and much more!

A special mention must be made to **Annabel**, who decided not to have party bags on her 7 Birthday, instead asking her parents to donate to the Appeal. Together, the Robins raised nearly **£170**.

Year 3 pupils at **Bishop Perrin School** adopted all 6 of the baby orangutans on our adoption scheme as part of their rainforest school project.

Supporter **Paul Bowers** carried out 5 educational talks on behalf of the Appeal to raise awareness of the charity and the orangutans' plight. All in all, Paul raised a fantastic **£101.50**.

If you would like a visit to your school or organisation, please contact Amy on education@orangutan-appeal.org.uk; and if you would like to take part in a sporting event or running event anywhere in the world, please contact Nick on admin2@orangutan-appeal.org.uk or call the Administration Offices.

IN MEMORY

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of three of our valued supporters who remembered us in their Wills.

Beryl Collier,
James Bruce Henry,
Helena Joyce Ellis

If you would like to know more about leaving a legacy, please contact Jen at the Administration Offices on 0044 (0)1590 623443.