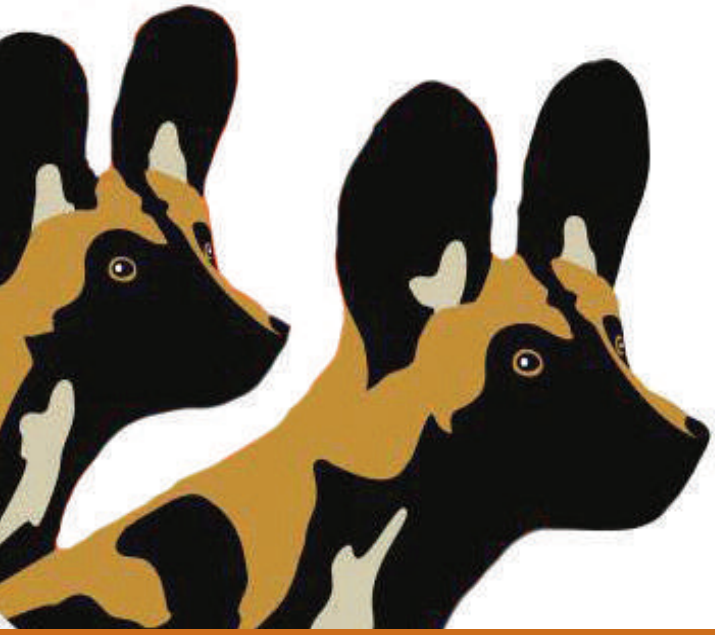


Painted Dog Conservation UK

Dedicated to saving an endangered species from extinction

what we do

PDC UK's principal objective is to help conserve the critically endangered African Painted Dog through education, research and fundraising.

Funds raised are primarily used to support PDC Zimbabwe which actively conserves the dogs and their environment through local community participation. In appropriate circumstances, funds could be used to support other Painted Dog conservation initiatives in Africa.

PDC UK sells artwork, handmade in Zimbabwe by local artisans, including unique sculptures recycled from snare wire.

Some of our on-going funding commitments...

- £50 will fund one child to attend a 4-day Bush Camp
- GPS collars and anti-snare radio collars for daily tracking purposes
- Regular patrols by PDC anti-poaching team
- Local community vaccination programmes for Rabies, Distemper and Canine Parovirus
- Tyres and spares for Land Rover tracking vehicles
- Education programmes to the general public and conservation organisations within Zimbabwe and UK

and previously we have purchased

- A Toyota 4x4 Land/cruiser
- Extensive perimeter fencing for the Dog Rehabilitation Centre
- Clothing and footwear for the anti-poaching team

how you can help

For details on donating to our charity, visit:

www.painteddog.co.uk

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Meet Us at the PDC stand at various events around the country

Bush Camps

a unique opportunity to enhance the live's of local children in Zimbabwe

PDC UK provides essential funding for many of the places at PDC Zimbabwe's Iganyana Children's Bush Camp, held regularly throughout the year. The Camp provides a four day educational experience for local school children, with an emphasis on encouraging those attending to feel they can be active participants in conserving their local wildlife and environment.





Children at PDC Zimbabwe's Bush Camp



The Story of the Dogs

African Painted Dogs, also known as Painted Wolves or African Wild Dogs, are not actually dogs at all but represent an evolutionary line of their own that is unique to the African continent.

At the turn of the 20th century the population of Painted Dogs was in excess of 500,000 across thirty-nine countries. However, systematically the impact of human encroachment, whether bounty hunting, poaching, snaring, road deaths, in addition to diseases such as Rabies, Distemper and Parvovirus have decimated the total world population today to between 6,500 – 7,000.

Countries with viable populations include Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, Botswana and South Africa. The threat of primarily human activity and persecution could see the Painted Dogs extinct within a few decades.

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Former Household Cavalry, Commander of Royal Army Veterinary Corps and Queen's Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Founder member of Wildlife Vets International.



Steve Leonard
Veterinary Surgeon and TV presenter. Steve was instrumental in establishing the Veterinary clinic at PDC Zimbabwe and is a founder member of Wildlife Vets International.



Nick Lyon
For 4 years, Nick worked on the filming and production of the Painted Dog episode of the major BBC documentary series, 'Dynasties'. Nick has remained a strong advocate of the dogs and their conservation.

Adoption

PDC UK in association with David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF) offer adoption packs that make the perfect gift from as little as £3 a month or £36 for the year and include:

- A personalised certificate, species fact sheet, animal bio sheet and photo
- Wildlife Matters magazine
- A beautiful painted dog sketch by wildlife artist Matthew Polluk
- Optional unique hand knitted toy made by 'Little Ndaba', a women's community group in Zambia.

for more details visit our website
www.painteddog.co.uk

Painted Dog Conservation UK is a registered charity (number 1074559) that is actively promoting awareness of the plight of the Painted Dogs and raises essential funds to Painted Dog Conservation (Zimbabwe).

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