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editorial

Did you buy your pet a Christmas Present? Well ... did you?

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I've got a cat that I love and I do confess to buying him a new sparkling flea collar for Christmas. It's a natural thing to want to express our love for our pets but I read a horrifying statistic the other day.

According to The Independent newspaper, the British public spent a whopping £294-million last year on Pet Presents. That's just about enough to save 20-million acres of tropical forest!

This figure doesn't reflect the total cost of our pets either. Last year we animal-loving Britons spent £3.6 billion on food, healthcare and accessories for our furry friends, an increase of 24% on the past five years.

Mostly all our pets really want is food, warmth and love, probably in that order. The question is do they need aroma therapy massage at a cost of £35 for half an hour? Personally I find it grossly insulting to an animal to see it dressed up in a personalised tee shirt and you only have to look on the internet to find hundreds of other frivolous ways of spending money on pets. One UK site delivers tasty gourmet meals for your pet direct to your door, and an American site offers a 'kitty gym' for the indoor cat, providing a huge play area of distinctive and unique design. *'What makes this stunning piece really unique'*, they claim *'are the inlaid paws and fluted columns, made of beautiful solid cherry wood'*. The price? A mere US\$389.99. And when I came to a site offering hugely expensive organic cat nip mice and feng shui dog and cat baskets I couldn't face any more.

Cogitating the reasons behind my buying a sparkling flea collar for my cat I came to the conclusion that I bought it a) because it was staring me in the face in the shop and b) it satisfied the need in me to give my cat something in return for all the pleasure he gives me. Marketing and advertising makes sure that everywhere we turn we are bombarded with things to buy that we don't need, and as for the 'feel good' factor of buying him a gift to show him I care - as I said before all he really wants is food, warmth and affection, all of which he gets in copious quantities.

Rather than pampering our pets with meaningless gifts maybe we could look for a wider form of giving which satisfies not only our love for the pets at home, but also the other animals that need our help in order to survive.

An acre of rainforest habitat for all the millions of animals and plants to whom it is home is certainly going to benefit animals in the long term. Although a cliché, it is true to say that a sparkling flea collar is for Christmas but an acre of rainforest is forever. I will remember that next Christmas and I won't be tempted, instead I'll buy an acre in his name and pin the certificate over his plain, old-fashioned cat bowl.

Saving acres for wildlife through WLT does mean what it says. Our reserves are on the map and saved forever.

Vivien Burton, Editor



£25 for the cat in your life: Save One Acre of Tropical Rainforest.



£100 for your 'big cat' saves 4 Acres for a Jaguar.



£25 for the dog in your life: Save One Acre of Elephant Corridor in India and you will also be protecting vital habitat for the endangered Dhole or Asiatic Wild dog. (see page 6).



And if the love of your life is birds then you can choose between all our projects which are actively saving endemic and threatened species.

See donation form insert

A New Reserve Saving Chaco in Paraguay

by John Burton



The Sid Templer Reserve protects 7,580 acres and is adjacent to the Otuquis National Park in Bolivia. Working with our project partners, Guyra Paraguay we hope to be able to purchase more Chaco land to increase the size and effectiveness of the reserve.

Paraguay is one of those countries that most people know very little about, and what they do know is often not good. Years under the dictator Stroessner, a climate that can be searingly hot, bloody wars and revolutions. But for the past couple of decades Paraguay has developed into a modern democracy and is beginning to prosper again. The population is about 4.1 million, 98% of whom live in eastern Paraguay, leaving the Gran Chaco as a wildlife rich wilderness. And in the far north-eastern corner, close to the borders with Bolivia and Brazil, the Chaco forms a mosaic of habitats interspersed with palm savannahs and the edge of the Pantanal.

WLT has been working with local partners, GUYRA Paraguay raise funds to create a reserve to protect the unique Chaco habitat and its wildlife.

It isn't every day that I receive a phone call asking how we would use £100,000 if we were given it. It transpired that the funds in question were the residue of the late Sid Templer's estate and his executors wanted information about creating a World Land Trust reserve. After going through our 'shopping list' of urgent project requirements the executors decided that the Paraguayan Pantanal was the place they would like to save in

his memory. I was able to take family representative, Lee Harper and his wife, Liz, to see the land for themselves and despite the heat, violent tropical storms, mud and insects we had a wonderful time in one of the remotest corners of the world.

The Chaco is a huge, mainly flat region covered by scrub and palm forests and is one of the least spoilt areas for wildlife left in South America, outside the rainforests. But threats to the region from intensive agriculture, over-fishing and poaching are increasing and at least 50 species are known to be serious depleted in numbers, such as the Giant River Otter, Maned Wolf, Ocelot, Cougar, Jaguar, Giant Anteater, Marsh Deer and Giant Armadillo.

As well as the bountiful wildlife in the Chaco grasslands of the Sid Templer Reserve, the riverine forests, rivers and lagoons attract a completely different variety of animals including Caiman, Capybara, Grey Foxes, Peccaries and several different species of deer. And because the Chaco is flat it is easy to spot wildlife ~ one can see a stork or running rhea from yards away. The bird life is truly astounding, and although no inventories have yet been made, it is known that the spectacular Hyacinth Macaw occurs in the area.

There are no indigenous peoples in the land we are buying but it is close to some of the last places in South America where hunter-gatherer populations still exist. In fact some appear to have resisted all contact with the outside world and follow their traditional beliefs and customs in the remote northeast portion of the Chaco.

A Legacy for Wildlife

We would like to thank the executors of the Sid Templer estate for enabling the WLT to create this reserve in his memory.

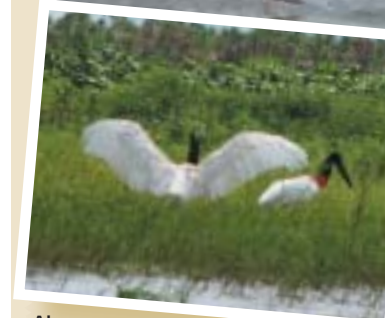
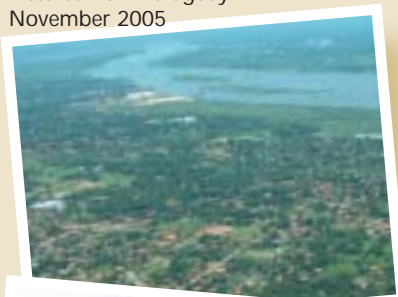
Legacy gifts are used to create new wildlife reserves which are protected in your memory by our local partners. To discuss your legacy, or to make a Living Legacy, please contact John Burton in confidence at the WLT Office:

Tel: 01986 874422

Email: jab@worldlandtrust.org



Pictures from Paraguay
November 2005



Above:

Top: The great Paraguay River completely separates two distinct habitats. Seasonal flooding of the river creates the Pantanal, the largest wetland in the world, and to the west lies the Chaco grasslands.

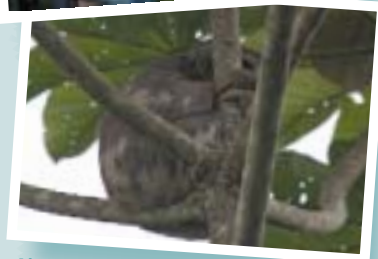
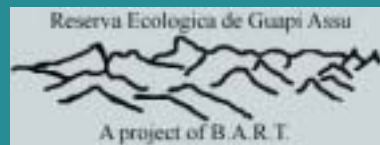
Below: John Burton (front) with Liz Harper and group on the Paraguay River, visiting the WLT/GP property.

Below: Caiman are clearly visible all along the river.

Bottom: Jabiru Storks, (the largest stork in the world) are typical of this habitat and easy to see.

Back in the Atlantic Rainforests of Brazil

by Kirsty Burgess, WLT Projects Co-ordinator



Above:

Top: The Guapi Assu reserve. Virgin forest remain only on the steeper slopes where farming was not possible.

Below: REGUA Project Director, Nicholas Locke, discusses REGUA's priority funding needs with Kirsty Burgess on her recent visit to the reserve.

Bottom: A sloth looking rather like an ant's nest.

Support for the project

Sir Ghillean Prance, FRS is the former Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and a trustee of the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest Trust. (BART) Of the REGUA project he says:

"I wholeheartedly agree that the past destruction of over 90% of the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest is one of the biological tragedies of the 21st century. I believe with all my heart that the huge diversity of species that exists in the remaining Atlantic Rainforest, so much of which is endemic to the region, must somehow be preserved, and I will do anything I can to help in these endeavours.

The World Land Trust has filled a vitally important niche in the conservation world by purchasing and protecting threatened rainforest habitats and I am heartened by the contribution they are making to preserve the Atlantic Rainforests. I urge everyone to support this important endeavour."

WLT helped raise funds for land purchase in the early days of the REGUA project. The nature reserve is now established in the Serra do Mar mountain range only two hours drive to the NE of Rio de Janeiro, and is one of the few places in the *Mata Atlantica* (Atlantic Rainforest) where the rainforest remains intact from 200-6000 feet elevation. REGUA now owns over 6,000 acres and cares for an additional chunk of rainforest owned by a brewery and one of the local trustees, bringing the total area under protection to 13,500 acres (5,500 ha). WLT is now helping purchase and protect more land to extend the reserve to the east.

In February, Kirsty Burgess, WLT's Projects Co-ordinator, went to Brazil to meet with project partners at REGUA to look at the reserve and the proposed new land purchase.

"Coming straight from the vibrant and bustling city of Rio de Janeiro, to the tranquil setting of REGUA (Reserva Ecologica de Guapi Assu) at first seemed the ultimate contrast. Peaceful, quiet and isolated, the visitors lodge is set within a beautiful garden dripping with tropical flowers and bird feeders, and surrounded by

a natural amphitheatre of the mountains that make up the Trés Picos (3 Peaks) National Park. However, after a very short time, I began to think that the opposite was in fact the case.

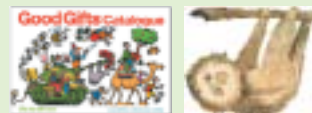
Energy and enthusiasm simply pour non-stop from REGUA's Project Director, Nicholas Locke and his wife Raquel. And after an initial conversation and wander along one of the reserve's nature trails, it was immediately apparent that a vast amount of activity is going on at REGUA on a day-to-day basis. The original wetlands are being re-created and thousands of trees are being planted, both restoring what had been drained and cleared for agriculture. Endangered bird species are being reintroduced at the reserve, and the Young Rangers programme, involving children from the local community, teaches them about their forests and the wildlife that surrounds them. And it doesn't appear to be stopping there either: Nicholas and his dedicated team have dozens of other ideas on how to expand and enhance the reserve, making it even more important in piecing back together the fragments of Brazil's Atlantic Rainforest."

A Fantastic Reserve for Wildlife

REGUA is home to approximately 420 species of birds of which 120 are endemic to the coastal Atlantic Rain Forests. Little is known about REGUA's other fauna and flora and an inventory is underway. Special attention is being given to the larger mammals in the Reserve such as the Woolly Spider Monkey (South America's biggest primate), and the Puma. A regular monitoring programme is being established to learn more about the distribution and abundance of other species on the reserve.

REGUA's rangers constantly protect the land from illegal hunting and now that the land is safe it is planned to reintroduce some of the species which have been lost in the past. Reintroductions of Red-billed Currawong, the Black-fronted Piping Guan and three species of tinamous are in progress and reintroductions of mammals such as Golden-lion Tamarin, Red Brocket Deer and even Tapir might be possible.

Saving Trees for Sloths



One of the 'good gifts' in the latest issue of this catalogue suggests you help save trees for sloths by Protecting Life in the Slow Lane. Supporters of this project raised over £10,000 for the WLT to purchase and protect more trees in sloth habitats as part of the REGUA project. Through the catalogue you can protect 250 sloth-friendly trees for £20.

The Sloth is a strong contender for the title of Weirdest Amazon Animal. From a distance it could be mistaken for a giant fruit or an ants' nest, as it rarely moves and its thick unkempt grey-green to brown fur provides good camouflage in the forest canopy. The sloth selects a suitable tree for its resting spot and sleeps for four-fifths of its life - we wonder how many parents recognized this trait and bought this gift for their teenage offspring?

www.goodgifts.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE MORE THREATENED FORESTS. Only £25 an Acre!

With Fundación Jocotoco in Ecuador

News from the Reserves by Nigel Simpson



Rio Canandé

Two pairs of Great-green Macaws, first seen in October, appear to have taken up residence in the new section of the reserve recently purchased with help from WLT. This Macaw is now seriously depleted in NW Ecuador and could number as few as 50 pairs. Another threatened species, the Yellow-green Bush-Tanager, has also been seen in the reserve. A Baudo Guan was seen with young in December, and other globally threatened bird species are known to be breeding.

Yunguilla

The breeding season for the critically endangered Pale-headed Brush-Finch will soon be starting. Since the species rediscovery in 1998 and the formation of this reserve to protect it, the population has quadrupled from around a dozen pairs to about 50 pairs in 2005.

Buenaventura

With the repair of bridges and clearance work the abandoned old road through the reserve can now be used as an 'ecoroute' for visitors. This provides a six kilometre walk from the upper entrance at 1100 m to the lodge and reserve headquarters at 450 m altitude. Bunches of bananas in the trees near the lodge are attracting numbers of coatis, aracarís,

toucans and morpho butterflies. Reforestation of old cow-pastures is proceeding well, and large numbers of young trees are being cultivated for future planting. A second visitor cabin with two bedrooms (now making four) has just been completed.

Tapichalaca

WLT donations have funded the recent purchase of three parcels of land at the lowest elevations yet in the reserve. These extend from the previous east boundary of the reserve down to Quebrada Honda river at a 'sub-tropical' elevation of 1800m. This is an important addition as it will bring a new set of low elevation plant and animal species into the protected area. Amongst these are some significant size Podocarpus trees, of three different species. (Sadly almost all the old growth Podocarpus have been removed from the surrounding area). On a visit to the newly acquired forest in January, Francisco (Pancho) Sornoza (President of FJ in Ecuador) and Bob Ridgely (FJ Board member) were greeted by a flock of the globally endangered White-breasted Parakeet. This beautiful parrot is restricted to Amazon forest at about 1500-2000m in the far south of Ecuador. Botanical work in the reserve has discovered new species of orchids and amaryllids.



Above:

Top: Coatis and a great deal of other wildlife are enjoying the bananas growing near the Buenaventura lodge.
Below: FJ plays a vital role in local education. Here children are taken for a hike in the rainforest.
Below: A Puma footprint. There are estimated to be up to 10 pumas active on the Buenaventura reserve.
Bottom: Oliver Blakeman (left) and Maria Karlsson carry out monitoring for the carbon project at Buenaventura.



Become Carbon-Balanced through the WLT

Cloud Forest Reforestation Expedition

Oliver Blakeman, WLT's Carbon Manager, led a three month expedition last summer to carry out baseline monitoring on the Buenaventura and Tapichalaca reserves. Accompanied by Dr Dominick Spracklen, (also a WLT carbon consultant), Andy Blyth (former WLT Intern) and Maria Karlsson, a Swedish biologist, they trained and equipped 12 Ecuadorian students in monitoring techniques to collect data for WLT/FJ's carbon sequestration work. Monitoring is continuing and new reserves are being created, where tree planting can be undertaken, to take this project forward using funding from companies and individuals who are making a commitment to become carbon-balanced. For more information see website:

www.carbonbalanced.org

Our Carbon Balanced website has led to many individuals off-setting their personal contributions of carbon dioxide emissions, as well as a rapidly growing number of companies. We are pleased to welcome the following organisations who are working with us on the carbon sequestration programme and thank them for their support:

- Airport Parking & Hotels (APH)
- Arch Intermediaries
- Artillery Architecture & Design
- Bird Holidays (Paul Willoughby)
- BSkyB
- 4-Paws Veterinary Centres
- Listawood Holdings
- Maryvale Farms
- One Deep Breath
- Scottish and Southern Energy
- Tiger Aspect
- Vestas Blades

Elephant Conservation in India

Securing the safety of the Siju-Rewak Elephant Corridor and turning attention to Kerala



The New Corridor

Tirunelli-Kudrakote Elephant Corridor in Kerala

The new elephant corridor project in India is located within the southern Western Ghats eco-region, thought to be the most species-rich region in Central and Southern India. It is home to nearly 20% of Indian mammals, including Tiger and Gaur as well as elephants. The area has also been identified as an Important Bird Area by Birdlife International, with over 300 bird species including 13 endemics. Threats to the area include human settlement, agriculture, timber extraction, road building and unsympathetic tourism.

The corridor will link the Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary with Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary and Wayanad North Division forest, a region that is known to contain over 6,000 elephants. We need to raise funds to purchase this corridor to protect a vital corridor for elephants to move safely between reserves. We must raise £26,500 urgently so please help us by making your donation now.

We are now half way through the project to protect the Siju-Rewak Elephant Corridor in the Garo Hills, NE India. Wildlife Trust of India reports with good news that the most complex activity within the project, securing the land from human activity, is now coming to an end. Once this has been completed, habitat restoration through tree planting will begin. A seedling nursery was initiated in October 2005, using seeds collected by a local all women "Self Help Group."

The WTI Field officer has also completed an inventory of flora and fauna in the neighbouring Siju Wildlife Reserve, identifying 32 species of mammals, many of which are endangered. These include the Dhole (also known as the Singing Dog or the Indian Wild Dog), Hoolock Gibbon, Clouded Leopard and the Himalayan Black Bear.

Left:

Last October, Vivek Menon, Executive Director of WTI, visited the UK and was a guest speaker at a WLT event held at the Country & Eastern Emporium in Norwich, thanks to owners Jeannie and Philip Millward. He met with local supporters (top), and the photograph below shows Gerald Watts, WLT Development Co-ordinator (left), with Durlabh Singh a supporter of this project, and John Burton.



Reef & Mangrove Appeal

Update from Negros Occidental in the Visayan Group of Islands in the Philippines

All systems are go this year for WLT's Reef and Mangrove projects. Thanks to an excellent response to our appeal last year we now have sufficient start-up funding for the first mangrove restoration project. Addressing issues such as forest clearance for aquaculture, fuel wood and construction material, the first locally managed project will combine re-planting and habitat restoration with Community Based Forestry Management Agreements, involving the local residents of Negros Occidental in the protection and upkeep of their mangrove forests.

The first project is located within the Municipality of Enrique B. Magalona, a district on the NW of Negros Island (the 'mainland island' to WLT's Danjugan Island), where an extensive survey was

carried out in 2003/2004 to identify the status of mangrove forests and where conservation efforts were most needed. A WLT site visit last year found a great deal of community support for mangrove restoration, particularly as local residents are now seeing the benefits which include opportunities for sustainable fishing, and harvesting of mud crabs, essential for the 95% of the population that depend on marine resources for their income.

Danjungan Island, in the Visayan Island group, was purchased with funds donated by WLT supporters.



Please help us plant mangroves in order to protect vulnerable coastal wildlife and provide essential spawning grounds for fish and invertebrates. In tropical areas of the world the location of mangroves often run parallel to coral reefs and they have a very special relationship: mangroves thrive in brackish, nutrient-rich waters, while coral reefs need clear, nutrient poor waters. Our coral restoration project is also about to commence with the Wildlife Trust of India and seed funds are urgently needed. Thank you

The Reef & Mangrove Appeal differs from other WLT projects as it does not involve land purchase. But you will still receive a certificate to record your support, if you wish, for yourself or on behalf of your gift recipient.



Explore the Rio Bravo...

Sensitive tourism is important to Programme for Belize – Please visit if you can!

PFB in Belize has established two field stations which welcome visitors from all over the world, as well as acting as research centers for visiting scientists.

Hill Bank Field Station and La Milpa Field Station offer a range of unique forest experiences that weave natural history, archaeology, Belizean culture and cutting-edge research into an unparalleled eco-adventure. The Rio Bravo forest experience is brought to life by PFB's team of highly trained and dedicated Belizean naturalists, who will take you into the forests and show you astonishing wildlife. You will also be contributing to the sustainability of the programme and investing in its future. Further information from the WLT office or on their website: www.pfbelize.org

Patagonia: £15 protects 50 acres for One Year



Good News! Funds raised to complete Ranch of Hopes Land Purchase

All the funds have now been raised to pay off outstanding loans taken out to purchase the Estancia La Esperanza. This chunk of coastal steppe habitat is now safe, and with these funding commitments behind us we can turn our attention to helping our partners, Fundación Patagonia Natural, protect the Ranch of Hopes Wildlife Refuge.

While visiting the UK last autumn, José María Musmeci, Executive Director of FPN, was able to join Bill Oddie and some of the BBC crew who filmed Parrots, Penguins & Whales, at a WLT presentation held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Geographical Society. Attended by 300 guests the audience were captivated by the photography of Killer Whales, seals and other wildlife and the evening raised a lot of public interest and donations.

Now that funds are no longer required for land purchase we hope that you will continue to support the Coastal Steppe project by enabling FPN to protect the land. It doesn't cost an arm and a leg - just £15 protects a whole 50 acres for One Year.



Above: Photographs taken on the Refuge

TRUST NEWS

WLT: Education and Training

While most of WLT's work is very much focussed on land purchase and protection there is another aspect that we believe to be almost as important although we rarely give it much publicity. This is our education and training programme.

We realise that young, enthusiastic conservationists are essential and we believe we have a role to play in training them for the future. All too often students leave university and cannot get a job, and this is where our intern programme has been so successful. In fact so successful that last year part of it was turned into a university graduate Diploma course with the University of East Anglia (Norwich). Current Diploma Student, Amy Nott, is attending lectures at UEA and working in the WLT office on her dissertation which is on the History of the first years of Programme for Belize (1988-1994).



With help from Special Advisor, Jonathan Self, the WLT now has nearly 200 writer and illustrator supporters who donate Public Lending Rights to the Trust. Sir David Attenborough has recently assigned his new BBC Book, Life in the Undergrowth to the Trust and Simon Barnes' How to be a Bad Birdwatcher is another welcome addition. If you know an author or illustrator with an interest in the environment (their books can be on any subject) please let us know and we will send either you or them more information on Green Ink. It is a painless way to help save wildlife and wilderness.

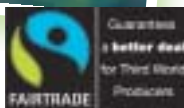
In 2005 Green Ink PLRs raised £11,025 for WLT projects

What you've said about our website over recent weeks

"Very useful, I am glad I found this site where I can directly save an acre of rainforest... excellent organisation and website. Thank you...I looked at several sites but the deciding factor was Sir David Attenborough's support... Keep up the good work, I want to visit 'my' reserve one day... What a great organisation you are. The people that I've given 'acres' to have been so positive about the idea and told me that they would contact you to do the same for friends of theirs... You do a fantastic job, and I keep recommending your site to friends... More and more of my friends are asking for gifts of this kind for their weddings etc. I will do the same... I think this is a great way to save the endangered life on this planet. Keep up the good work."

Have a look for yourself:
www.worldlandtrust.org

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18, 19 & 20 August

Egleton Nature Reserve
Rutland Water, Oakham, Rutland

Come and see us at the 2006 Birdfair and we will be able to offer you free Fairtrade coffee, thanks to sponsors Miko coffee (see above). We hope to be welcoming WLT overseas project partners who will be joining us at our usual stands: Stands 14 and 15 in Marquee 4.

The Birdfair is a great day out for all the family and, with over 300 exhibitors, as well as exhibitions and lectures, there is something for everyone. We look forward to meeting you.

Thanks to the vision of Andy Orchard, Miko Coffee's Marketing Director, we are pleased to welcome onboard a new sponsor. Puro Fairtrade Coffee is the new, ethically minded brand from Miko Coffee that has already achieved tremendous acclaim and is all set to become a dominant brand within the coffee market. Better still is their commitment to save threatened tropical forests, whilst helping improve working conditions for the people in coffee growing communities. As Andy Orchard says:

"At Puro we see no sense in industrial growth at the expense of the community and the welfare of our planet. We aim to assist in every small way in halting deforestation, and are proud to have teamed up with World Land Trust to assist in making it an economic reality. Helping local people improve living conditions without compromising their natural resources is vital. The WLT conserves biodiversity by protecting threatened habitats and, in co-operation with local partners, and helps to ensure that they are managed sustainably.

Puro has already funded the purchase of over 200 acres of rainforest in Ecuador, which is an area over one-third the size of the City of London. This figure is growing weekly and for every kilo of espresso beans sold, money is given to buy and protect areas of rainforest."

Cover Picture

The cover picture was designed and painted especially for WLT by wildlife artist Robert Logan. The wildlife depicted all occur on WLT-funded reserves and we thank Robert for painting and generously donating the use of this stunning artwork.



Photo credits: Cover: Robert Logan, Page 2: Ocelot and Jaguar, Programme for Belize, Dhole, Wildlife Trust of India, Bird sp, Nigel Simpson, Page 3: (all) Lee Harper, Page 4: Reserve, REGUA, Centre, Kirsty Burgess/WLT, Sloth, Alan Martin; Page 5: Coati with bananas, Dave Brewer, next 3, Andy Blyth/WLT; Page 5: top 2, WLT, baby Elephant, Stacey Manley, Mangroves, WLT, Page 7: Belize image, PFB, Patagonian wildlife: Jerry Bertrand, Back page: Stacey Manley & Gareth West.

WLT Competition



WIN ONE KILO of Puro Fairtrade Coffee

Answer the 5 questions below:

1. Coffee beans aren't beans at all they are berries.
TRUE or FALSE?
2. The mother plant for much of the arabica coffee in the world is kept in the Amsterdam Hortus Botanicus.
TRUE or FALSE?
3. England's first coffee house was opened in Oxford in 1650.
TRUE OR FALSE?
4. The largest coffee bean comes from Brazil.
TRUE or FALSE?
5. Cappuccino is served black, in small cups.
TRUE or FALSE?

Send your answers with your name and address to:

WLT, Blyth House, Bridge Street, Halesworth, Suffolk IP19 8AB, UK

Entries to be received by: 11 August 2006

The winner of the Autumn competition was Dr B A Latham of Hove, East Sussex who won a copy of The Forgotten Forest by The Artists for Nature. We thank Andrew Haslen, of the Wildlife Art Gallery in Lavenham, for donating the prize.

LAST WORD

If you plan to be in London be sure to keep the token on the enclosed



letter to enable you to claim 15% off your meal at The Rainforest Cafe. Supporters of the WLT for many years, Rainforest Cafe and their customers have already raised funds to purchase their own Rainforest Cafe Reserve in Ecuador. This year they are hoping to raise even more for rainforest purchase and you can help by ordering the special Rainforest Dish, as well as throwing your loose change in the Crocodile Wishing Pool.

Rainforest Cafe is situated on the south side of Shaftesbury Avenue near Piccadilly Circus.