

Divine Buzz in Partnership with The RB Greenwich



Divine Buzz and The RB of Greenwich

With the support of the Royal Borough of Greenwich,
Divine Buzz organised and took the children and their
families to Woburn Safari Park

RB of Greenwich Ward Budget (Divine Buzz Family
Day Out)

An exciting adventure!

About Us

Vision

Our vision is to reduce isolation and loneliness and work toward a cohesive, integrated community with few instances of solitude.

Mission

To empower women, children, and their families through physical exercise, social and educational programmes that promote physical health, mental well-being and personal development.



WOBURN
Safari Park
TRIP

DIVINE BUZZ & RB GREENWICH
INVITE YOU TO
WOBURN ABBEY SAFARI PARK
Tuesday 30th August 2022

 **Adults: £20** *RB Greenwich is funding the safari fare and the charge is for transport.* 
Children: £15

Meeting point: St. Paul's Church, Bentham Road, SE28 8AS
Meeting Time: 8:30 am
Departure time: 9:00am
Pick up: Approx. 5.00 pm

Funded by: RB Greenwich with the support of Councillor Averil Lekau and Olu Babatola

An adventurous and fun day!

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Our ethos



- Supporting the lonely and isolated to meet new people, form friendships and connect to our wider community.
- Selfless attitude, belief in everybody, and creating individual true success story.
- Standing firm, one step at a time, progress before perfection.
- Have fun while acquiring new skills and knowledge
- Working together to build inclusive and better community.

At Woburn Safari

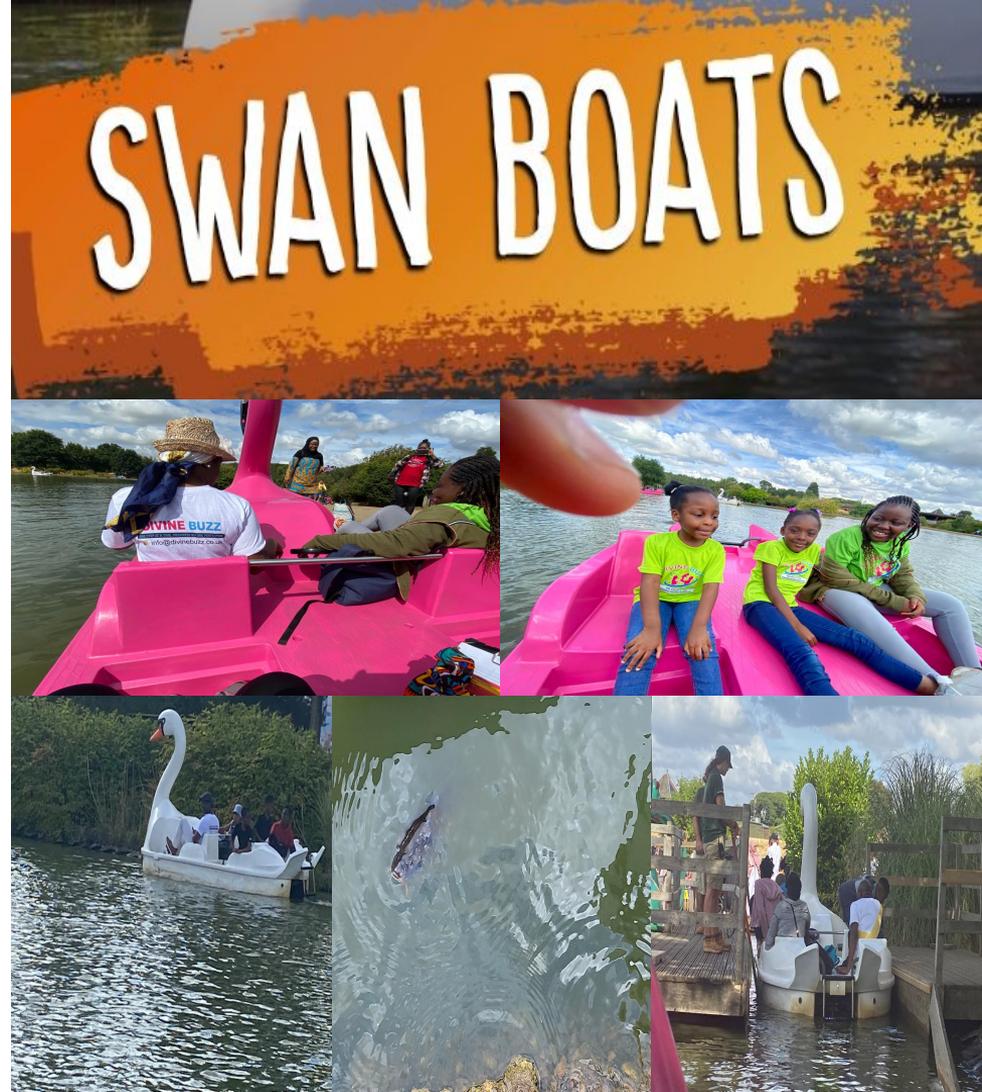
An exciting place to see the wildlife
face to face
in their enclosures

For most of the
parents and children,
it was their first time
experience, it was
exciting and
enjoyable for them
seeing the wildlife.

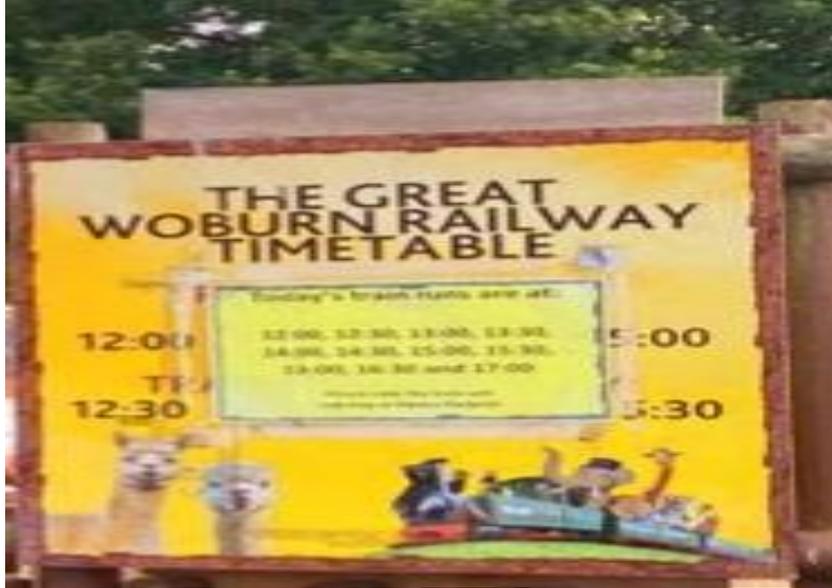


River Boat Ride

We went on the Swan Boat the experience was awesome. As the families paddle away and the boat swished along the lake, it was all smile and laughter



All on aboard the Woburn train



The children were delighted and excited to go on the Great Woburn train as it was a new experience. They were able to see different animals and their habitat while on the train. Also they learned & gained knowledge of how different animals evolved over time.

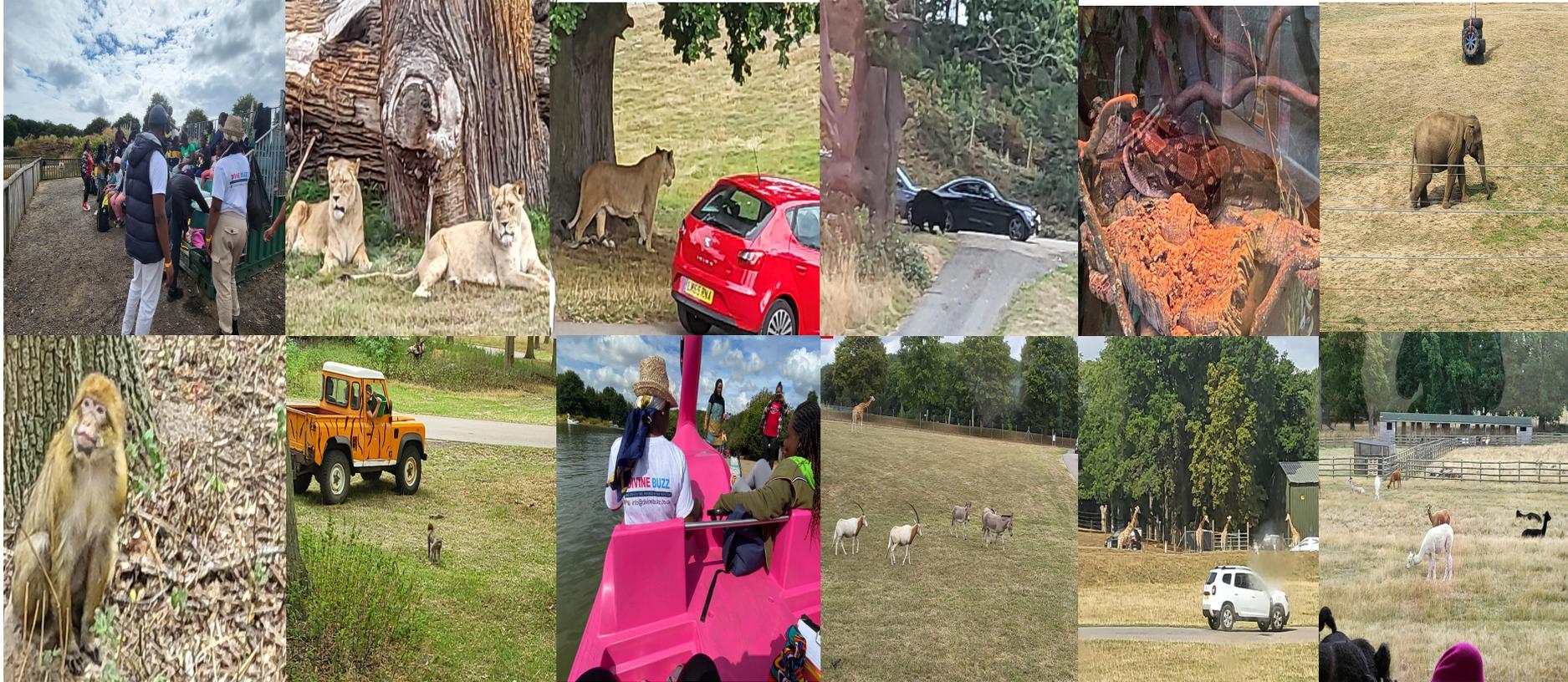
New Discoveries

The children and their families experienced the elephants and parrots in action.



The Woburn Safari Trip Photo Gallery

Awesome an experience!



The Woburn Safari Photo Gallery

The Wildlife came back to live



What have we learned

The exposure to the Safari has helped the children to contextualise what they learn in class and seen on TV

The exposure has shaped the children's understanding in a way that is much more informative than if they only relied on classroom and TV knowledge

The children discover a much wider world out there compared to what they are accustomed to in their immediate environment

We discovered that many more families than we anticipated were looking for the opportunity to visit such places, however, unable to visit due to cost

Trips like this are more effective way of bring communities together.



**IT IS ALL ABOUT
SERVING THE
COMMUNITY**

What could have gone better

The projects made a big difference in our communities, however, things would have been better if:

- We could have had the ability to take everyone that showed interest in the trip
- Have time to see more of the Safari park, as our time was quite limited



What would you do differently next time

Some of the things that we would do differently are:

- Plan for smaller and much more manageable groups
- Reminding participants of time constraints and sticking to the scheduled times
- Planning smaller but multiple trips to the same places



What the Parents are saying

A great experience I and my kids saw wild animals live for the first time. A lot of fun for the kids which included

hunting game, train ride, boat ride. An amazing experience

Thank you Ellen and Divike Buzant for getting everyone who made this trip possible. My family and I had a lovely time and experience. This was our very first time visiting a Safari. It was also my childrens very first time seeing these animals in person. Thank you for this life-changing opportunity - Mel

This is one of the most amazing trip and experience was fantastic for myself and the kids.

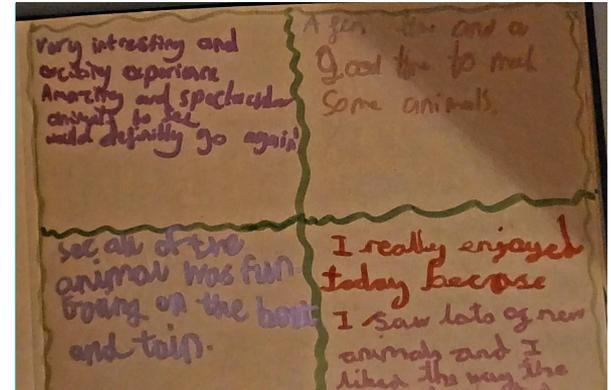
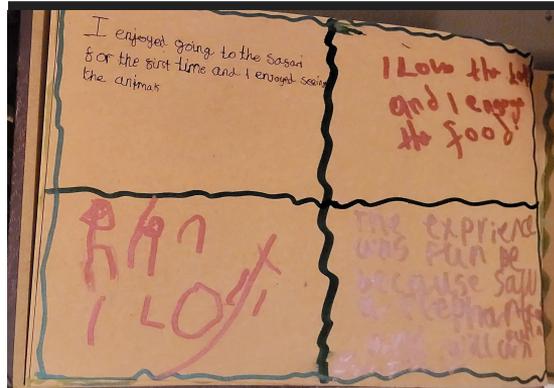
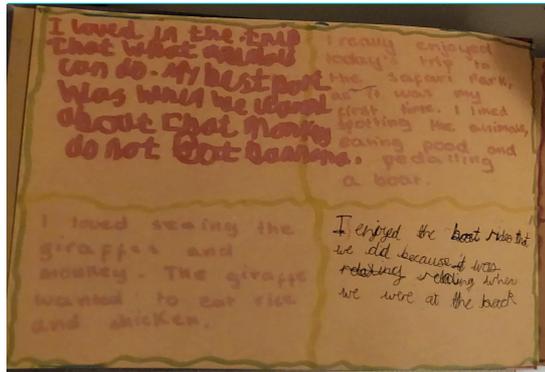
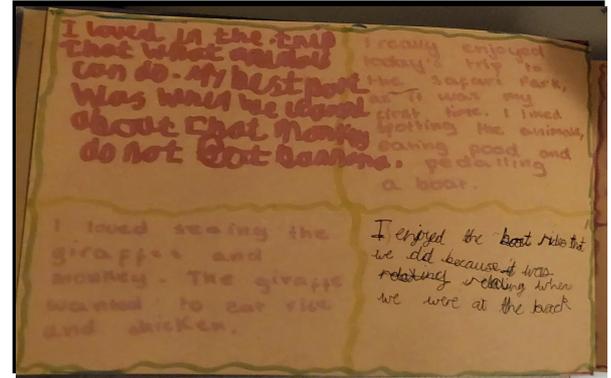
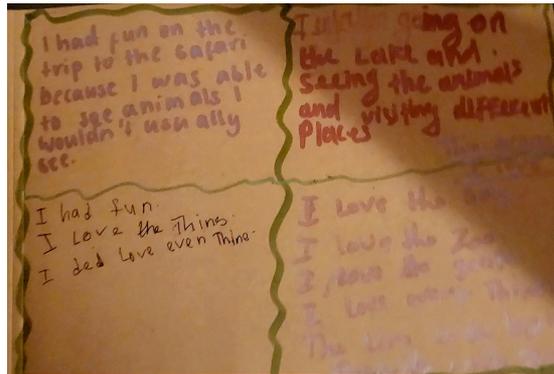
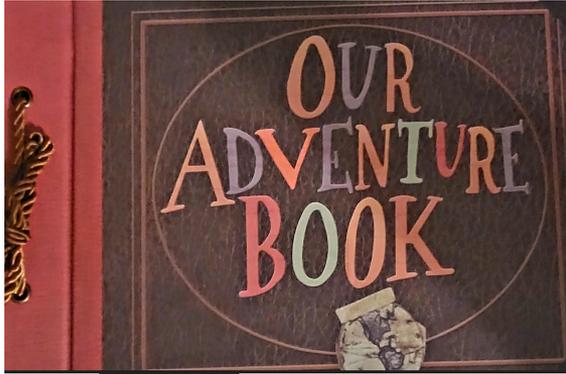
The trip to the Okavango Safari park was amazing and awesome. The kids were very happy to see all the wild life animals. Seeing the lions, monkeys, the snakes was so fantastic we will be happy to have another trip next time.

I really enjoyed the trip it was very good. Interesting, enjoyed seeing the animals, lions, monkeys the kids were very happy riding on the train and water boat. It was a very fantastic trip. I look forward to more activities like cinema and many more. Thank you for making our holidays very interesting.

The trip was well organized from start to finish! Ellen & team went above and beyond and exceeded the expectations with the coach & had the children had an exceptional time. The company was great and we felt like a large family!! Andrew & Jodie

I had a great time, it was fun for me and I saw lots of live animals. It was a great and nice, the food was nice and the teachers are so kind and caring looking out for kids making sure they are ok. I think the most fun part of it was when I saw lions wow I love it. Thanks for putting this together.

What the children are saying



The difference the project made to the community

The trip have made an impact in the community

- The children and their families bonded
- They learnt new things and gain new experiences
- They also had a lot of fun going on the trip together, seeing the wildlife, which for many, their first time
- People from different section of the community came together helping integration
- They made new friends, reduced screen time and isolation
- Learnt why the animals were in different enclosures



Concluding remarks

Divine Buzz is a community charity that supports and empowers resident women and children. Our goal is to support each other through fitness sessions, educational and social programmes to come out of isolation and loneliness.

→ Milestones

Since securing the funding, Divine Buzz has been able to make impactful contributions in the community bringing parents/carers and children from different ethnicities together and promoting community cohesion and a sense of belonging and pride in our diverse community

The funding has enable us to expose the children to new environments and this has widened their horizon,

→ Highlight

One of the highlights was the children expressing their excitement at seeing the monkeys jump on people cars, running around and grooming each other as the coach drove through their enclosure. One of the children exclaimed, “I can't wait to tell everybody at school”!

→ Support

Divine Buzz thank the Royal Borough of Greenwich for the support that we received, we thank our management team, staff, volunteers, and all our participants.

→ What's next?

We have been inspired by the number of response, the positive feedback and encouragement we are getting from the participants. We hope to continue enriching the experience of the community and we look forward to more future trips



LET'S DO THIS!

One step at a time, progress before perfection

Read more at <https://divinebuzz.co.uk/>