Section 4: Asian animals

The final section of the drive-thru is home to the Asian animals. You'll notice camels, antelope and some very special deer.

Asian animals fast facts

Bactrian Camel

- A Bactrian camels can drink a bathtub of water in just 15 minutes!
- They have 2 humps that are used for storing fat (not water)
- Their long eyelashes help protect them from the desert sand



Did you know?

The Pere David's Deer is the rarest animal in the park and spends most of its time in a mud wallow to regulate its body temperature and protect itself from parasites.



Nilgai

- A large antelope with a white tuft of hair on its throat
- Females have white socks and males have short, stubby horns
- Females are brown and the males are a bluish-grey colour

Père David's Deer

- Scruffy deer with a brown coat and a long horse-like face
- Males have long branched antlers that point backwards
- Originally from China but became extinct in the wild nearly 100 years ago





Axis Deer

- A pretty deer with a fawn coat and white spots
- Has very obvious black 'eyebrows'
- Males are usually darker than females

Persian Fallow Deer

 Both our Persian Fallows are stags

AXIS DEER

- They also have fawn coats with white spots but are larger that the Axis deer
- A very rare species that's nearly extinct in the wild

Eld's Deer

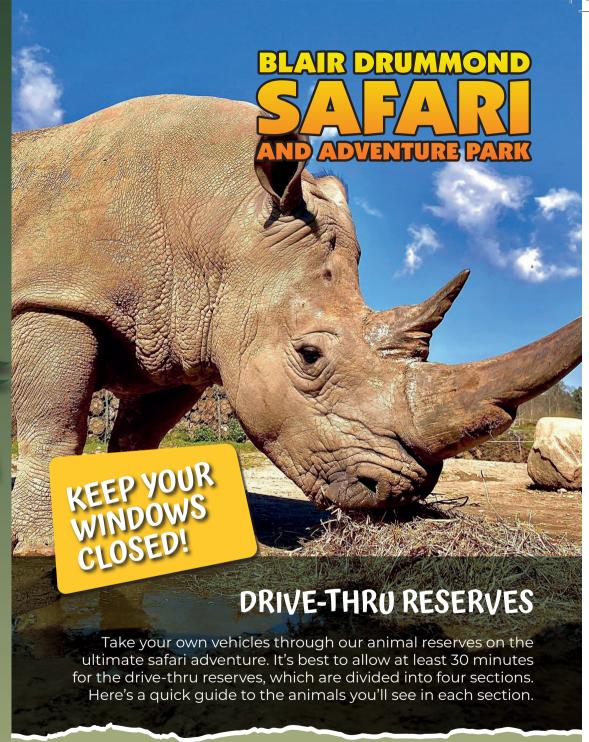
- A small, graceful deer with a light brown coat
- Their specially adapted hooves help them move in boggy ground
- Also known as the brow-antlered deer



Whilst driving through the animal reserves, ensure your windows and doors are kept closed at all times. If animals come close to your vehicle, do not panic, just move away slowly. Motorbikes are not permitted in the drive-thru reserves for safety reasons. Soft top vehicles are not permitted in the lion and macaque reserves. You enter the animal reserves at your own risk; we cannot be held liable for any damage to your vehicle.

FALLOW DEER

In the event of a breakdown, **DO NOT** leave your vehicle. Sound your horn, put on your hazard lights and phone 01786 841 456.



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Section 1: African animals

The animals in the first section of the drive-thru are all native to Africa. The most recognisable animal is the southern white rhino, but this section is also home to three different species of antelope, as well as Ankole cattle.

WHITE RHINO

2. Greater Kudu

spiralled horns

of 2 metres!

· A large antelope with white

The males have spectacular

· They can easily jump a height

camouflage stripes across its back

African animals fast facts

1. White Rhino

- · The rhino has poor eyesight but a great sense of smell
- · Rhinos are herbivores and eat grass, stems and branches
- · Despite their size, rhinos can reach top speeds of 28 mph!



3. Eland

- The largest (and slowest) African antelope
- Like the Kudu has white stripes but less obvious
- Distinctive black patches on the back of the knees



ANKOLE CATTLE

- Our smallest antelope with a reddish-brown coat and white belly
- They are excellent
- If startled a Lechwe will completely submerge

5. Ankole cattle

- Breed of domestic cattle with enormous
- female's curve upward
- up to 6 foot long

Section 2: Lions

The second part of the reserve is home to our pride of African lions. For obvious reasons, the lions have their own separate section to roam around in! They love to sun-bathe and sleep on the lookout platforms, and you might see the younger lions playing.

Lion fast facts

- group called a pride
- They're carnivores and only eat meat
- · A lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away
- · A male lion's mane helps him to attract females



- Lions spend up to 20 hours a day asleep!



The Barbary Macaque is the only species of macaque with populations outside Asia, and can be found in Algeria, Morocco and Gibraltar. Our macaques are very playful and inquisitive, so they might jump up on your car. But they also have very sharp teeth, so make sure you keep all your windows firmly closed!

Barbary Macaque fast facts

- · The Barbary Macaque is a species of monkey
- Macagues do have tails, they're just very small
- · A macaque's cheek pouches can hold as much food as its stomach!





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