

Supplementary Information

An osteobiography of a celebrity chimpanzee reflects the changing roles of modern zoos.

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Extended Methods

1.1 Morphometric Analysis Landmark Protocol

Normal landmarks of the cranium adapted from Frost et al., (2003)¹, and of the mandible were combined with sliding semi-landmarks to represent the overall shape of each structure (*Figure S1 + Figure S2*).

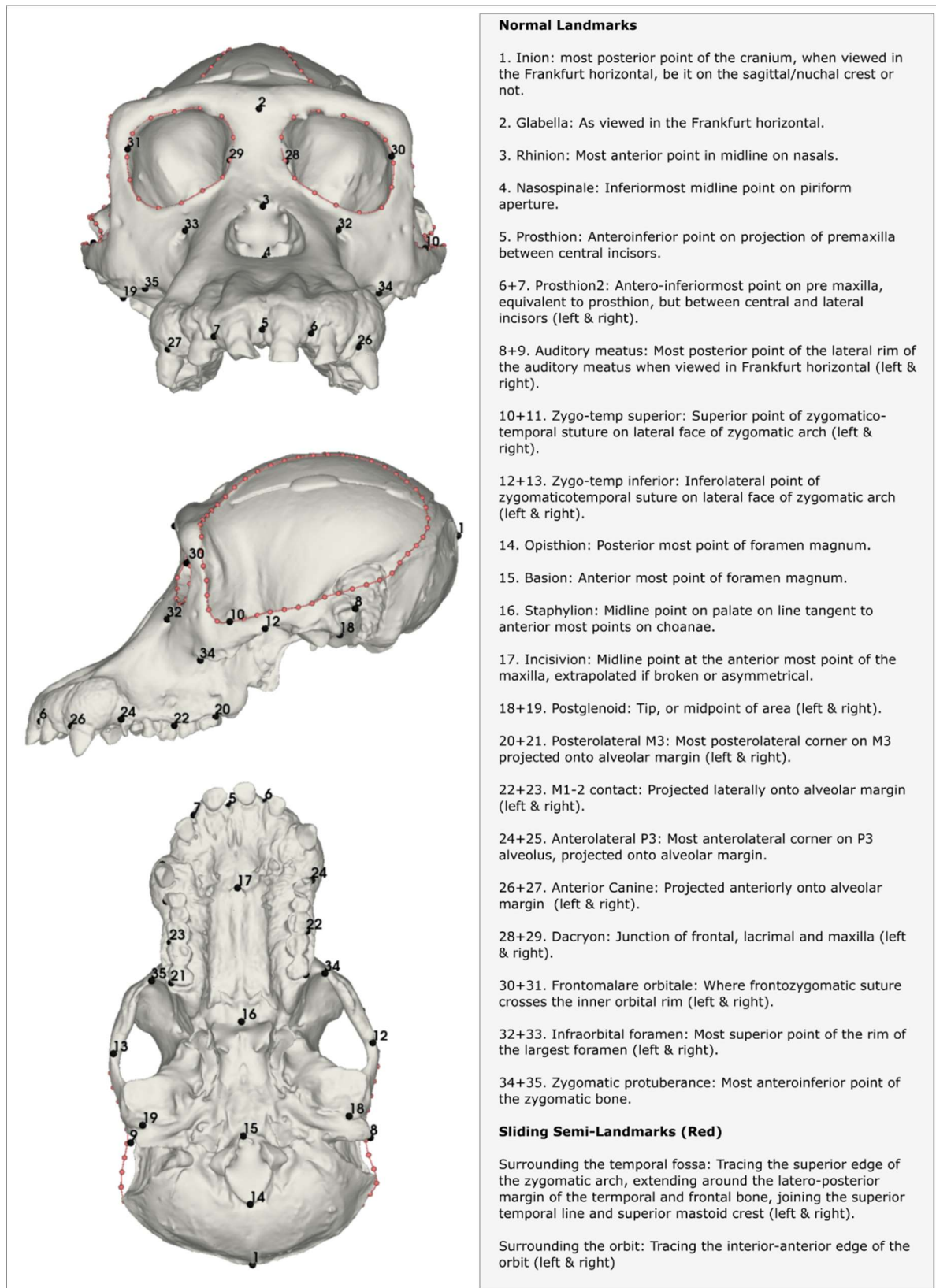


Figure S1: Normal and sliding semi-landmarks of chimpanzee crania for 3D geometric morphometric analysis. Normal landmarks have been modified from Frost et al., (2003)¹.

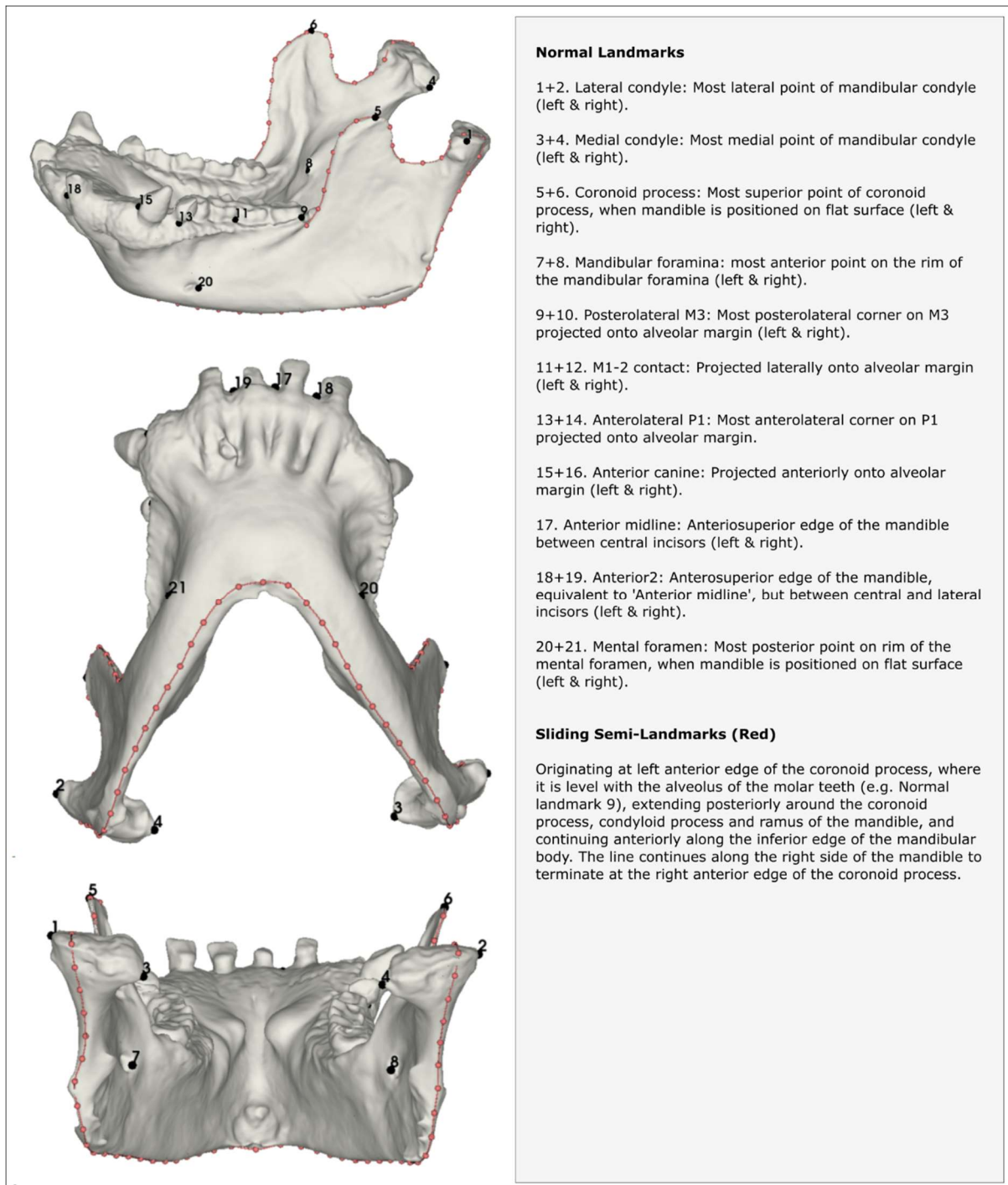


Figure S2: Normal and sliding semi-landmarks of chimpanzee mandibles for 3D geometric morphometric analysis.

1.2 3D Morphometrics Museum Accession Numbers and Metadata

Table S1: Female chimpanzees utilised in 3D geometric morphometric analyses. Specimens were obtained from the Royal College of Surgeons, England (RCS), The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History via Morpho Source (www.morphosource.org), The Powell-Cotton Museum, and National Museums Scotland (NMS). We included adult chimpanzees during prime (13-30) and old (30+) stages of life (if known) from both captivity and the wild.

Collection	Register no.	Age class	Status	Subspecies	Locality
RCS	A63.934	Old adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Sierra Leone
RCS	A63.935	Old adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Sierra Leone
RCS	A63.932	Prime adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Sierra Leone
RCS	A63.95	Prime adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Sierra Leone
Smithsonian	USNM.450071	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Cote d'Ivoire
Smithsonian	USNM.481803	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Liberia
Smithsonian	USNM.477333	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>verus</i>	Cote d'Ivoire
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER33.273.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER33.506.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER33.677.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER33.720.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER33.742.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER35.171.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER35.78.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>troglodytes</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER.234.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>elliotti</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER.277.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>elliotti</i>	Cameroon
Powell-Cotton	NH.MER.279.1	Prime to old adult	Wild	<i>elliotti</i>	Cameroon
NMS	Z.2019.92.1	Old adult	Captive	<i>verus</i>	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2019.10.2	Old adult	Captive	<i>verus</i>	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2018.129.1	Old adult	Captive	<i>verus</i>	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2017.112	Old adult	Captive	<i>verus</i>	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2018.116.1	Old adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2019.23.1	Old adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2009.120	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2022.26.2	Old adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2022.26	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2022.24	Old adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2004.96.1	Prime adult	Captive	<i>verus</i>	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2005.33.1	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2009.119	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2009.125	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2014.140.2	Prime adult	Captive	hybrid	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2014.141.1	Prime adult	Captive	hybrid	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2016.122.2	Prime adult	Captive	hybrid	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2018.115.1	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2019.26.1	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom
NMS	Z.2023.11	Prime adult	Captive	unknown	United Kingdom

1.3 Isotopic and Trace Element Analysis

Stable Isotope Analysis

Stable isotope analysis was carried out on Choppers' nails, teeth and bones. Prior to analysis, all nail, teeth and bone samples were visually inspected for any contaminants and weighed. The samples were then washed in a pre-prepared 10ml Chloroform/Methanol (2:1) solution, before rinsing them three times in Ultra High Quality water (UHQ, 18MW) to remove lipids and external contaminants. The clean samples were then dried in the oven overnight at 35°C. The dried nails were sectioned at the distal end and proximal end with 1mm sections and weighed into tin capsules. Each nail section (≥ 0.2 mg) was transferred into 8 x 5mm tin capsules for isotopic measurement. The nail samples were run on average in triplicate using a Sercon Elemental Analyzer coupled to a Europa Geo 20–20 isotope ratio mass spectrometer at the University of Reading, UK.

The analysis of enamel carbonate was conducted following the procedure outlined by ². The enamel was finely ground using an agate mortar and pestle. Potential diagenetic contaminants were eliminated by soaking the enamel powder in 0.1ml of 0.1 M acetic acid per 1 mg of enamel and agitating for 10 minutes. The acid was then removed through repeated rinsing in distilled water six times, with centrifugation for 2 min at 13,700 x g between rinses. Each Eppendorf tube was covered with small parafilm sheets, and a small hole was made using a sharp object to facilitate appropriate drying of the sample. The samples were then frozen for 24 hours and freeze-dried for 24 hours to eliminate all water. Approximately 0.6-0.8 mg of enamel was used for measurements. The CO₂ produced was analysed with a Thermo Delta V Advantage isotope ratio mass spectrometer coupled to a Thermo gas chromatography-based GasBench II system via a ConFlo IV interface at the Chemical Analysis Facility (CAF) of the University of Reading, UK.

Collagen extraction from the bone samples followed the Longin (1971)³ method modified by Collins et al., (1998)⁴. Each bone sample was cleaned using a scalpel to remove contaminants of the outer layer of bone. Following this, bone samples of about 250-450 mg were demineralised for 2-4 days in 0.5M hydrochloric acid (HCl), rinsed thrice using deionised water and then gelatinised using pH3 HCl on hot blocks at 70°C for 48 hours. Next, the supernatant liquid containing the collagen was filtered using 60-90µm Eezee® filters to remove unwanted particulate matter from the collagen solution, and was then frozen for a minimum of 12 hours at -20°C before being freeze-dried for 48 hours. Approximately 0.6-0.8mg of freeze-dried retentate was weighed out into 8x5 mm tin capsules and combusted alongside standards in a

Sercon Elemental Analyzer coupled to a Europa Geo 20–20 isotope ratio mass spectrometer at the University of Reading, UK.

Accuracy for isotope analysis was determined through a two-point calibration curve with drift correction, using internal working standards calibrated to internationally certified reference materials within each analytical run. These included the amino acid methionine (Elemental Microanalysis/MethR), powdered Bovine Liver Standard (NIST1577a-BLS) and a batch of pork gelatine and fish skin prepared at the Reading stable isotope laboratory (Reading pork gelatine—RPG; accepted values: $\delta^{15}\text{N} = 5.04\text{‰}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -21.54\text{‰}$; Reading fish skin—RFS; accepted values: $\delta^{15}\text{N} = 13.99\text{‰}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -15.64\text{‰}$). All $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values are reported in per mil relative to the atmospheric nitrogen (AIR) and Vienna PeeDee Belemnite standard (VPDB) respectively.

Reconstructing Choppers' diet throughout her life using different tissues required the application of the isotopic offset between diet and tissue on $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values (*Table S2*). All $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values were Suess corrected using Long et al., (2005)⁵. The $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values were converted to drinking water values using Chenery et al., (2012)⁶ equation:

$$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{DW}} = 1.590 \times \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{C}} - 48.634$$

Table S2: Stable carbon and nitrogen isotopic fractionation differences used for enamel, bone, hair and nails.

	CARBON			NITROGEN
	Enamel carbonate	Bone collagen	Hair and Nails	Bone collagen, Hair and Nails
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{enamel carbonate}}\text{‰}$ relative to $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{diet}}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{bone collagen}}\text{‰}$ relative to $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{diet}}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{hair/nail}}\text{‰}$ relative to $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{diet}}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{bone collagen}}\text{‰}$ relative to $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{diet}}\text{‰}$
ISOTOPIC OFFSET BETWEEN DIET AND TISSUE	11.5‰	5‰	3‰	3‰
REFERENCE	7	7	8	7,8

Trace Element Analysis

Trace element analysis was carried out using a ThermoFisher Niton XL3 Portable XRF Analyser, recording a total of about 50 elements. Four elements, strontium (Sr), barium (Ba), zinc (Zn), and iron (Fe) were chosen to complement dietary reconstruction via stable isotopes during the first seven years of Choppers' life. Strontium (Sr) and barium (Ba) metabolism closely follow calcium (Ca) in the ecosystem and are routed from the whole diet to the skeletal tissues of an animal ^{9,10}. Both Sr/Ca and Ba/Ca decrease with each increasing trophic position and therefore, higher Sr/Ca and Ba/Ca ratios are used as indicators of vegetable intake ¹¹. On the other hand, lower Sr/Ca and Ba/Ca ratios are indicators of meat and marine-based diet ^{12–14}. The relative contractions of Sr to Ca (Sr/Ca) and Ba to Ca (Ba/Ca) have thus been utilised to reconstruct diet.

Trace elements were measured in parts per million (PPM) using a portable X-Ray fluorescence (pXRF) analyser and were converted to moles using the following equation:
$$\text{Molarity} = \text{PPM} / \text{molar mass} / 1000$$

The calcium (Ca) concentration was used to normalise all the elements' values so as to provide standardised values for better comparing dietary habits.

Extended Results

2.1 Photographs of Skeleton

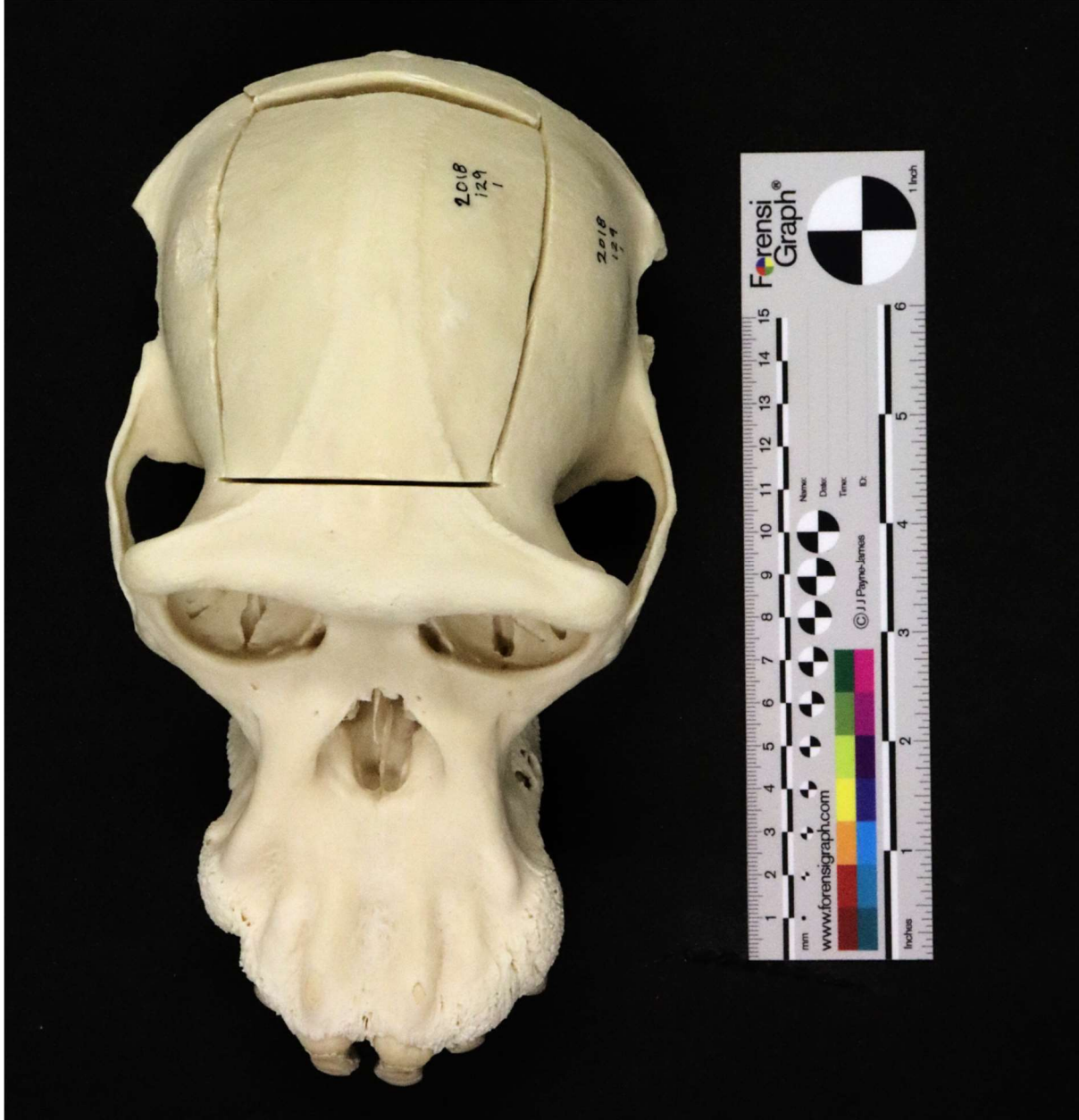


Figure S3: Choppers' cranium, dorsal view.



Figure S4: Choppers' cranium, frontal view.



Figure S5: Choppers' cranium, left lateral view.

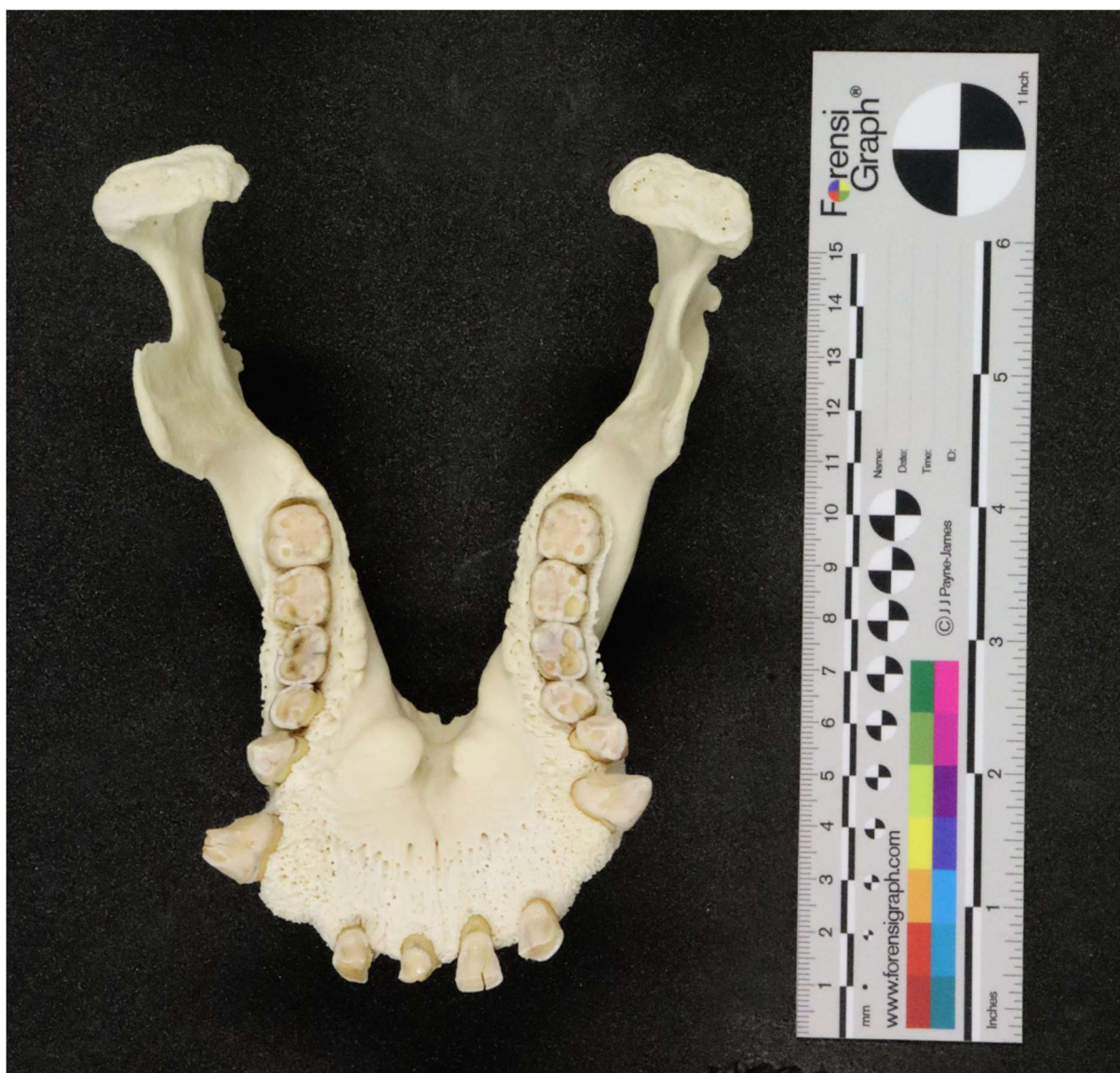


Figure S6: Choppers' mandible, dorsal view.

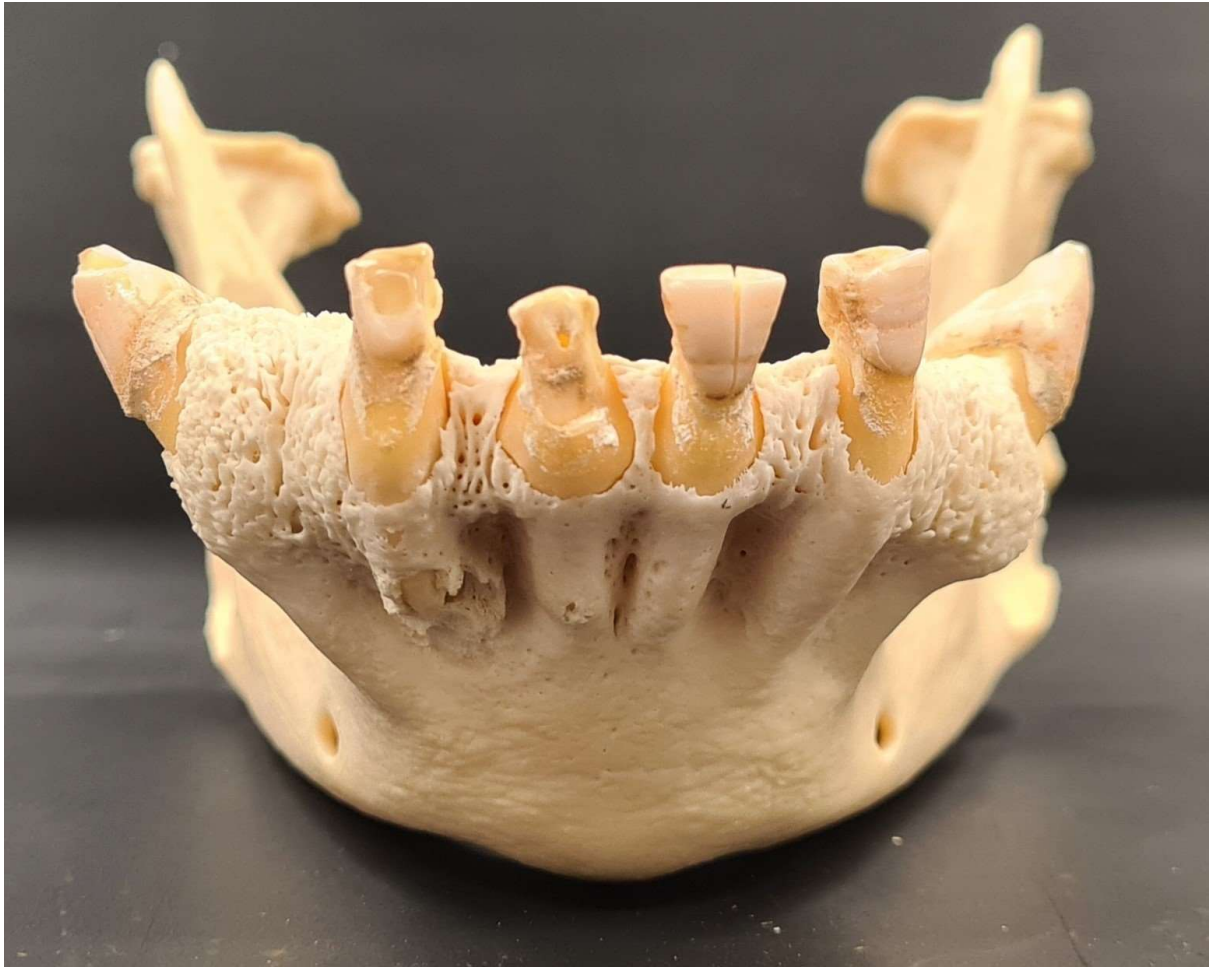


Figure S7: Choppers' mandible, frontal view.



Figure S8: Choppers' mandible, left lateral view.



Figure S9: Choppers' scapulae, ventral view.



Figure S10: Choppers' pelvis and fused vertebrae, ventral view.



Figure S11: Choppers' humeri, ventral view.



Figure S12: Choppers' radii and ulnae, ventral view.



Figure S13: Choppers' femora, ventral view.



Figure S14: Choppers' tibiae and fibulae, ventral view.

2.2 Photographs in Life

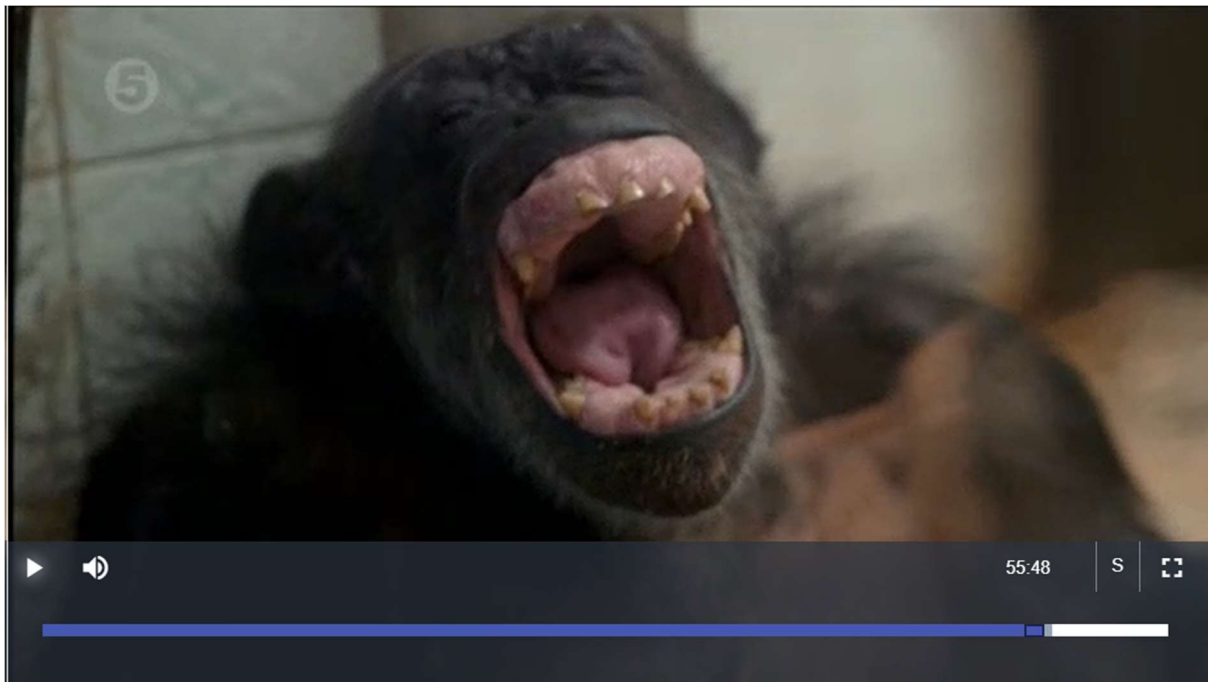


Figure S15: Screenshot of Choppers yawning from Channel 5's 'Secrets of the Tea Chimps'¹⁵. This image shows inflammation of Choppers' gum which has covered her right lateral incisor.

Dentin Exposure Results

Table S3: Results of dentin exposure analysis of the occlusal surface of Choppers' molars and premolars. Estimates of total occlusal surface and total exposed dentin were made where postmortem tooth damage had occurred in small discrete locations e.g. to the edge of the occlusal surface where enamel had been removed for isotopic analysis.

Structure	Side	Tooth	Exposed Dentin	Notes
Maxilla	Left	P3	NA	Postmortem breakage
Maxilla	Left	P4	NA	Postmortem breakage
Maxilla	Left	M1	25%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Maxilla	Left	M2	33%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Maxilla	Left	M3	NA	Postmortem breakage
Maxilla	Right	P3	29%	Good preservation condition
Maxilla	Right	P4	35%	Good preservation condition
Maxilla	Right	M1	25%	Good preservation condition
Maxilla	Right	M2	22%	Good preservation condition
Maxilla	Right	M3	12%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Left	P3	1%	Good preservation condition
Mandible	Left	P4	16%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Left	M1	27%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Left	M2	13%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Left	M3	6%	Good preservation condition
Mandible	Right	P3	0	Good preservation condition, no exposed dentin
Mandible	Right	P4	NA	Postmortem breakage
Mandible	Right	M1	41%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Right	M2	22%	Light postmortem breakage, allowing for exposed dentin estimation
Mandible	Right	M3	5%	Good preservation condition

2.3 Pathology Score Tables

Table S4: Pathology scores of the spinal column, following Law and Kitchener (2020) ¹⁶. Scores are presented for both Spondyloarthroses (SA) and for Diffuse Idiopathic Skeletal Hyperostosis (DISH). Scores range from 0 (no osteophytes) to five (fusion of joints by osteophytes).

	Anterior zygapophyses - SA	Posterior zygapophyses - SA	Anterior centrum - DISH	Posterior centrum - DISH	Rib articulation - SA
Cervical 1	1	1	1	0	
Cervical 2	1	2	1	3	
Cervical 3	1	2	0	3	
Cervical 4	1	1	2.5	3.5	
Cervical 5	1	1	3	3	
Cervical 6	1	1	2.5	1	
Cervical 7	1	1	2	1	
Thoracic 1	1	0	1.5	1	2.5
Thoracic 2	0	0	1	2	2
Thoracic 3	0	1	1.5	0	2
Thoracic 4	1	1	2.5	3	2.5
Thoracic 5	1	1	2	2.5	2
Thoracic 6	1	1	2	3	1.5
Thoracic 7	1	1	2.5	3.5	1.5
Thoracic 8	0	0	3	4	1.5
Thoracic 9	1	1	4	4	1.5
Thoracic 10	1	1	4	3.5	2
Thoracic 11	1.5	1	4	2	0
Thoracic 12	2	2	2.5	1.5	2.5
Lumbar 1	1	1.5	2.5	5	3
Lumbar 2	1	2	5	5	5
Lumbar 3	1	1.5	5	5	
Lumbar 4	2.5	5	5	5	
Lumbar 5	5	3	5	5	
Sacrum	2	n/a	5	n/a	

Table S5: Arthroses pathology scores of the postcranial skeleton, (excluding the spinal column), following Law and Kitchener (2020) ¹⁶. Scores range from 0 (no osteophytes) to five (fusion of joints by osteophytes).

	Proximal	Distal	Other
Humerus L	2	3.5	
Humerus R	2.5	2.5	
Radius L	1	2	
Radius R	4.5	1.5	distorted
Ulna L	4	1	
Ulna R	3.5	2	very reduced and distorted
Femur L	1	2.5	
Femur R	0	4.5	
Tibia L	2.5	2.5	
Tibia R	3.5	1	
Fibula L	2.5	2.5	
Fibula R	4.5	1.5	
Scapula L	3	n/a	
Scapula R	3.5	n/a	
Clavicle L	0	2	
Clavicle R	0	2	
Patellae	4		

2.4 Geometric Morphometrics Results

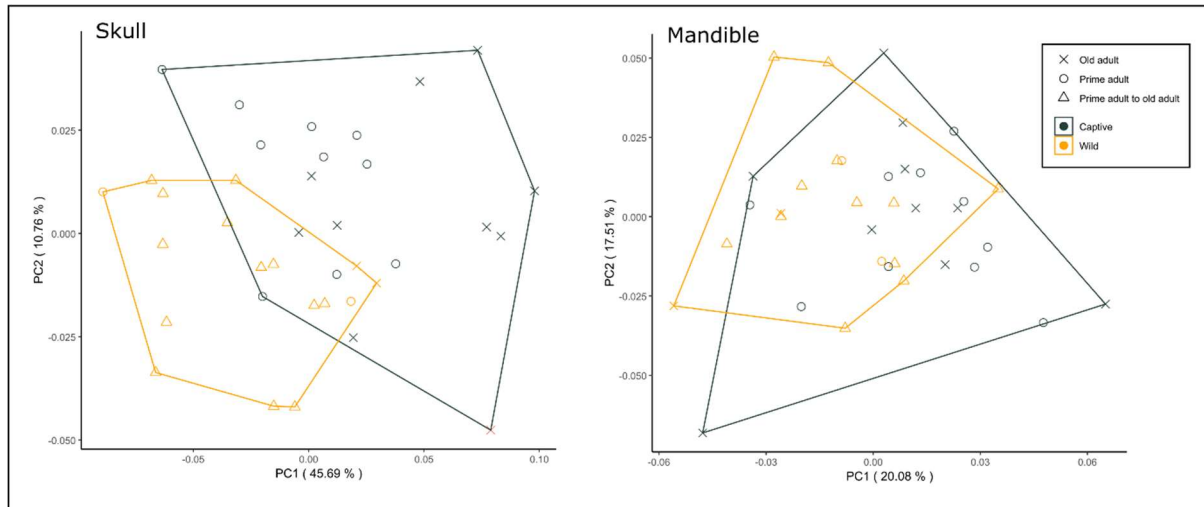


Figure S16: The results of geometric morphometric analyses of the skull and mandible of 37 captive and wild female chimpanzees. Here, we present the results (see Figure 3) by age class of the specimen, categorised as Prime adult (13-30 years old) and Old adult (30+ years old).

2.5 Linear Morphometrics Results

Table S6: Linear long bone measurements and live maximum body weight (Species 360: Zoological Information Management System)¹⁷ of captive chimpanzee specimens housed at the National Museums Scotland.

Register no.	Sex	Age class	Origin	Maximum Weight (kg)	Right Femur Length (mm)	Left Femur Length (mm)	Left Humerus Length (mm)	Right Humerus Length (mm)
NMS.Z.2019.23.1	F	Old adult	Monkey World		309.56	307.73	292.03	293.6
NMS.Z.2017.112	F	Old adult	Chester		309.1	307.05	306.56	310.42
NMS.Z.2014.141.1	F	Prime adult	Chester	55.5	303.3	299.26	293.36	290.04
NMS.Z.2023.11	F	Prime adult	Colchester Zoo	47.7	302.29	298.39	304.63	295.36
NMS.Z.2003.102	F	Old adult	London Zoo	50	299.77	296.5	295.3	294.36
NMS.Z.2022.26	F	Old adult	Monkey World	44	298.86	287.4	291.18	290.84
NMS.Z.2019.10.2	F	Old adult	Edinburgh Zoo	68	298.7	299.51	294.5	298.91
NMS.Z.2019.23.2	F	Adolescent	Monkey World	59	296.75	299.84	298.67	298.81
NMS.Z.2003.79.2	F	Adolescent	Twycross Zoo		294.44	291.43	278.1	279.96
NMS.Z.2005.33.1	F	Prime adult	Monkey World		293.29	293.45	281.65	285.32
NMS.Z.2019.92.1	F	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	48	292.59	290.54	307.04	306.39
NMS.Z.2018.115.1	F	Prime adult	Monkey World		291.64	294.2	301.08	303.11
NMS.Z.2014.140.1	F	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	50	291.5	289.28	288.39	288.65
NMS.Z.2022.24	F	Old adult	Colchester Zoo	48	290.27	293.45	294.64	295.21
NMS.Z.2004.209	F	Old adult	London Zoo		288.5	285.31	294.77	294.99
NMS.Z.2022.26.2	F	Old adult	Monkey World	65	287.78	289.59	282.96	287.91
NMS.Z.2016.122.1	F	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	73.5	284.26	287.05	286.13	293.07

NMS.Z.2019.26.1	F	Prime adult	Monkey World	54.1	284.05	287.44	280.49	284.27
NMS.Z.2009.125	F	Prime adult	Belfast	56	280.37	281.07	281.71	279.34
NMS.Z.2016.122.2	F	Prime adult	Twycross Zoo	60	279.64	280.65	292.64	291.21
NMS.Z.2004.96.1	F	Prime adult	Edinburgh Zoo		274.23	275.35	279.15	274.75
NMS.Z.2009.119	F	Prime adult	Twycross Zoo		271.19	269.96	255.74	260.16
NMS.Z.2022.28.1	F	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	82	263.33	261.7	253.5	250.21
NMS.Z.2014.140.2	F	Prime adult	Twycross Zoo	47.8	261.9	261.57	270.64	263.35
NMS.Z.2009.120	F	Old adult	Belfast		261.01	262.96	269.65	267.98
NMS.Z.2018.129.1	F	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	55	260.3	271.32	275.93	279.75
NMS.Z.2018.116.1	F	Old adult	Chester	22.5	252.44	251.9	255.64	253.38
NMS.Z.2022.26.4	F	Adult	Monkey World		315.52	311.54	304.08	305.14
NMS.Z.2022.25	M	Prime adult	Belfast		390.19	391.89	374.94	383.44
NMS.Z.2012.57.3	M	Prime adult	Edinburgh Zoo	70.6	328.76	327.07	337	335.7
NMS.Z.2004.96.2	M	Prime adult	Edinburgh Zoo	70.2	324.52	325.92	319.44	324.59
NMS.Z.2018.115.4	M	Prime adult	Monkey World	60	321.46	322.86	314.48	310.01
NMS.Z.2015.132	M	Old adult	Africa Alive! Kessingland		321.02	319.19	312.82	316.04
NMS.Z.2018.115.3	M	Old adult	Monkey World	70	319.33	323.93	315.3	317.51
NMS.Z.2012.36.1	M	Prime adult	Welsh Mountain Zoo		318.25	311.09	312.98	312.21
NMS.Z.2012.57.2	M	Prime adult	Edinburgh Zoo	57.8	317.57	318.35	319.07	323.91
NMS.Z.2012.60	M	Old adult	Welsh Mountain Zoo	80	315.82	311.66	308.37	309.31
NMS.Z.2008.123	M	Prime adult	Warsaw Zoo	50.8	311.97	311.67	303.17	304.12
NMS.Z.2012.57.1	M	Old adult	Edinburgh Zoo	55.5	309.17	305	311.51	313.24
NMS.Z.2014.142	M	Adolescent	London Zoo	50.2	308.13	309.47	307.84	308.19
NMS.Z.2019.92.2	M	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	75	305.69	304.82	303.61	304.99
NMS.Z.2006.46.1	M	Prime adult	Whipsnade Zoo		299.78	298.15	323.34	322.51
NMS.Z.2009.121	M	Prime adult	Whipsnade Zoo	60.8	296.86	300.1	305.68	308.9
NMS.Z.1981.73	M	Old adult	Edinburgh Zoo		295.23	297.64	290.7	295.45
NMS.Z.2019.92.3	M	Old adult	Twycross Zoo	61	294.86	298.69	302.62	303.67
NMS.Z.2022.26.3	M	Adult	Monkey World		288.51	294.16	291.08	291.26
NMS.Z.2022.27	M	Old adult	Whipsnade Zoo	74	287.67	276.3	N/A	282.56
NMS.Z.2018.129.2	M	Prime adult	Twycross Zoo	63.5	286.9	286.95	281.95	280.56
NMS.Z.2008.38	M	Old adult	Edinburgh Zoo		285.61	286.28	285.59	288.7
NMS.Z.2015.133	M	Old adult	Flamingo Land		284.67	285.1	284.38	278.24
NMS.Z.2005.107	M	Prime adult	Monkey World		280.33	278.75	258.63	265.51
NMS.Z.2018.115.2	M	Prime adult	Monkey World	54	277.44	272.93	275.6	280.65
NMS.Z.2009.122	M	Old adult	Monkey World	37.5	N/A	303.28	290.68	292.29

2.6 Isotope and Trace Element Analysis Data

Table S7: Isotope and trace element values for sample tissues. The age represented (yrs) is given as the midpoint of the emergence period.

Sample details	Age (yrs)	Trace element mol/mol ratios				Isotopic Values (corrected)			
		Sr/Ca	Ba/Ca	Zn/Ca	Fe/Ca	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{diet}}$	$\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{diet}}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{dw}}$	$\delta^{34}\text{S}$
1st Molar (0-2yrs b.)	0.825	0.00062	0.00133	0.00063	0.00065	-25.92		-9.9	
Incisors (0.5-3.5 yrs b.)	2	0.000518	0.0007878	0.0010927	0.000537				
2nd Molar (1.5-4 yrs b.)	3.195	0.00076	0.00135	0.00108	0.00081				
2nd Pre-molar (3.5-4 yrs b.)	3.13	0.00124	0.00227	0.00134	0.0012	-25.00		-5.04	
Canine (1.25-6/7 yrs b.)	3.47	0.0003358	0.000527	0.0011124	0.000548				
3rd Molar (4-7 yrs b.)	5.18	0.00048	0.00079	0.0004	0.00051	-26.70		-4.51	
Bone outer (5-10 yrs d.)	36.3	0.000112	0.0001507	0.0003322	0.003321	-24.01	5.52		5.88
Femur middle (5-10 yrs d.)	41.3					-24.29	5.58		6.04
Femur inner (5-10 yrs d.)	45.3					-23.76	6.52		5.79
Femur powder (5-10 yrs d.)	45.6					-23.68	6.72		4.78
Nail section 1.1	46.028					-22.87	4.48		
Nail section 1.2	46.028					-23.17	3.84		
Nail section 1.3	46.028					-23.14	3.92		
Nail section 1.4	46.028					-22.08	3.22		
Nail section 1.5	46.028					-22.08	3.82		
Nail section 2.1	46.056					-23.21	4.91		
Nail section 2.2	46.056					-23.27	4.58		
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Nail section 3.2	46.086					-22.57	4.65		
Nail section 3.3	46.086					-22.20	3.68		
Nail section 3.4	46.086					-22.23	2.99		
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Nail section 4.2	46.111					-22.71	4.09		
Nail section 4.3	46.111					-23.23	3.95		
Nail section 4.4	46.111					-23.18	4.70		
Nail section 4.5	46.111					-22.94	4.56		
Nail section 5.1	46.138					-23.45	4.83		
Nail section 5.2	46.138					-23.27	4.53		
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Nail section 5.4	46.138					-23.50	4.53		
Nail section 5.5	46.138					-23.27	4.74		
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Nail section 6.3	46.168					-23.22	4.09		
Nail section 6.4	46.168					-23.00	4.10		

Nail section 6.5	46.168					-23.12	4.12
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Nail section 7.2	46.195					-22.75	3.80
Nail section 7.3	46.195					-22.71	4.17
Nail section 7.4	46.195					-22.41	3.16
Nail section 7.5	46.195					-22.72	3.06
Nail section 8.1	46.223					-22.91	4.33
Nail section 8.2	46.223					-23.12	4.94
Nail section 8.3	46.223					-22.64	4.02
Nail section 8.4	46.223					-22.93	4.10
Nail section 8.5	46.223					-22.41	3.93
Nail section 9.1	46.25					-23.45	4.81
Nail section 9.2	46.25					-22.88	4.66
Nail section 9.3	46.25					-22.89	5.30
Nail section 9.4	46.25					-22.91	4.83
Nail section 9.5	46.25					-22.73	4.18
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Nail section 10.2	46.275					-23.22	5.41
Nail section 10.3	46.275					-23.03	5.08
Nail section 10.4	46.275					-22.88	4.82
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Nail section 11.2	46.302					-23.29	4.28
Nail section 11.3	46.302					-23.17	3.58
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Hair section 8	46.275					-23.77	3.72
Hair section 9	46.286					-23.08	3.26
Hair section 10	46.296					-22.53	3.35
Hair section 11	46.302					-23.87	3.82

2.7 Twycross Zoo Chimpanzee Diet Sheet (2011)

This section presents an archival record from Twycross Zoo of the diet of chimpanzees in 2011, and the subsequent changes to this diet following a review.

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Species: CHIMPANZEE *Pan troglodytes*

Number: One adult

Breakfast - 8:00am

100g vegetables (3 types)
100g Greens
150g Mazuri Old World Primate Pellets

Small random scatter – 9.15-10.30am*

50g popcorn/flaked maize

Mid morning scatter – 11.30-12.30pm

500g Browse
100g Greens (3 types)
100g Mazuri High Fibre Primate Sticks**

Afternoon scatter – 2 - 2.30pm

500g Browse***
100 g Greens (3 types)
100g Mazuri High Fibre Primate Sticks**

Summer scatter – 3.30pm*

100g raisins/dried cranberries/mixed nuts/flaked maize (reduce fruit by 100g in 4pm feed)

Evening – 4pm

400g fruit (at least 3 types)
250g vegetables (at least 3 types)
100g greens
150g Mazuri Old World Primate Pellets
1 small yoghurt containing 1000mg primrose oil with muesli on top

Extras

1 boiled egg every Monday and Friday
Vit D3 oil + Vit E supplement (2mls/day 1000IU/ml), can add to yoghurt

Fruit options: apples (can also be offered stewed, without additives), oranges, pears, bananas (no more than 2 per day total), grapes, mango or any other available fruit.

Vegetable options: Cauliflower, broccoli, parsnip, carrots, turnips, swede, cabbage

Greens options: Courgette, celery, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, pepper, beans, spinach

Browse options: Selection of any: poplar, fruit trees (apple, cherry, maple) sycamore, bamboo, willow, beech

Drinks: Ad lib water. Weak fruit tea (without milk/sugar) or juice drinks (must be sugar free/'Tooth kind') 250ml maximum twice weekly.

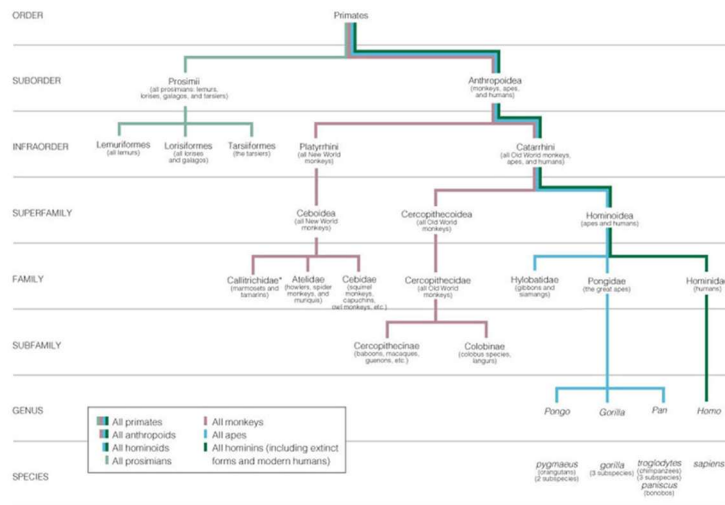
*Can swap food between scatters & use food from rest of diet in scatter feeds.

**Pending sourcing of these sticks (or similar high fibre alternative), use Mazuri Old World Primate pellets in place.

***Swap browse for pellets in winter months, can provide more browse when available.

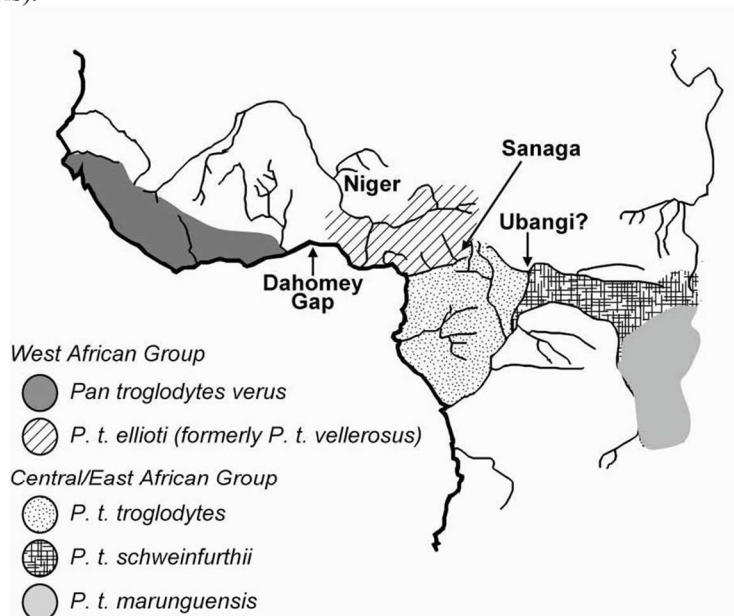
Changes: Increased proportion of pelleted feed, milk removed, increased browse, reduced sunflower seed, added Vit D3 and Vit E supplement

Introduction



*Fragile (1999) and others have recently eliminated the family Callitrichidae and included marmosets and tamarins in the family Cebidae.

Chimpanzees are members of the Hominidae family with orang-utans and humans. Traditionally there have been two species within the group chimpanzee and these are *Pan Troglodytes* (the common chimp) and *Pan Paniscus* (the bonobo). However over the previous years a further division has been made between different groups giving rise to a distinction of a western African group (*P. t. verus* and *P. t. ellioti*) and a central/eastern African group (*P. t. troglodytes*, *P. t. schweinfurthii* and *P. t. marungensis*).



Social life

Chimp social structure involves a large multi-male and multi-female group within which there is a very clear social hierarchy. An Alpha male is the highest ranking male who controls the group and maintains order during disputes. He will regularly display in order to intimidate other members and ensure his position is secure. The females, however, also have a clear hierarchical structure and this allows them access to resources with higher rank. Their preferred habitat is dense rainforest in west

and central Africa and they are an endangered species due to the destruction of this habitat. Chimpanzees will feed young until around the age of 3 and they reach puberty between 8 and 10. Chimpanzees' rarely live beyond 40 years of age in the wild, but have been known to live beyond 60 in captivity.

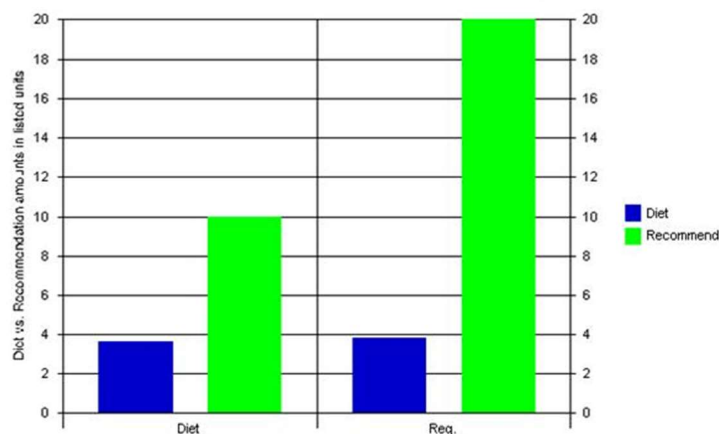
Diet

In the wild they will spend most of their days eating but shift constantly between different food types even before they are depleted. They are omnivorous but have a staple of fruits, plants, nuts and seeds. Seasonality obviously plays a large part in daily diet and more plants are eaten during the dry season when fruit is not available. Different foods are also preferred at different times of day with fruit being eaten in the morning or evening. Small mammals are taken opportunistically to supplement the diet if available and emerging insects are often exploited.

Zootrition analysis

As part of the analysis I have fed all the information about the diet into zootrition in order to get a read out of the nutritional constituents. This is based upon the diet fed to Top Chimps on one single day and the weights taken from that day. Some measurements are variable in size, such as handfuls, and this may create variation day to day in the diet.

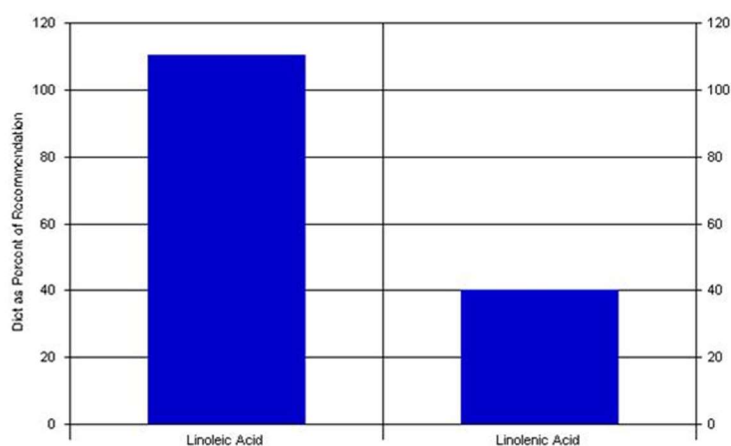
Carbohydrate



It is obvious from the graph above that the chimps are not getting anywhere near enough non digestible carbohydrate in their diet. Both the ADF (acid detergent fibre) and NDF (neutral detergent fibre) are very low within the current diet, with 57% recommended ADF and only 36% NDF provided.

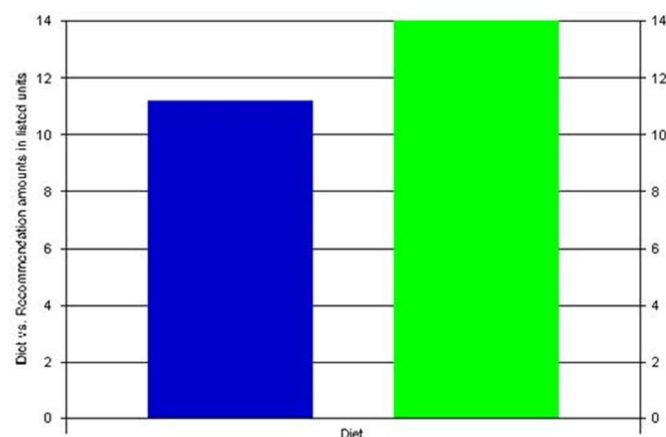
The majority of ADF and NDF in the current diet is derived from the cauliflower which they currently receive. No browse was included in the dietary analysis as this is understood to be seasonally provided. It would be beneficial to provide a ready supply of forage within the diet in order to increase the cellulose available and more accurately reflect a wild diet. Here feed timing may be useful with fruits being eaten in early morning and evening and forage eaten during the middle of the day. This could be taken into account for scatter sessions.

Fats



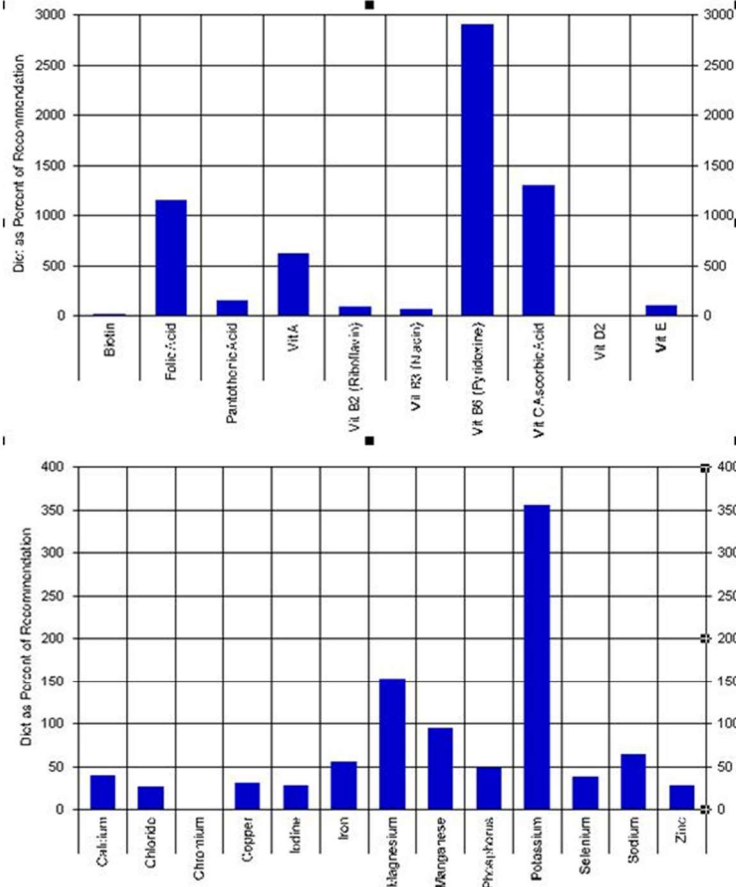
Crude fat made up 6.2% of the analysed diet which is slightly over the recommended level. There is a strong link between obesity and heart disease in chimps therefore it is essential to reduce this. A large proportion of this fat comes from the sunflower seeds (37%) which are very high in fat. The egg does add a little to the fat, however these are required for the energy provided and the protein balance within the diet. Reducing the sunflower seeds with an increase in the primate pellet would counterbalance the drop in protein but reduce the fat present within the diet. Also levels of protein could be maintained through increased feeding of cauliflower and broccoli. The yoghurt in the current ration also adds to the fat content, however this is used as a method of giving the primrose oil supplement. The yoghurt also provides a little extra protein and calcium for the diet.

Protein



Protein levels within the diet are below recommended levels. The recommended levels found indicated a crude protein measure of 15-22% and the current diet sits at 11.2%. In order to raise this level it would be best to either increase the pelleted feed or to add more cauliflower and broccoli to the ration. Other options include feeding insects as a variable part to the diet for both enrichment and added protein.

Vitamins and Minerals



Biotin

Biotin is necessary for cell growth, the production of fatty acids and the metabolism of fats and amino acids. Biotin levels within the diet are around 15% of what they should be. The sole source for this is through the primate pellets and this is not currently meeting their requirements.

Vitamin C

The levels of vitamin C are 7-8 times higher than required within the diet. Although this is not a particular problem as excess amounts of Vitamin C are simply excreted I was told that the animals receive a vitamin C supplement in winter months. This is unlikely to be required as there is already plenty of vitamin C available.

Calcium

Within the current diet calcium represents 0.4% of the dietary intake. This is half of what it should be of 0.8%. 40% of the contribution of calcium comes from the primate pellets and increasing the amount of these fed would also help provide more calcium within the diet. Increasing pellets would also eliminate the requirement for milk which would reduce the risk of R & R.

Vitamin D3

This is very deficient within the diet, with only 46% of the RDA provided. This could be easily supplemented and would be very beneficial for health.

Potassium

The potassium within the diet is almost entirely from t

Trace elements and Minerals

Selenium and copper are particularly deficient within the ration. The most abundant source of these and others within the current ration is within the primate pellets. By far the easiest method for ensuring all trace element requirements are met is to give a higher proportion of pelleted feed. This will help maintain the health within the group.

Overall recommendations:

The current diet has been working well and this is obvious from the general health of the chimps. The current method of feeding in 4-5 different sessions throughout the day is ideal. However some potential areas for improvement are:

- Reduce the amount of fat within the diet.
 - Reduce the amount of sunflower seeds that are fed each day.
- Increase the fibre content of the diet.
 - Either provide a browse/forage throughout the year or provide a supplement such as Mazuri High Fibre Sticks which could be fed as a mid day scatter.
- Increase the amount of pelleted feed fed daily to around 20% pellets (currently around 4%)
 - This will help with vitamin and mineral balance and help increase the protein content of the diet.
 - New ways of feeding the pellets may have to be devised in order to provide a more enriched experience whilst feeding.
- Feed only around 20% fruit daily (currently 40%)
 - This should be concentrated into the evening feeds to ensure pellets are eaten during the day
- Have fresh browse available daily.
 - To help increase fibre content of diet and provide enrichment.
 - Develop systems for producing browse on site in order to provide a stable supply year round.
- Maybe try weighing out chopped ingredients and using measuring scoops for some ingredients to maintain more similar measures from day to day.
- Increase proportion of vegetables provided to give more low in sugar alternatives to fruit.
- Remove milk and other dairy products from the diet wherever possible.

Proposed New Diet

This diet has been run through Zootrition. It has addressed the areas identified earlier and satisfies all nutritional requirements.

Species: CHIMPANZEE *Pan troglodytes*

Number: One adult

Breakfast - 8:00am

100g vegetables (3 types)
100g Greens
20g sunflower seeds
150g Mazuri Old World Primate Pellets

Small random scatter – 9.15-10.30am

50g Pumpkin Seeds

Mid morning scatter – 11.30-12.30pm

500g Browse
100g Greens (3 types)
100g Mazuri High Fibre Primate Sticks

Afternoon scatter – 2 - 2.30pm

500g Browse
100 g Greens (3 types)
100g Mazuri High Fibre Primate Sticks

Summer scatter – 3.30pm

100g Sultanas (reduce fruit by 100g in tea)

Evening – 4pm

400g fruit (at least 3 types)
250g vegetables (at least 3 types)
100g greens
150g Mazuri Old World Primate Pellets
1 small yoghurt containing 1000mg primrose oil with muesli on top

Extras

1 boiled egg every Monday and Friday
Vit D3 + Vit E supplement (2mls/day 1000IU/ml)

Fruit options: Apples, Oranges, Pears, Bananas (no more than 2 per day total), Grapes, Mango or any other available fruit.

Vegetable options: Cauliflower, Broccoli, Parsnip, Carrots, Turnips, Swede, Cabbage

Greens options: Courgette, celery, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, pepper, beans, spinach

Browse options: Selection of any: poplar, fruit trees (apple, cherry, maple) sycamore, bamboo, willow, beech

Changes: Increased proportion of pelleted feed, milk removed, increased browse, reduced sunflower seed added vit d3 and vit E supplement

Overall diet info readout from Zootrition

Acid Lignin	0.00	%	Lactose	-		Sodium	0.15	%
ADF	8.78	%	Leucine	0.70	%	Soluble Protein	-	
Arachidonic Acid	0.00	%	Lignin	7.11	%	Starch	-	
Arginine	0.52	%	Linoleic Acid	1.58	%	STL GLOBAL UPDATES	-	
Ash	7.47	%	Linolenic Acid	0.04	%	Sucrose	-	
Beta-carotene	0.68	mg/kg	Lysine	0.44	%	Sugar	-	
Biotin	0.09	mg/kg	Magnesium	0.10	%	Sulfur	0.08	%
Bound Protein	-		Manganese	35.02	mg/kg	Taurine	0.01	%
Calcium	0.79	%	ME Carnivore	-		Threonine	0.29	%
Cellulose	0.23	%	ME Horse	-		Total Dietary Fiber	1.87	%
Chloride	0.19	%	ME Poultry	-		Tryptophan	0.10	%
Cholesterol	-		ME Primate	1.67	kcal/g	Tyrosine	0.19	%
Choline	496.73	mg/kg	ME Ruminant	-		Valine	0.45	%
Chromium	-		ME Swine	-		Vit A	28.50	IU A/g or RE/g
Cobalt	0.18	mg/kg	Methionine	0.19	%	Vit B1 (Thiamin)	4.76	mg/kg
Copper	9.39	mg/kg	Molybdenum	-		Vit B12	9.80	mcg/g
Crude Fat	5.97	%	Monounsaturated Fats	0.77	%	Vit B2 (Riboflavin)	4.54	mg/kg
Crude Fiber	10.48	%	NDF	15.52	%	Vit B3 (Niacin)	46.63	mg/kg
Crude Protein	16.56	%	NFC	-		Vit B6 (Pyridoxine)	6.64	mg/kg
Cystine	0.11	%	NFE	-		Vit C Ascorbic Acid	629.92	mg/kg
Digestible Energy	-		Nitrogen	-		Vit D2	-	
Folic Acid	3.97	mg/kg	NSC	-		Vit D3	1.14	IU Vit D3/g
Fructose	-		Pantothenic Acid	26.31	mg/kg	Vit E	68.18	mg/kg
Glucose	-		Phenylalanine	0.40	%	Vit K	1.04	mg/kg
Gross Energy	0.67	kcal/g	Phosphorus	0.36	%	Water Soluble Carbohydrates	-	
Histidine	0.13	%	Potassium	0.91	%	WCS GLOBAL UPDATES	-	
Iodine	0.41	mg/kg	PUFA	1.30	%	Zinc	47.46	mg/kg
Iron	98.45	mg/kg	Saturated Fats	0.55	%			
Isoleucine	0.38	%	Selenium	0.10	mg/kg			

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