



Two years ago in the covid lockdown, the zoos were forced to close and were struggling financially. Meanwhile Deestridders, unable to train as a club, had to find other ways of coming together virtually. There was that famous fancy dress relay. But we also decided to help Chester and Welsh Mountain Zoos by adopting six species- the cheetah, sloth, mountain goat, two types of tortoise, the gecko and emu became our lucky children and when visiting was eventually allowed a few members did go and see them.

We've kept that support going for two years now and have just raised nearly £500 between us, enabling us to renew all adoptions and have a bit left over to donate.

We've chosen these animals due to their speed (or not), or ones that were otherwise unadopted, because we cater for a wide range of pace and leave no one behind. Sounds good?

All we ask is that you can run about 5k and want to be part of a club where winning isn't everything- but inclusivity is.

PM the page if you're interested in a trial period with us.