



### **Bank Holiday Fun at Birdland**

Birdland Park & Gardens has plenty for all the family entertained this bank holiday weekend from Saturday 29 – Monday 31 August. Head to Bourton-on-the-Water to meet King Penguins, explore the new Jurassic Journey and discover an exciting array of birds.

Families will love discovering the new Jurassic Journey. The interactive trail takes visitors back to the time that dinosaurs roamed the Cotswolds. Explorers will be armed with special dinosaur tracker kits, and will venture in to a Jurassic-themed landscape which is home to more than 30 different dinosaurs.

Don't miss the two penguin feedings at 11am and 2.30pm and meet the famous residents. Keepers will be feeding the family of King Penguins and Humboldts as well as talking to visitors about caring for penguins and introducing them to the characters that inhabit Penguin Shore.



Birdland has expert Keepers who know all about their feathered friends. Look out for the 'Meet a Keeper' station in the park and learn something new.

Head to the hatchery to see the eggs in incubation and meet the newest additions to the Birdland family as they hatch. Summer is the perfect time to meet the babies! Newly hatched are a pair of White Necked Crane chicks – the first crane chicks to hatch at Birdland.

Become a perch for a parrot and get up close to some of the Birdland residents. The petting area of the Close Encounters zone means that you can meet tortoises and cuddle the bunnies.

Grab a delicious lunch, fantastic Cotswold cream tea and much more at the newly renovated Flamingo Point Café. From hot food to coffees, sandwiches to cakes there is plenty of homemade fare to enjoy.

Pull up a picnic by the Flamingo river to see the fabulous flamingos being fed. There are 6 species of flamingo and Birdland have 2 species for visitors to meet, the Greater and Caribbean. All flamingos are pink and obtain the colour from their diet of crustaceans.

There's so much to enjoy this bank holiday, don't miss a visit to Birdland.

ENDS

For more information please contact:

Melodie Manners | [melodie@flamingo-marketing.co.uk](mailto:melodie@flamingo-marketing.co.uk) | 01637 873379 or 07815 709548

Notes to Editors

- Birdland is situated in the beautiful Cotswold village of Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire.
- Established in 1957, Birdland was one of the first bird encounters to open in the UK.
- The Park and Gardens cover a 9.5-acre site situated around the River Windrush.
- 7 acres are dedicated to the Bird Gardens featuring over 500 exotic and rare birds, 140 species in 50 aviaries including everything from flamingos, pelicans, owls to hornbills, touracos and cassowary. Temperate and Desert Houses are home to delicate species. Birdland has the only breeding group of King Penguins in the country. Spike the King Penguin, who was hand-reared, is a popular resident with his own Facebook and Twitter following.
- There are a number of rare species at Birdland and the team are actively involved with global breeding programmes.
- The 2.5-acre Marshmouth Nature Reserve is a secluded trail where many indigenous species from kingfishers to otters are regularly spotted.
- Birdland is open daily from 10am, closed Christmas Day only.
- Find us at: Birdland, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucester, GL54 2BN
- Admission: Adult £9.95 Child £6.95 Senior/Student £8.95 Family £31.00 (2+2)

For more information visit: [www.birdland.co.uk](http://www.birdland.co.uk)

Birdland Park & Gardens, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos, GL54 2BN

Tel: 01451 820480 Email: [info@birdland.co.uk](mailto:info@birdland.co.uk) [www.birdland.co.uk](http://www.birdland.co.uk)