



Case Study Whipsnade Wild Animal Park

Marmax Products Ltd has been working with Whipsnade Wild Animal Park for many years. The most unusual request was for a Baby Elephant Weighing Platform, but normally picnic benches and seating are supplied. Whipsnade is a huge park in wonderful countryside and many of the visitors like to picnic and enjoy the views. Picnic benches are placed throughout the park and near the restaurants. Their ease of cleaning and robust construction are ideal for these situations, they blend into the park setting and require little maintenance.

Whipsnade chose to switch to recycled plastic seats and benches around the park as they offered significant benefits over the traditional materials already used. As a wildlife park with strong commitments to the environment, the fact that the products were made using recycled materials was very appealing to Operations Manager, Mick Shillingford.

Recycled plastic is now the product of choice for Whipsnade Wild Animal Park

Quote by Mick Shillingford, Operations Manager

"By changing over to recycled seating we have gained on two counts. Firstly, we save on labour and expense by not maintaining the wooden seating and secondly, apart from occasional cleaning, the plastic products can be sited and left altogether. In a place

as vast as Whipsnade Wild Animal Park we need a tremendous amount of seating, whether it be park benches or picnic tables, and it is an ongoing project to phase out our wooden seating to the Marmax equivalent."



"All the products have proved to be excellent and there is now a wide range of recycled plastic in use at Whipsnade, some of which are bespoke designs to meet our needs. These

include fencing for car park/picnic areas and around trees, bird boxes and seats.

Highly recommended."