

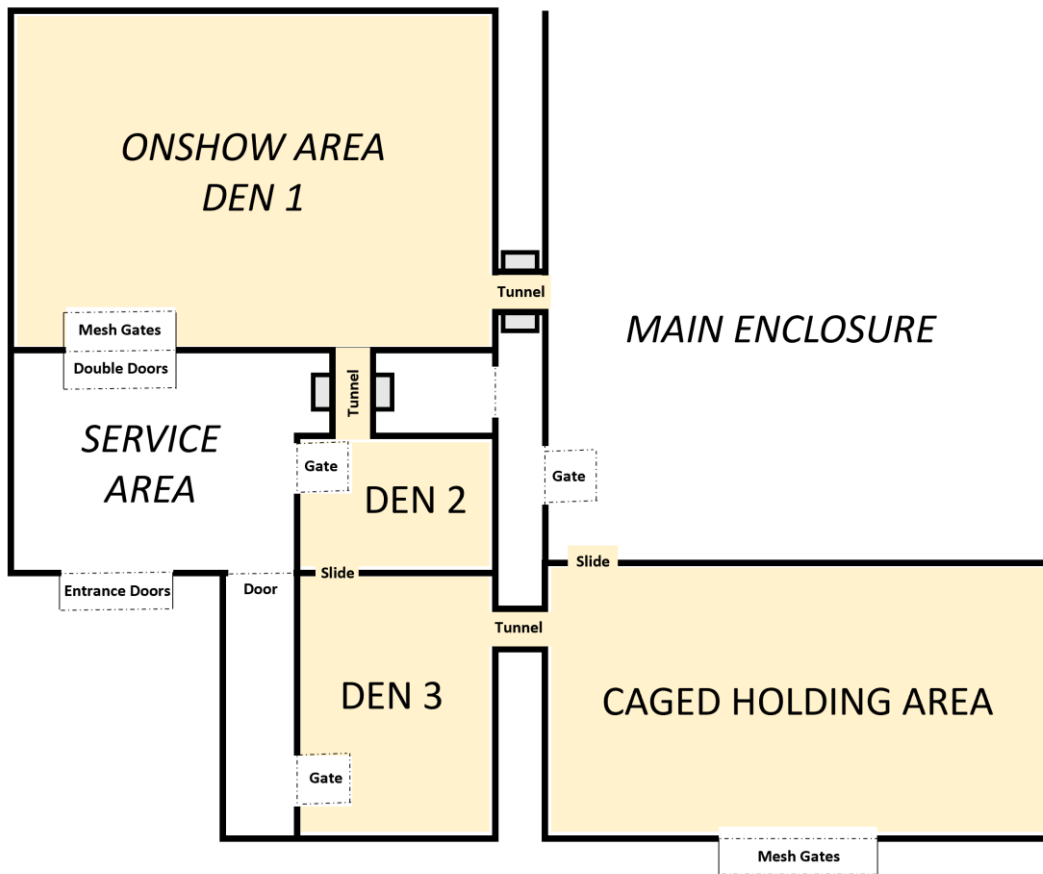


Overview of the New Lion Facility at the Cotswold Wildlife Park

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In April 2023 the Cotswold Wildlife Park opened a brand-new lion house. This new house provides the lions with approximately 60m² communal onshow space, 25m² offshow space in 2 dens and a 55m² outside caged holding area. As well as this the keepers have a large service area that allows for easy small vehicle and crate access, and it can be used for veterinary procedures. This document shows videos and photos of the new build.

Map of the New Lion House/Holding Area



Videos of the New Lion House



Photos of the New Lion House/Holding Area



Figure 2 - New Lion House and Holding Area.



Figure 1 - New Lion House Public Viewing.



Figure 3 - Lions in the Communal Onshow Area.



Figure 4 - Lioness sat on the platform in Communal Onshow Area.



Figure 5 - Lions sat in straw bed in Communal Onshow Area.

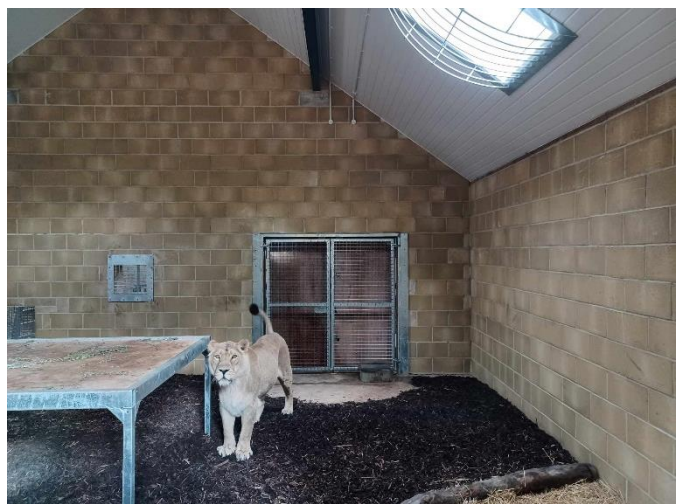


Figure 6 - Lioness stood in Communal Onshow Area.



Figure 4 - Lion eating in Communal Onshow Area.



Figure 8 - Lions sat in Caged Holding Area.



Figure 10 - Lion sat on platform in Communal Onshow Area.



Figure 9 - Lioness sat on platform in Communal Onshow Area with public windows behind.

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