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The Chimpanzees' Tea Party

Press Preview

The seven young chimpanzees which live in the Chimps Den in Children's Zoo are the company that takes part in the famous "Tea Party" at London Zoo. This is held in the summer months on the main lawn, close by Chi-Chi, the Giant Panda's enclosure, and the chimps are out of doors for the first time this morning to rehearse their parts and get used to their open-air surroundings.

The party consists of six girls and one boy - Jubi and Fifi, the eldest pair who came to the Zoo three years ago - Anne, Beebee and Lou who arrived in 1958, and little Josie and Sam, the three-year-old "babies" of the troupe.

Sam is an adventurer and shows a tendency to investigate the unusual with a certain boisterousness, whilst Josie is quiet and rather solemn in her approach.

When the weather is fine, the Chimpanzees' Tea Party will take place on weekdays at 4 p.m. on the Tea Party Lawn from Saturday next, 28th May. When it is too cold or wet for the young Chimps to be taken out of doors, the party takes place at the same time in the Chimps Den in Children's Zoo, which is now open throughout the year.