

Chessington World of Adventures

Chessington World of Adventures Resort	
Location	Leatherhead Road, Chessington KT9 2NE, Greater London , England
Coordinates	51°20′55″N 0°19′00″W
Website	www.chessington.com
Owner	Merlin Entertainments
General Manager	Tim Harrison-Jones (Divisional Director)
Opened	1931; 93 years ago } (as zoo) 7 July 1987; 37 years ago (as theme park)
Previous names	Chessington Zoo, Chessington World of Adventures & Zoo
Operating season	Theme Park: March–November Zoo: January–December
Visitors (per annum)	Increase 1.69 million (2019) 33 total
Rides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 roller coasters• 2 water rides
Slogan	Britain's Wildest Adventure!

Chessington World of Adventures Resort is a [theme park](#) that also has a [zoo](#) and [hotel](#). It is located in [Chessington](#), [Greater London](#), England. The resort opened as Chessington Zoo in 1931. The theme park was developed alongside the zoo by [The Tussauds Group](#). The theme park opened on 7 July 1987.^[1] The theme park has over 40 rides. It is now owned by [Merlin](#)

[Entertainments](#),^[2] Under Merlin, Chessington become more of a tourist destination.

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