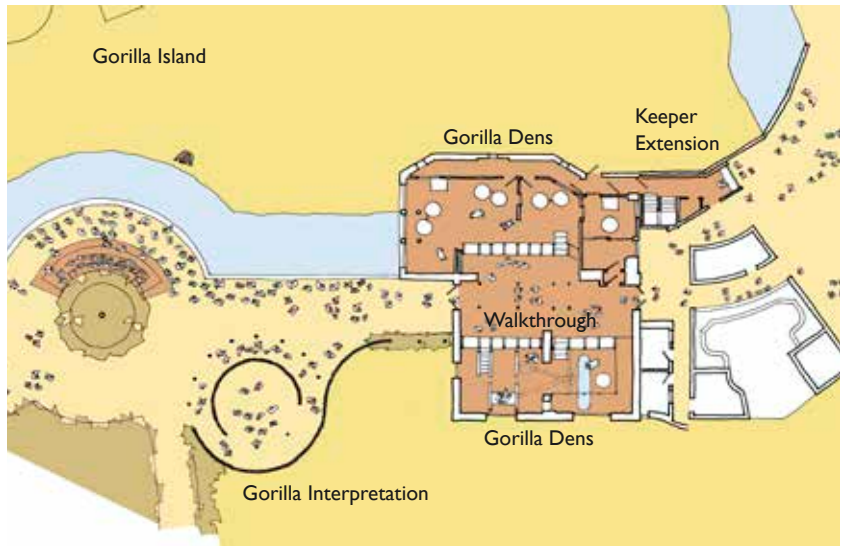


# GORILLA HOUSE

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8 Bristol Zoo's gorilla family is growing so their den space has been doubled. This has been converted from the 1872 giraffe house, and is equipped with timber climbing frames, an adaptable network of ropes and a splash pool.

Visitors are allowed to walk through the space in a new steel and glass hide, over which the gorillas can

9 walk, making them predominant. A new extension for the keepers overlooks the gorilla island.

Client: Bristol Zoological Gardens  
 Contractor: Rigg Construction Ltd  
 Engineer: Integral Engineering Design  
 Date: 2011-13  
 Value: £ 1,000,000

- 1 View up from the hide.
- 2 Hide
- 3 Gorilla steps through hide
- 4 Hide handrail
- 5 New gorilla den with a network of ropes & poles
- 6 Walkthrough hide
- 7 Jock the alpha male gorilla
- 8 Sectional perspective
- 9 Gorilla House plan