



**The Endangered Wildlife Trust would be delighted if you would join us for a talk.**

***Gorillas in our midst; a trip to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda  
Presented by Lisa Marsden***

*“What’s unique about Bwindi is that it is the only forest where three of the Great Apes exist together: Gorillas, chimpanzees and man”*

**Where: Outdoor Warehouse, Bellville *\*directions below***

**When: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. 18.30 for 19.00**

**Donation: EWT members R75 and Non-members R80.  
Welcome drink, cheese and wine**

**Some facts about Mountain Gorillas:**

- Mountain Gorillas are critically endangered; a population of up to 700 is left.
- A female gives birth every four years and one female will have between 8 - 10 babies in her lifetime of which 6 or 7 will survive.
- Mountain Gorillas are completely dependent on their familial bonds and social structures for survival.
- They die in captivity.
- Their diet is made up of 98% vegetarian food and 2% comprises of ants, termites, shoots, bark + grubs.

### **About the speaker:**

A birthday gift to herself provided that pivotal moment for Lisa Marsden which changed the course of her life forever. *“In July 2006 I set off to Uganda, along with three good friends. It was my dream to celebrate my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by doing something unique. Our adventure was enthralling; however the turning moment for me was the day I came face to face with one of our planet’s finest animals, the incredible mountain gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.*

Lisa now dedicates her time to communicating the perilous existence of these Mountain Gorillas as well as taking people to see them in their natural habitat. To this end, she established ***XA! nini African Wildlife Safaris***, a small safari company, which caters for both the domestic and international markets by creating fresh and innovative itineraries built on her personal experience, imagination and understanding.

Lisa thrives on travel and sharing her love and passion for Uganda, its unique people, culture and magnificent destinations.

She is a founder and patron of Bwindi Gorilla Guides Association (BIGGA), has helped to set up a shop, which provides opportunities for local people to sell various goods and items. She is also involved in community based projects; an example is *Leaf Life*, a tree planting project.

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**We look forward to seeing you there!**

***\* Directions to Outdoor Warehouse Bellville: Travel along the N1, taking the Durban Road turn-off. Continue along Durban Rd towards Tygervalley Centre. Pass the Centre on your Left and continue until Old Oak Road robot. Turn Left into Old Oak Rd. Follow this road, turning Right into Carl Conje Rd. Outdoor Warehouse is visible from the road. It’s situated in the Willowbridge Value Mall. Should you require alternate directions, please contact them on 021914351***