

Elephant Experience

By Jenny Shone



For as long as I can remember I have had a very strong affinity with elephants. I have always found elephants to be extremely gentle, wise and very concerned about the environment and the lack of respect humans have towards all living things, including themselves. I have worked very closely with the elephants in the Knysna forest as well as the ones living at The Graggs elephant sanctuary in Plettenberg Bay.

My love for all animals and my work as an animal communicator has lead me to many different places in an effort to help all the animals.

Recently a group of conservationists asked me if I could help them find an alternative option to the kulling of the elephants in the Kruger National Park. They wanted me to use my telepathic abilities and ask the elephants what they could suggest. I have always been extremely concerned for the elephants everywhere and find the method of kulling totally unacceptable and very traumatic. When my mother and my sister planned a holiday to the Kruger National Park I decided to go with them and connect with the elephants face to face and see what they had to say on the subject.

Knowing how family orientated Elliphants are and how they bond for life and love each other much in the same way we love our families. Knowing how they mourn the death of another Elliphant or greive over the loss of a babie makes it so sad that humans have to interfere and fly overhead and shoot the Elliphants. I worked recently with a jounge Elliphant who had witnessed the murder of his family and was now totally traumatised by the experience.

After driving around for a while, we decided to stop at a hide overlooking a water hole. This was a place where we could get out and stretch our legs and watch the Hippo's swimming in the water below. As we walked into the safety of the hide I noticed just how peaceful it was. I looked out over the water, and saw a whole family of hippos with babies lazing in the water under the trees on the right. The babies were splashing and playing having a whale of a time. The water was muddy but calm. It was so peaceful

As I looked to the left, there they were a small herd of five elephants. They were lazily grazing on the banks of the river. I decided to separate myself from the other people who had arrived in the hide and moved over to the left to see the elephants. They were so majestic yet powerful in their appearance. There was a calmness about them, a total feeling of acceptance and respect for their environment.

Before I could connect with them, they connected with me. I suddenly found myself sitting on the banks of the water right next to them. They had brought me into their world. They showed me a picture of a very large circle of animals of every kind. As I looked closely at the animals in this circle, there I was amongst them. This showed me that the animals thought of me as one of them. Not an animal, but a soul connection. They could relate to me and I could relate to them. I was their

voice. They had chosen me.

The message I got from them was short but powerful. They said. "Every animal on the entire planet has a specific purpose. We are all needed for different reasons to balance the earth grid. (The energy) From the smallest animal to the largest it is very important to balance the earth grid. Man has interfered with this process. Because of mans ego, greed and lack of respect, the planet is being destroyed. Because of the hunting and killing the earth grid is being unbalanced and this is affecting every living thing. Humans need to look around them at the animals in their lives and feel their emotions. Notice how human's actions affect the animals around them. Wake up before it is too late. The secret to living a happy, healthy and prosperous life is unconditional love and respect. Without either you cannot function to your fullest.

We are all part of the same universe. We all share the same world although we experience this world in very different ways. We are extremely concerned about this universe. Elephants have come full circle. We have evolved so much that when we are gone, we will not be back. This is our last life here on earth. We are now ready to move to the higher plains. Be our voice and spread this message

Suddenly I found myself sitting back in the hide. The whole time this conversation was going on, it was as if I was in a sound proof bubble. I didn't hear anything else just the elephants. I was totally unaware of the people with me or what they were saying or doing. It was just me and the elephants.

I sat there for a few moments reflecting on this message. Then I held up my hand as a greeting to the elephants and slowly one by one they stood in front of me, flapped their ears and lifted up their trunks before moving off for the next one to come and do the same in greeting to me.

When the elephants had all moved off into the bush from where they had come, I was left feeling totally humbled and honoured to have been the one they had chosen to be their voice.

No matter where you are in the world, it is very important to remember to respect all animals. To love unconditionally. To acknowledge the essence within all living beings.

We all share the same world even though we might experience it in very different ways. Do we not all have a right to live in safety and choose our own destiny. No one has the right to decide whether we live or die.

