

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
COLCHESTER ZOO
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COLCHESTER ZOO 60TH BIRTHDAY POEM
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2023 is the year,
Colchester Zoo's 60th Birthday is here!
Our favourite place to visit; winter, spring, summer or fall,
With over 160 different species - this Zoo really has them all.

We love the bright pink Flamingos,
Bird flu left them poking out the windows!
The tall Giraffes are a favourite too,
And of course, lovely Bailey, we always visit you.

The Orangutans with their big, long arms often hide behind a sack,
You might even see a zoo keeper with a Lemur on their back!
The Elephants are so big but so graceful,
The smelly Penguins are always playful.

We enjoy a ride on the train before we go,
And, of course, an ice-cream come rain, shine, or snow!
This Zoo really is our 'happy place',
Somewhere we always leave with a smile on our face!

