

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
COLCHESTER ZOO
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COLCHESTER ZOO POEM
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Colchester Zoo is the place to be,
And it all began in 63.

Frank Farrar started it all,
In the beautiful gardens of Stanway Hall.

The Tropeanos took over in 83,
To give the park an identity.

So many popular faces lost over the years,
We'll remember them fondly, hold back the tears.

Rajang, Billy-Joe, Igor, Sasha, Flossy, and Subu,
Icons in my eyes, icons of the Zoo.

As we reach the 60 year mark in June,
Let's all celebrate with a big party that will take place very soon.

So I really hope you all agree,
That Colchester Zoo is the place to be.

