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Animal Magic

Chimpanzees are our closest relatives in the animal kingdom. They are highly intelligent and social animals and few humans know them better than world famous scientist and chimp expert Jane Goodall.

The story of Jane Goodall will be brought to Preston, when she delivers the Institute of Biology Christmas Lecture hosted by the University of Central Lancashire. "A Twinkle of Hope" will cover her pioneering research work, which started over 40 years ago in Tanzania, and which revolutionised the way we think about chimpanzees and ourselves. Proceeds from the lecture will go directly to the Jane Goodhall Institute to fund its projects.

The lecture takes place on Monday 16 December at 1.30 pm in the Harrington Lecture Theatre. The audience will also get the opportunity to purchase books written by Jane and other merchandise.

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Photo Opportunity: There will be an opportunity for photographs and a brief interview with Jane Goodall after the lecture at approximately 3.00 pm. For general information about the lecture, please contact Joanne Parker, Department of Biological Sciences, tel: 01772 893522. For media enquiries, please contact Pam Culley, Media & PR, tel: 01772 894425.