

Re my Photos

I am lucky to have many hundreds of superb photos from my research, my travels throughout Central Africa and my later work as the Rwandan Diplomat in the Scottish Parliament - with a remit to help in their rebuilding after the devastating war in 1994.

It is impossible to do them justice by trying to post some here

So, you can follow the links to the two Photo essay books that I published on [ISSUU.com](https://issuu.com/gorillagoodall/docs/version_19_june_2011_small) -

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these are also in my books section I hope you enjoy them!

Here are just a few



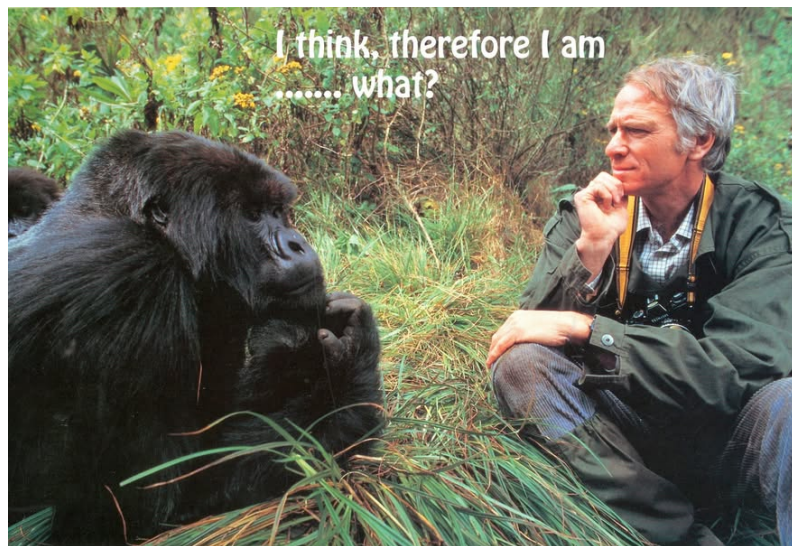
Every journey (or Safari) begins with the first steps..

Here in July 1970, Margaret and I, with our then four month old Fiona - are leaving Liverpool Lime Street train station on our journey to Rwanda in Central Africa

A journey that would gives us many adventures

good bad and sometimes difficult

That would change our lives forever



Alan with Siverback Titus in 1988 (Copyright Nick Nichols)



Young female Jenny comes to 'eye ball' my daughter Marisa (1988)



Pablo comes to sit with my family (L to R)
Fiona, Marisa, Margaret (in 1988)



Alan with some of the Karisoke staff in the superb
clothing donated by Barbour UK (1988)



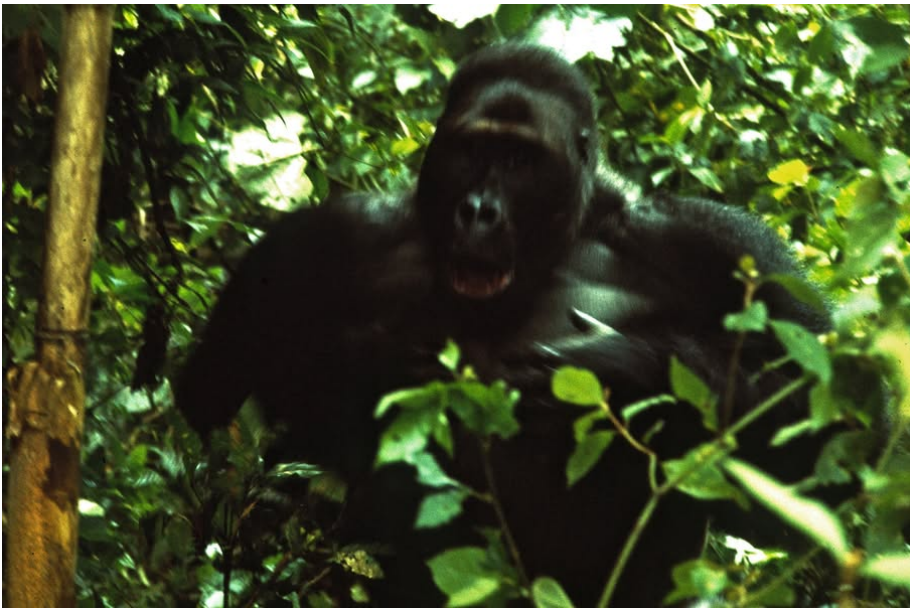
Helping with Rwanda's rebuilding programme

When Scotland gained it's new Parliament in 1999 the British Government wrote to all diplomatic embassies in London - urging them to take advantage of this new opportunity for trade and co-operation. I was honoured and thrilled when Rwanda's Ambassador in London (Dr Zac Nsenga) asked me to become Honorary Consul for Rwanda in Scotland. My remit was to build links for trade, and especially education - to help in the extensive rebuilding programme being undertaken by the new Rwandan government.

In 2001 they invited me on an orientation visit, so that I could see first hand all the challenges facing them in rebuilding their devastated country. I was briefed by Ministers - as well as meeting President Paul Kagame and his own senior staff. Their task was enormous - but, I found that all were full of enthusiasm and a will to succeed. Some of them told me that they too wore the kilt whilst students in East Africa!

At this time some of the hardest tasks fell to the team led by Aloysie Inyumba "Unity and Reconciliation" (Centre); Patrick Mazimpaka faced issues related to the Congo (photo bottom centre) and Aloysie Gyanziyire (top right) had Gacaca Courts and Justice; the new Ministry for Gender Affairs was led by Angelina Muganza (bottom right). Rwanda soon led the world in appointing women into Parliament (over 50%) and in giving women in Rwanda rights to own land for the first time.





The gorillas in Kahuzi-Biega National park were at first shy and very aggressive! (1972) from my photo essay book "Arks of the forest"