

Project Update: June 2006

Data collection went well, the length of focal follows increased as the dry season arrived and the gibbons become easier to follow. More data was collected in the afternoon to provide a good comparison of morning and afternoon jumping techniques.

During the last month of the project, data on forest quality and canopy cover was collected. This involved constructing plots within each gibbon group's territory and applying methods of measurement similar to those of Cannon and Leighton (1994). The plots were placed at random and four for each group's territory were measured.

Preparations are being made to begin the write up of my Masters which begins in October at Cambridge.

