

LIVING WITH ELEPHANTS

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Valparai, A small hill district in Southern India is known for its tea plantations . Every year, during a certain period, nearly 100 elephants traverse through these plantations, following ancient migratory routes. What is tea now was pristine rainforest a century ago.

Herds of elephants walking through tea estates full of people is a recipe for disaster. Every year people get killed and the result is retaliation and anger towards these animals. Two Scientists from the Nature Conservation Foundation analysed the attacks and found that most deaths were a result of people accidentally bumping into the elephants, without realising they were so close. If only they could find a way of warning people, peace would return to the district. The two of them developed an ingenious way of warning people, using the power of the mobile phone. See how they did it.



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