

Amphibian and Reptile Conservation & British Herpetological Society

JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2016

**amphibian and reptile
conservation**



AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

SATURDAY 3rd December 2016, 0930-1700

*Lecture Hall, Bournemouth Natural Science Society,
39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH1 3NS.*

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 0930-1000** *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1000-1005** *Welcome: Prof. Richard Griffiths, BHS President*
- 1005-1030** *GCN occupancy modelling – Paul Furnborough, North East Wales Wildlife*
- 1030-1055** *New Forest smooth snakes – Ben Limburn, ARC*
- 1055-1120** *Peruvian frogs – Laurence Jarvis, FERA*
- 1120-1200** **Coffee**
- 1205-1230** *Non-native grass snakes – Anthony Von Plettenberg Laing, Bangor University*
- 1230-1255** *Morelet's crocodile – Chloe Lewis, University of Southampton*
- 1255-1320** *Ranavirus – Lewis Campbell, University of Exeter*
- 1320-1445** **Lunch**
- 1450-1515** *eDNA – Andrew Buxton, DICE, University of Kent*
- 1515-1540** *Snake venom/taxonomy – Wolfgang Wuster, Bangor University*
- 1540-1615** *Bromeliad frogs - Izabela Menezes-Barata, DICE, University of Kent*
- 1615-1700** **Coffee and departure**

EXHIBITORS / VENDORS WELCOME, BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY PLEASE

Please see next page for Registration details...

REGISTRATION

Registration, including lunch and refreshments, is now open! **The costs for 2016 are:**

- £25 to BHS, HSI & ARG members, ARC Friends, students and concessions
- £40 to all others
- Payment is non-refundable after Friday 11th November.

HOW TO REGISTER

For 2016, Scientific Meeting registration is on-line.

Please visit <http://www.arc-trust.org/Event/scientific-meeting-2016> – making sure you have the names, addresses and e-mails of all those you are registering, as well as credit or debit card details for payment.

SOCIAL EVENING

As usual, there will be a chance for a meal (e.g. curry) and drinks on the evening of FRIDAY 2nd December at a local restaurant. We won't, however, be taking payment for meals on-line. Details of arrangements for the meal, including venue, prices and payment arrangements will be sent to registered attendees only around end October. Please e-mail john.wilkinson@arc-trust.org if you are interested in the meantime, or have any other questions. Meal/curry seats are limited usually to about 30 people.

Early booking for the meeting is advised as spaces are limited. To present a poster or display contact John Wilkinson on 07810 – 770560 or e-mail as above.

We look forward to seeing old and new faces at what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting!

THE VENUE AND NEARBY B&Bs

The Bournemouth Natural Science Society venue (www.bnss.org.uk) is on a major bus route, and most places are within 20 minutes' walk anyway. There is limited parking at the venue and free parking on neighbouring streets.

B&Bs and hotels within 5-10 minutes' walk from the BNSS venue

- Travelodge, 43 Christchurch Road, from £36 per room <http://www.travelodge.co.uk/>
- The Carrington House Hotel, 31 Knyveton Road, 0871 474 2755, from around £55 <http://www.britanniahotels.com/hotels/bournemouth-carrington-house/>
- Waves In, 14 Knole Road, 01202 467903, from £26, <http://www.wavesin.co.uk/>
- Wyvern Hotel, 24 Glen Road, 01202 397543; from £35, <http://www.wyvernhotel.co.uk/index.html>
- The Strand Hotel, 19 Westby Road, 01202 397717, from £32, <http://www.thestrandhotel.co/>
- Ocean Breeze Guest House, 5 Westby Road, 01202 394791, from £35, <http://www.oceanbreezecoscombe.com/>

If you want to consider a wider selection of accommodation across the whole of Bournemouth, please see Bournemouth Tourism at <http://www.bournemouth.co.uk/> or phone 01202 – 451734.

ARC & BHS websites: ARC: www.arc-trust.org The BHS: www.thebhs.org
(Other ARC websites: www.narrs.org.uk, www.alienencounters.org.uk)