

## **Joint Scientific Meeting 2017**

**amphibian and reptile  
conservation**



# **Amphibian and Reptile Biology and Conservation**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, 0930-1700**

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

### **PROGRAMME**

- 0930-1000**     *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1000-1005**     *Welcome: Prof. Richard Griffiths, BHS President*
- 1005-1030**     *Reptile translocations as mitigation: does it work? – Darryn Nash, DICE, University of Kent*
- 1030-1055**     *A reassessment of the biogeographic range of northern clade pool frogs (Pelophylax lessonae) – Inga Zeisset, University of Brighton.*
- 1055-1120**     *Chasing the dragon: an evaluation of the Lacerta agilis reintroduction sites in North Wales – Stuart Graham, Bangor University*
- 1120-1200**     *Coffee*
- 1205-1230**     *Investigating the presence of the amphibian chytrid fungus in a non-native species – Steven J.R. Allain\* and Mark J. Goodman<sup>†</sup>, \*Imperial College London; <sup>†</sup>Cambridgeshire & Peterborough ARG*
- 1230-1300**     *The relative performance of smooth snakes inhabiting heathland and conifer plantations.– Chris Reading\* and Gabriela Jofré, \*CEH Fellow.*
- 1300-1325**     *Effects of climate change on the breeding phenology of newts - Danni Thompson, DICE, University of Kent*
- 1325-1445**     *Lunch*
- 1450-1515**     *Neglected natives and the reptiles and amphibians of Britain's past – Darren Naish, Tetrapod Zoology and University of Southampton*
- 1515-1540**     *One host or two: what makes a generalist parasite? – Steven J. Price, UCL Genetics Institute and Institute of Zoology, ZSL*
- 1540-1610**     *Monitoring critically endangered and endemic amphibians of the Honduran cloud forest – Stephen E.W. Green, Centre for Applied Zoology, Cornwall College Newquay*
- 1610-1700**     *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 2017 are:**

- £25 to BHS, HSI & ARG members, ARC Friends, students and concessions
- £40 to all others
- Payment is non-refundable after Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## HOW TO REGISTER

For 2017, Scientific Meeting registration is on-line.

Please visit <http://www.arc-trust.org/Event/scientific-meeting-2017> – 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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 have a stand 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](http://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](http://www.arc-trust.org) The BHS: [www.thebhs.org](http://www.thebhs.org)  
(Other ARC websites: [www.narrs.org.uk](http://www.narrs.org.uk), [www.alienencounters.org.uk](http://www.alienencounters.org.uk))