



**BRITISH HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY
AND THAMES & CHILTERN
HERPETOLOGICAL GROUP**



**Joint meeting Saturday 12 April 2014, 1.30 - 5.30 pm at
the Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Ave,
Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AH.**

1.30 - 2.00 Arrival and coffee/refreshments

Chairman: Simon Townson

- 2.00 – 2.40. Matthew Rendle (Zoological Society of London):
‘Royal Python conservation status and trade in West Africa’.
- 2.40 – 3.20. Emma Wombwell (Institute of Zoology, London / Durrell Institute for
Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent):
‘Chytrid in the Amphibian Trade’.

Short break and refreshments/snacks; and informal session (see below)

Chairman: Colin Melsom

- 4.00 – 4.40. **Luke Harding** (Zoological Society of London): **‘Conservation and
Captive Breeding of the Dominican Mountain Chicken (*Leptodactylus fallax*)’**

4.40 - 5.30 Further refreshments and an Open and Informal Session for members.

**Exhibition of captive bred animals and items/posters of herpetological interest
(including science, books, art, photography). There will be limited space for up to 20
exhibits, plus the Thames & Chiltern herpetological shop for equipment/dry goods.**

Members who would like space should contact

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Colin Melsom (01494 865088) eves or colinmelsom@sky.com**

Amersham is easy to get to via J18 of the M25 or by tube/rail to Amersham station. Parking
is available and entrance to the meeting is free.