



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

**Joint meeting Sunday 23rd October 2016, 2.30 – 7.00 pm at the
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Ave,
Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AH.**

2.30 – 3.00 Arrival and coffee/refreshments

3.00-6.15 Invited Speakers:

Chairman: Simon Townson

3.00 – 3.45. **Matthew Rendle:** (Zoological Society of London)
'A Herpetological Field Trip to Peru'

3.45 – 4.30. **Francis Cosquiere** (University of Bristol): 'The
Herpetological Diversity and Ecology of Gibraltar, an Isolated Territory'

Short break and refreshments/informal session (see below)

Chairman: Colin Melsom

5.15 – 6.15. **Katy Upton** (Chester Zoo): 'Captive Breeding/Conservation
Programmes for Reptiles and Amphibians at Chester Zoo'

**6.15 -7.00. 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 Simon Townson (0770
775 1900 or s.townson@imperial.ac.uk) or Colin Melsom (07970
699539 or colinmelsom@sky.com)**

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