

Amphibian and Reptile Conservation & British Herpetological Society
Joint Scientific Meeting 2013

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Amphibian and Reptile Biology and Conservation

Sunday 8th December 2013, 0930-1700

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

- 0930-1000** *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1000-1005** *Welcome: Prof. Richard Griffiths, BHS President*
- 1005-1030** *Endocrine disruptors in agricultural landscapes – Dan Pickford (Brunel University)*
- 1030-1055** *Pheasants and reptiles – Rory Dimond (University of Worcester)*
- 1055-1120** *Common toad habitat suitability – Rosie Salazar (University of Oxford)*
- 1120-1200** **Coffee**
- 1205-1230** *Chytrid in the trade – Emma Wombwell (Institute of Zoology)*
- 1230-1255** *Brazilian reptile diversity – Moacir Tinoco (University of Kent)*
- 1255-1320** *A genetic monitoring programme for endangered leaf frogs – Alex Petchy (University of Salford)*
- 1320-1445** **Lunch**
- 1450-1515** *Heterospecific acoustic attraction in the great crested newt– Neil Madden (University of Salford)*
- 1515-1540** *Reptile refugia study – Robert Jones Parry (WT of South and West Wales)*
- 1540-1615** *Frogs of the Seychelles – Jim Labisko (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 cost for 2013 is £21 to BHS & ARG members, ARC Friends, students and concessions; £38 to all others (payment is non-refundable after 15th November).

There will also be a **CURRY MEAL** on Saturday 7th December (7pm) at the **INDIAN PARADISE** restaurant in Boscombe (www.indianparadiseuk.co.uk). The cost for 2013 is just £11 per person for:
▶ poppadums/chutney ▶ starter ▶ main dish ▶ rice or naan bread.

DRINKS ARE AT YOUR OWN COST AND TIPS AT YOUR DISCRETION. Space at the curry will be limited to 30 people so, if you'd like to join us, please E-MAIL johnw.wilkinson@arc-trust.org TO **BOOK YOUR CURRY PLACE by Monday 11th November at the latest BEFORE SENDING PAYMENT.** *As usual I will order a selection of dishes to share but please indicate here your preferences to help my selection. Vegetarians will be assured of a veg starter and main:*

I PREFER/REQUIRE VEGETARIAN CHICKEN MAIN MEAT (E.G. LAMB) MAIN

PLEASE ALSO INDICATE ANY FOOD INTOLERANCES etc: _____

The curry will be followed by drinks at a pub near the BNSS venue/hotels. All welcome at the pub following the meal!

Early booking for both the meeting and curry meal is advised. We look forward to seeing old and new faces at what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting!

BOOKING FORM (print out or copy this form and send with full payment please)

Meeting attendance for _____ persons (ARG/BHS/ARC Friend, student etc.)
@ £21 per person: _____

Meeting attendance for _____ persons (all others) @ £38 per person: _____

Curry meal for _____ persons (**CHECK AVAILABILITY 1st**) @ £11 per person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (cheque, postal order etc.): _____

Cheques should be made payable to "Amphibian and Reptile Conservation"

Names and e-mail addresses for **ALL** persons registering via this form _____

Main postal address/es _____

Send to Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, 655a Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH1 4AP, UK - BEFORE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22nd PLEASE! To present a poster or display, book a place for curry, or any other queries, contact John Wilkinson on 01202 – 391319 or e-mail as above.

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, 0870 191 1758, from £39 *per room*
Abbotcliff House Bed & Breakfast, 14 St Swithun's Road, 01202 556074, from £20 per person
The Carrington House Hotel, 31 Knyveton Road, 01202 369988, from £55
Abbey Court Hotel, 28 Knole Road, 01202 300883, from £36.50
The Park Hotel, 14 Knole Road, 01202 467903, from £27.50

East Cliff seafront hotels, 10-20 minutes' walk from the BNSS venue

Marsham Court Hotel, Russell Cotes Road, 01202 552111, from £53 per person
Suncliff hotel, 29 East Overcliff Drive, 01202 291711, from £45 per person
Cumberland Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 290722, from £45 per person
Carlton Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 552011, from £55 per person
Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 556581, from £50 per person

If you want to consider a wider selection of accommodation across the whole of Bournemouth, please phone **Bournemouth Tourism** on 08450 511700. They can book accommodation for you.

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