



BRITISH HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND THAMES & CHILTERN HERPETOLOGICAL GROUP

Joint meeting Sunday 11th October 2026, 2.30 – 6.30 pm at the Meeting Hall, Amersham Community Centre within the Chilterns Lifestyle Centre, Chiltern Ave, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AH. Amersham is easy to get to via J18 of the M25 or by tube/rail to Amersham station. There will be an entry fee of £5 cash on the door. Refreshments are free.

2.30 – 3.00 Arrival and coffee/refreshments

Chairman: Richard A. Griffiths

3.00 – 3.25. **John Rowland** (Durrell Institute for Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent). ‘Impacts of Flood and Drought Intensification on Frog Populations in the Peruvian Amazon’

3.25 – 3.50. **Junghyuk Keum** (1), **Rikki Gumbs** (2), **Tim Newbold** (1). 1. Centre for Biodiversity & Environmental Research, UCL. 2. EDGE of Existence Programme, ZSL ‘Long-Term Anomalies and Extreme Events Drive Contrasting Reptile Population Dynamics Across Latitudes’

3.50 – 4.15. **Peter Hill** (Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, UK). ‘Sand Lizards and Crested Newts in Wales: Conservation and Research’

*Short break and refreshments/informal session (see below)

Chairman: Simon Townson

4.50 – 5.30. **Kevin Arbuckle** (University of Swansea). ‘A Win-Win Approach to Human-Wildlife Conflict: Working with Communities to Benefit Snake Conservation and Mitigate a Neglected Tropical Disease’

5.30 – 5.55. (Banham Zoo, UK). ‘Pool Frog Recovery Programme’

***Exhibition** of posters and items of herpetological interest. There will be limited space for up to 15 exhibits. Members who would like space should contact Simon Townson (07707751900 or s.townson@imperial.ac.uk), or Colin Melsom (07852 949405 or colinmelsom@sky.com)