



BRITISH HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

66th Annual General Meeting

Saturday 23rd March 2013

To be held at Lecture Theatre B04, 43 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PD

Gordon Square is located in WC1H, easily reached from
Goodge Street, Russell Square or Euston Square tube stations.

The 66th AGM of the British Herpetological Society is just a few weeks away. Come along and join fellow members for an afternoon of talking herps! This year we have two excellent speakers – our out-going and in-coming Presidents, as well as our annual photographic competition and the chance meet with like-minded enthusiasts. The meeting is free of course so do take advantage of this great opportunity, not to be missed!

AGENDA

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| 1.00 pm | Business meeting, including:
Approval of 2012 AGM Minutes
Matters Arising
Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
Council for 2013-14
2014 Subscription fees |
| 2.00 pm | Break |
| 2.20 pm | Speaker
Prof. Trevor Beebee
<i>Forty years of amphibian conservation in Britain</i> |
| 3.10 pm | Refreshment break
During this break delegates will judge the BHS Photo Competition |
| 3.40 pm | Presentations
Retiring President
YH Presentation
BHS Photo Competition |
| 3:45 pm | Speaker
Prof. Richard Griffiths
<i>Challenges to captive breeding and conservation in a new millennium</i> |
| 4:45 pm | Close |

Council Vacancies

There are several posts on Council requiring nominations. We now invite nominations for the posts below – for details on the nomination procedure please contact the Secretary at secretary@thebhs.org in the first instance. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the running of your Society so please do let us know if you can help.

Website Editor / Manager :

Responsible for regular maintenance and updates to the BHS website. Requires extensive knowledge of web design and development, including database management. Experience of Joomla would be an advantage. Full details for this post available from the Secretary.

Trade Officer :

Would suit a person with an interest in government legislation, and/or with contacts in the trade of reptiles and amphibians. Could involve attendance at SUN meetings and liaison with government departments to represent the views of the BHS, although this role is open to further development by the successful nominee.

New post of Council Secretary – applications invited

At the Council meeting of 18th June 2011 it was proposed and agreed to create, recruit and appoint the new post of Council Secretary. At present, the workload for the Society's Secretary is high; there are however tasks which could be undertaken by a second incumbent. The role would be a shared Council post, with the particular remit to prepare Council meetings (currently 3 per year), attend Council meetings, take and prepare Minutes and undertake other tasks (eg. answering general enquiries) as required. If you would like to be involved in the running of the Society and participate in Council business, please contact the Secretary at secretary@thebhs.org.

All Council posts are voluntary, require the incumbent to report to Council, and attend quarterly meetings usually held in London. Regular access to email would be an advantage though not essential. If you enjoy a challenge, want to be more involved in herpetology and influence the running of the BHS, why not join the Council now?



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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

This competition is open to current BHS & YH members only. Peregrine Livefoods have generously donated the prizes of £125.00, £75.00 & £50.00 for the top 3 winners.

You can choose your own prize to the value stated from Lucky Reptile, Zoo Med & Exo Terra!

Send your (Herp only) photos, max 3 prints, to Kim Le Breuilly by 20th March (or hand them to her at the AGM if you are attending). Pictures must be A4 or smaller; include your membership # and title on the back of each photograph.

**Kim Le Breuilly, Chairwoman
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