



BHS SUMMER MEETING – PROGRAM

Sunday June 28th, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH

- 12.45 – 13.30 > Registration and Refreshments**
- 13.30 – 14.15 > Peter Hill - ' ARC's work in Wales and the return of a Welsh dragon '**
- 14.15 – 15.00 > BHS Business Meeting / AGM**
- 15.00 – 15.30 > Refreshment Break**
- 15.30 – 16.15 > Mei McFeely - 'IncogniTOAD: Rapid, reversible colour change in a larval anuran'**
- 16.15 – 17.00 > Kieran Richardson – Reptile species, habitat design and technologies within the new Heart of Africa zone at Chester Zoo**
- 17.00 – 17.30 > Meeting close**



Meet the Speakers!

Peter Hill, ARC South Wales Officer

' ARC's work in Wales and the return of a Welsh dragon '



"Pete Hill is a life-long field herpetologist, digging his first pond at 8 years of age and finding his first sand lizard as a 9 year old. For more than a decade, he has been employed by Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC) in Wales. Pete will share his experiences of undertaking a diverse range of activities from creating pond networks for great crested newts, to surveying reptiles, and monitoring the sand lizard reintroductions to Welsh coastal dune systems."

<https://www.arc-trust.org/>





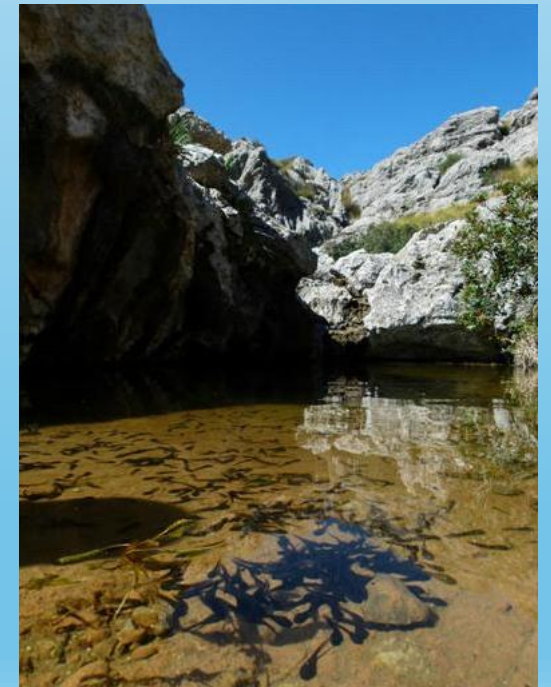
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Mei McFeely - Master's Student in Biodiversity, Evolution and Conservation at UCL

'IncogniTOAD: Rapid, reversible colour change in a larval anuran'



"Colour change is a form of phenotypic plasticity that is observed across a wide range of taxa and can occur across very different timescales. Despite plastic colouration being documented in several amphibian species, it is relatively understudied in tadpoles. In this talk, I will explore flexible body colouration in the tadpoles of the endangered Mallorcan Midwife Toad (*Alytes muletensis*) in response to sudden changes in environment."





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Kieran Richardson - Curatorial Assistant (Ectotherms), Chester Zoo

“Reptile species, habitat design and technologies within the new Heart of Africa zone at Chester Zoo”

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