

# AGENDA

**Saturday** - start 16:00, zoo tour and husbandry workshops, social in the bar

**Sunday** Speakers - begins 09:00:

*08:30- 08:50 ·Arrival tea, coffee and cookies/pastries*

08:50 - 09:05 ·Introductions, **BHS & AHH**

09:05 - 09:50 Chris Mitchell - **Introduction to Drayton Manor Park Zoo**

09:50- 10:35 ·Fraser Gilchrist· **The European Studbook and Smaug giganteus conservation**

*10:35 - 10:45 10 minute recess*

10:45 - 11:30 James Hicks - **Advancing Agamid Husbandry**

11:30- 12:15 ·Katy Upton· **Filling in the Blanks- an update on Paignton Zoos LVI department**

*12:15 - 13:00 ·Buffet Lunch*

13:00 - 13:45 ·Will Thomas· **Reproduction, Revenue and Reptiles**

13:45 - 14:30 Jim Collins· *CITES issues and a vision of the Post Brexit hobby environment*

*14:30 - 15:00 ·Tea, coffee and cookies/pastries*

15:00 - 16:00 ·Frances Baines· **Environmental Lighting in Captive Habitats**

*16:00 - 17:00 · Bar will be available for socialising*

Event hosted by the Advancing Herpetological Husbandry group and the British Herpetological Society, focusing on emerging trends in husbandry - held in memory of two hugely respected members of the herpetological community, Hans Dieter Philippen and Henk Zwartepoorte.

Registration will be £40 per delegate, this is to cover lunch, teas and speaker's expenses. Registration will be via the BHS website, details of which will be made available shortly. Any excess funds will be donated to Drayton Manor Park Zoo's preferred charity, the Asian Turtle Program, in honour of Hans Dieter Philippen and Henk Zwartepoorte, a cause they would have approved of I'm sure.

Camping is available at Drayton Manor Park at the discounted price of £10 per person per night.

A Preferential rate of £80.00 per room per night has been agreed with the Holiday Inn Express (Tamworth) which is located around 3 miles away from Drayton Manor Park.

Currently an allocation of 20 rooms has been held for AHH for Saturday 13th May 2017 and 20 rooms for Sunday 14th May 2017.

In order to secure these rooms you will need to make contact with the holiday Inn express directly.

Contact Name :Johanna  
Contact Number: 01827 303220  
Address: Leisure Island, Tamworth, B79 7ND

This rate includes Breakfast and is inclusive of Vat

Theme Park tickets are discounted, at £18 for the whole day or £10 for two hours from 15.00pm

Rough guide to events: (full details will be available this coming week, so stay tuned!)

Saturday 13th May, social gathering and workshops beginning at 4pm, with a private tour of the zoo and the use of their education centre for workshops/demonstrations. Delegates will be able to socialise in the hotel bars after this.

\*\*For those with families who might want to make the weekend more special, early arrival on Saturday and a trip to the park with its Thomas the tank engine theme, would be a great treat for the young members of the families.\*\*

Sunday 14th May, a series of lectures given by well known speakers, details of which will follow shortly. The day is expected to end at around 5pm, to give people travelling time to make it home at a reasonable time. Vendors will have tables selling dry goods and equipment.

Expected timetable, we reserve the right to adjust timings if required.

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We regret, no live animals are permitted due to Hotel regulations and potential risk to zoo animals. We therefore must ask you to refrain from trading animals or bringing such onto the hotel grounds. This includes the car park.

How to get there:

For Satellite navigation devices use postal code: B78 3SA

By Road

Close to junction 9 of the M42, on the A4091 & Exit J2 off the M6 Toll. Drayton Manor Hotel offers ample free car parking & coach parking From the West and North West From the M6 take the slip road at junction 12 - Cannock. Follow the A5 to Tamworth (approx. 15 miles). Leave the A5 at Mile Oak follow the signs to Sutton Coldfield for 400 yards. Turn left at the traffic lights and follow the signs for Drayton Manor Park. Follow the signs for Drayton Manor Park and turn right at Fazeley Island. Drayton Manor Park is on the right approx. 3/4 mile from the island. After turning into Drayton Manor Park drive you will see the Hotel on the left hand side

From the North East

Follow the A42 - A42(M) - M42 to junction 10 Turn East towards Tamworth and follow the signs for Drayton Manor Park. Drayton Manor Park is on the right approx. 3/4 mile from the island. After turning into Drayton Manor Park drive you will see the Hotel on the left hand side

From the South

At junction 4 of the M6,take the M42 North, signposted Tamworth, to Junction 9 Then follow the instructions above. Drayton Manor Park is on the right approx. 3/4 mile from the island. After turning into Drayton Manor Park drive you will see the Hotel on the left hand side

From the East

Take the A5 West; after crossing over the M42 at Junction 10, follow the instructions as if coming from the North East.

By Rail

Tamworth Station - The hotel is just 4 miles from the train station

<http://www.draytonmanorhotel.co.uk/location>