**HERPETOFAUNA OF THE SEFTON COAST**

 **Date: Sunday 3rd May 2015**

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***Please note that due to limited numbers this event is open to BHS members only***

Cost: £15 registration fee

***Provisional itinerary***

* Morning - Meet at 9am at the Ainsdale dunes, to see sand lizards and other herpetofauna. We will visit a couple of sites, which should will also provide the opportunity to see the work recently completed to reinstate the dune habitat by NW Merseyside Amphibian & Reptile Group, with funding provided by the BHS Conservation Fund.
* Afternoon – Meet at 2pm near Ainsdale village, to look at fixed dune habitats where more habitat management work has been undertaken.
* Evening – meet at 7.30 pm to see Natterjack Toads breeding by torchlight.

Field visits will be led by Mike Brown (NWMARG) and Jan Clemons (BHS). Maps & postcodes will be sent to all attendees prior to the field visit.

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 **BOOKING FORM**

I wish to book……….place(s) on the 2015 Field visit to the Sefton Coast @ £15/person

I enclose a cheque for £…………. made payable to ‘The British Herpetological Society’.

Signed ……………………………………………… Date ………………………….

**Please return this form and full payment to**: Jan Clemons, 8, Carthusian Road, Coventry CV3 6HA by **17th April 2015** at the latest.

For further information please ring 07720 814414 or email clemonsj@btinternet.com

 **Advice for members**

* Participants must take out their ***own personal & belongings insurance***. The Society cannot accept any liability with regards to personal injury or loss or damage to belongings.
* Reptile sightings cannot be guaranteed, especially in the event of bad weather. Alternatives will be arranged where possible but please plan to bring waterproof boots and clothing together with a suitable torch for pond surveying.

Name………………………………. Daytime Tel. ………………………….. Mobile …………………………

Address …………………………………………………………………………

Postcode ……………………

Email……………………………………………………..

BHS membership number ………………..