

*Amphibian and Reptile Conservation & British Herpetological Society
Joint Scientific Meeting 2010*

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***AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE
BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION***

Sunday 5th December 2010, 0930-1700

*Lecture Hall, Bournemouth Natural Science Society,
39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH1 3NS.*

- 0930-1000** *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1000-1005** *Welcome*
- 1005-1030** **Liam Russell** – *Population Genetics of Sand Lizards Lacerta agilis in Dorset*
- 1030-1055** **Katy Upton** – *Frog diversity in Amazonian Peru*
- 1055-1120** **Darryn Nash** – *Assessment of an established population of atypical grass snakes Natrix natrix in the Aire Valley, UK*
- 1120-1200** **Coffee**
- 1205-1230** **Freya Smith** – *The epidemiology of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis in the UK*
- 1230-1255** **Vicky Ogilvy** – *Five-a-day for frogs: the influence of carotenoids on fitness-related traits in anurans*
- 1255-1305** **Richard Griffiths** – *Development of standardised survey protocols for the assessment of reptile and amphibian populations*
- 1305-1430** **Lunch**
- 1435-1500** **John Baker** – *Pool frog re-introduction: update*
- 1500-1525** **Robert Heathcote** – *Evolutionary processes in a recent coloniser: the case of the UK wall lizard (Podarcis muralis)*
- 1525-1550** **Peter Minting** – *Does Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis have an effect on natterjack toads in the UK?*
- 1550-1620** **Axel Barlow** – *Reconstructing an African viper radiation: phylogeny and historical biogeography of the genus Bitis*
- 1620-1700** **Coffee and departure**

Please see next page for Registration details...

Registration

Registration, including lunch and refreshments, is now open! The cost for 2010 is £19 to BHS & ARG members, ARC Friends, students and concessions; £38 to all others (payment is non-refundable after 15th November).

There will also be a **Social Evening on Saturday 4th December (7pm)** consisting of the traditional curry (£17.50 per person for poppadoms, meat or veggie starter and selection of mains [drinks and extras at your own cost] at the Momtaz restaurant) followed by drinks at a pub near the BNSS venue/hotels. Full details will be sent to confirmed registrants. **Space at the curry will be limited to 30 people so, if you'd like to join us, please E-MAIL JOHN WILKINSON johnw.wilkinson@arc-trust.org TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THE CURRY BEFORE SENDING PAYMENT.** All welcome at the pub following the meal!

Early booking for both the meeting and curry is advised. We look forward to seeing old and new faces at what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable weekend!

BOOKING FORM (print out or copy this form and send with full payment please)

Meeting attendance for _____ persons (ARG/BHS/ARC Friend, student etc.)
@ £19 per person: _____

Meeting attendance for _____ persons (all others) @ £38 per person: _____

Curry meal for _____ persons (CHECK AVAILABILITY 1st) @ £17.50 per person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (cheque, postal order etc.): _____

Cheques should be made payable to "Amphibian and Reptile Conservation".

Names and e-mail addresses for ALL persons registering via this form _____

Main postal address/es _____

Send to Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, 655a Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH1 4AP, UK - BEFORE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH PLEASE

The Bournemouth Natural Science Society venue (www.bnss.org.uk) is on a major bus route, and most places are within 20 minutes' walk anyway. There is limited parking at the venue and free parking on neighbouring streets. The clifftop is 5-10 minutes' walk away, from where zigzag paths lead down to the beach. **To present a poster or display**, book a place for curry, or any other queries, contact John Wilkinson on 01202 – 391319 or e-mail as above.

Hotel list for HCT & BHS Scientific Meeting

B&B's and hotels within 5-10 minutes' walk from the BNSS venue

Travelodge, 43 Christchurch Road, 0870 191 1758, from £39 per room

Abbotcliff House Bed & Breakfast, 14 St Swithun's Road, 01202 556074, from £20 per person

Rosscourt Hotel, 6 St John's Road, 01202 397537, from £35 per person

The Carrington House Hotel, 31 Knyveton Road, 01202 369988, from £55

Abbey Court Hotel, 28 Knole Road, 01202 300883, from £36.50

The Park Hotel, 14 Knole Road, 01202 467903, from £27.50

East Cliff seafront hotels, 10-20 minutes' walk from the BNSS venue

Marsham Court Hotel, Russell Cotes Road, 01202 552111, from £53 per person

Suncliff hotel, 29 East Overcliff Drive, 01202 291711, from £45 per person

Cumberland Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 290722, from £45 per person

Carlton Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 552011, from £55 per person

Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive, 01202 556581, from £50 per person

If you want to consider a wider selection of accommodation across the whole of Bournemouth, please phone **Bournemouth Tourism** on 08450 511700. They can book accommodation for you.

ARC & BHS websites: ARC: www.arc-trust.org The BHS: www.thebhs.org
(Other ARC websites: www.narrs.org.uk, www.alienencounters.org.uk)