

**The Herpetological Conservation Trust and
British Herpetological Society Joint Scientific Meeting 2008**



**Amphibian and Reptile Biology,
Ecology and Conservation**

Sunday 7th December 2008, 0930-1700

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

- 0930-1000** *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1000-1005 *Welcome address*
- 1005-1030 **Laura Wood** – Pond occupancy by amphibians in Luxembourg.
- 1030-1055 **Laurence Jarvis** – Responses of great crested newt embryos and larvae in the presence of stickleback fish.
- 1055-1120 **Clare Stamper** – Plastic tadpoles? Effects of larval environment in the common frog.
- 1120-1200** *Coffee*
- 1205-1230 **Jon Bielby** – Species susceptibility to disease-related declines.
- 1230-1255 **David Sewell** – Great crested newts and climate change.
- 1300-1430** *Lunch*
- 1435-1505 **Steve Langham** – The wall lizard project: wall lizards in the UK.
- 1505-1530 **Gareth Matthes** – Results of the slow-worm compost survey.
- 1530-1555 **Angelo Pernetta** – Female reproduction and neonate chemoreceptive behaviour in the smooth snake.
- 1555-1620 **Daniel Bennett** – Fruit-eating monitors: the shyest lizards in the world?
- 1620-1700** *Coffee and departure*

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Registration

Registration, including lunch and refreshments is now open! **The cost for 2008 is £14 to BHS & ARG members, students and concessions; £28 to all others (non-refundable after 14 November).**

There will also be a Social Evening on Saturday 6th December consisting of the traditional **curry (£15 per person** for poppadoms, choice of meat and veggie starters and mains [drinks at your own cost] at a Boscombe 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@herpconstrust.org.uk 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, student etc.) @ £14 per person: _____

Meeting attendance for _____ persons (all others) @ £28 per person: _____

Curry meal for _____ persons (CHECK AVAILABILITY FIRST) @ £15 per person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (cheque, postal order): _____

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

Main postal address/es _____

Send to "The Herpetological Conservation Trust", 655a Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH1 4AP, UK. 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, 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.

HCT & BHS websites: The HCT: www.herpconstrust.org.uk The BHS: www.thebhs.org
(Other HCT websites: www.narrs.org.uk, www.adder.org.uk, www.alienencounters.org.uk)