



**Marwell
Wildlife**



Hampshire Amphibian and Reptile Group (HARG) - Meeting at Marwell Wildlife

**11th November 2017, 13:00 – 17:00, Science & Learning Centre, Marwell
Zoological Park, Winchester, SO21 1JH**

- 13:00 -13:30 Arrival, coffee and chat, including handing out committee election forms
- 13:30-13:45 Welcome, explanation of the reason for this inaugural meeting, introduction of proposed committee members and how the committee voting process will work. Paul Edgar, Natural England (and Acting Chair of HARG)
- 13:45-14:45 **Talk Session 1: Why does Hampshire need an Amphibian & Reptile Group?**
- 13:45-14:05. The national herpetofauna conservation picture and why a resurrected HARG is important: A perspective from Amphibian and Reptile Conservation. Tony Gent, CEO, Amphibian & Reptile Conservation
- 14:05-14:25. The national ARG network, and how ARG UK can support HARG. Angie Julian, Coordinator, Amphibian & Reptile Groups of the UK
- 14:25-14:45. Learning from the neighbours: surveying in Surrey and Hampshire, Jamel Guenioui, Reptile Officer, Surrey Amphibian & Reptile Group
- 14:45-15:15 Break (including voting and handing in of forms)
- 15:15-16:15 **Talk Session 2: Some Key Amphibian and Reptile Projects in Hampshire**
- 15:15-15:35 Local delivery of a national programme: people, ponds and water, Naomi Ewald, People, Ponds and Water National Co-ordinator, Freshwater Habitats' Trust
- 15:35-15:55. Sand lizard re-introduction at Eelmoor Marsh SSSI, Farnborough. Rachel Gardner, Marwell Wildlife
- 15:55-16:15. The New Forest Smooth Snake Survey. Ben Limburn, Smooth Snake Officer, Amphibian & Reptile Conservation
- 16:15-16:45 Break (plus vote counting)
- 16:45-17:00 Announcement and introduction of new committee plus next steps

DIRECTIONS:

Please park in the signposted car park and enter Marwell Zoo through the main public entrance – give your name at the gate and you will be directed to the Science & Learning Centre (allow about 10 minutes to walk in from the car park).