

West Midlands ARG Conference

Sunday 17th November 2013



Theme: Captive breeding & re-introduction of UK reptiles & amphibians

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| 9:00 Arrival | REFRESHMENTS |
| 10:00 | Introduction |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Jim Foster - ARC Conservation Director <i>Why & how should we re-introduce British reptiles</i> |
| 10:35 - 10:55 | Chris Durrant & Faye Willman - IOZ <i>UK adder genetics project</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | REFRESHMENTS |
| 11:35 - 11:55 | John Baker - Ecologist & Suffolk ARG <i>UK pool frog re-introductions (ARC project)</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:20 | Jamie Wood & Katie McDonald - WMSP <i>West Midland Safari Park adder captive breeding project & IUCN protocols</i> |
| 12:25 - 12:45 | Chris Davies <i>The Sand Lizard - a captive breeding and re-introduction success story (ARC project)</i> |
| 12:50 - 13:35 | BUFFET LUNCH <i>Julia Wycherley Award</i> |
| 13:35 - 14:00 | Nigel Hand - Central Ecology & HART <i>Adder conservation on the Malvern Hills with Telemetry Project 2013</i> |
| 14:05 - 14:50 | Discussion <i>Re-introductions & introductions</i> |
| 14:50 - 15:10 | REFRESHMENTS |
| 15:10 - 15:55 | Midland ARG round-up |

Location: Bromesberrow Village Hall, Albright Lane, Bromesberrow, Ledbury,
Herefordshire, HR8 1RZ

Directions: The village hall is 4m from Ledbury & 10m from Gloucester. Off A417, 1 mile
from junction 2 on the M50.

Tickets: £12 per person (includes lunch & refreshments)

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