West Midlands ARG Conference
Sunday 17th November 2013

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

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

Location:  Bromesberrow Village Hall, Albright Lane, Bromsberrow, 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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