

Amphibian and Reptile Conservation & British Herpetological Society

## Joint Scientific Meeting 2024

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conservation



# Amphibian and Reptile Biology and Conservation

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 10:00-16:20**

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

### **PROGRAMME**

- 1000-1030 *Arrival, registration and coffee*
- 1030-1035 *Welcome – Prof Richard Griffiths, ARC Trustee*
- 1040-1110 *Unoccupied aerial vehicles as a tool to map lizard operative temperature in tropical environments – Emma Higgins, University of South Wales*
- 1110-1140 *Here be Dragons: analysing the perceptions of adders and forbidden sand lizards of Wales – Matt Cooke, ARC Natur am Byth Project Officer*
- 1140-1220 *Coffee*
- 1225-1255 *Understanding the relationship between people and their ponds – Alice Pawlik, University of Exeter*
- 1255-1325 *How can genomics help UK herpetofauna conservation? – Axel Barlow, Bangor University*
- 1330-1445 *Lunch*
- 1450-1520 *Are South Korean frogs shrinking with climate change? – Emily Corden, Anglia Ruskin University*
- 1520-1550 *Surveying for insular herpetofauna in Greece; from the Pindus alpine lakes to the uninhabited Aegean islands – Thomas Daftsios, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*
- 1550-1620 *Raffle, coffee and departure*

**DONATIONS OF APT RAFFLE PRIZES APPRECIATED!**

**EXHIBITORS / VENDORS WELCOME, BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY PLEASE**

*Please see next page for Registration details...*

## REGISTRATION

Registration, including lunch and refreshments, is now open! **The costs for 2024 are:**

- £35 to ARC members, BHS, HSI & ARG members, students, unemployed and retired
- £65 to all others
- Payment is non-refundable after Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November (or may be part-refunded if the event moves online). We do anticipate meeting in person at this point!

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is online. Please visit <http://www.arc-trust.org/Events/scientific-meeting-2024> – making sure you have the names and e-mails of all those you are registering, as well as credit or debit card details for payment.

*In the unlikely event we need to move the event online due e.g. to changing health advice, the cost will reduce to £20 per person and the meeting will take place on Zoom, but we know many people are looking forward to meeting in person!*

## SOCIAL EVENING

There will be a chance for a meal (e.g. curry) and drinks on the evening of FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November at a local restaurant. We won't, however, be taking payment for meals online. Details of arrangements for the meal, including venue and payment arrangements, will be sent to registered attendees only in early November. **Please indicate if you are interested in attending the meal when you register.** Meal/curry seats are limited usually to about 30 people.

*Early booking for the meeting is advised as spaces are limited. To have a stand or display, or if any other queries, contact John Wilkinson [john.wilkinson@arc-trust.org](mailto:john.wilkinson@arc-trust.org)*

*We look forward to seeing old and new faces at what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting!*

## THE VENUE AND NEARBY B&Bs

The Bournemouth Natural Science Society venue ([www.bnss.org.uk](http://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 some neighbouring streets.

**B&Bs and hotels within 5-15 minutes' walk from the BNSS venue e.g.**

- Travelodge, 43 Christchurch Road, from £55 *per room* <http://www.travelodge.co.uk/>
- The Carrington House Hotel, 31 Knyveton Road, 0871 474 2755, from around £55 <http://www.britanniahotels.com/hotels/bournemouth-carrington-house/>

If you want to consider a wider selection of accommodation across the whole of Bournemouth, please see Bournemouth Tourism at <http://www.bournemouth.co.uk/> or phone 01202 – 451734.

ARC & BHS websites: ARC: [www.arc-trust.org](http://www.arc-trust.org) The BHS: [www.thebhs.org](http://www.thebhs.org)