



BRITISH HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND THAMES & CHILTERN HERPETOLOGICAL GROUP

Joint meeting Sunday 13th October 2024, 2.30 – 6.30 pm at the Meeting Hall, Amersham Leisure Centre, Chiltern Ave, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AH. Amersham is easy to get to via J18 of the M25 or by tube/rail to Amersham station. Parking and refreshments are free. There will be a small charge of £5 cash on the door.

2.30 – 3.00 Arrival and coffee/refreshments

Chairman: Simon Townson

3.00 – 3.25. Ben Tapley (Zoological Society of London). ‘How Threatened are Vietnam’s most Threatened Frogs?’

3.25 – 3.50. Maia Jones (Durrell Institute for Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent). ‘Translocation Success of Green Skinks (*Oligosoma chloronoton*) at Orokonui Ecosanctuary, Dunedin, New Zealand.’

3.50-4.15. Schaleen Attre (Durrell Institute for Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent). ‘Human-Snake Conflict and Co-Existence in India’.

*Short break and refreshments/informal session (see below)

Chairman: Colin Melsom

4.45 – 5.10. Leo Clarke (University of Bangor). ‘Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change in Sea Turtle Reproduction’.

5.10 – 5.35. John Rowland (Durrell Institute for Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent). ‘Herpetological Observations in the Neotropics’.

5.35 – 6.00. Angus I. Carpenter (University of Cumbria). ‘Malagasy Amphibians: Competing Drivers and their Impacts on Conservation Progress’.

***Exhibition** of posters and items of herpetological interest. There will be limited space for up to 15 exhibits. Members who would like space should contact Simon Townson (07707751900 or s.townson@imperial.ac.uk), or Colin Melsom (07852 949405 or colinmelsom@sky.com)