

# The Conservation of Amphibians and Reptiles in Wales

## One-day Conference and Networking Event

### Saturday, November 28th 2009

Swansea University, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP

**First session chaired by Dr Dan Forman, Conservation Ecology Research Team Swansea University and SWWARG**

09.00 – 09.55	Registration (No tea or coffee available before first break)
09.55 – 10.00	Welcome and introduction.
10.00 – 10.25	Peter Hill & Mark Barber - South and West Wales ARG: The first 1 <sup>st</sup> years progress
10.25 – 10.50	Nigel Hand (HART) – What’s that Snake?
10.50 – 11.15	Adam Rowe (SEWBREC) –The importance of recording
11.15 – 11.40	<b>Break for coffee, tea and pastries</b>
11.40 – 12.05	John Baker (ARG UK) - Making Adders Count
12.05 – 12.30	Chris Davis (ARC Trust) - Reintroducing Sand Lizards in North and West Wales
12.30 – 12.55	Sarah Jones (NEWW) - Pondscapes Project
12.55 – 14.15	<b>Lunch (included in registration fee)</b>

**Second session chaired by Julian Whitehurst, ARG UK Regional Rep for North Wales**

14.15 – 14.40	John Wilkinson (ARC Trust) - “Who speaks for the toad? Herpetofauna declines and biodiversity in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”
14.40 – 15.05	Dorothy Wright (ARC Trust) - Great Crested Newt Species Action Plan – a national perspective
15.05 – 15.30	<b>Break for coffee tea and pastries</b>
15.30 – 15.55	Brett Lewis (KRAG) - Photography of Herpetofauna for Recording & Publicity
15.55 – 16.25	Gareth Parry, Carolyn Greig and Dan Forman (CERTs) – Otters and British Amphibians - a different perspective
16.25	Close

**SWWARG** – South and West Wales Amphibian and Reptile Group  
**SEWBREC** – South East Wales Biodiversity Records Centre  
**ARG UK** – Amphibian and Reptile Group of the UK  
**ARC** – Amphibians and Reptile Conservation  
**KRAG** – Kent Reptile and Amphibian Group  
**CERTs** – Conservation Ecology Research Team Swansea University  
**NEWW** – North East Wales Wildlife  
**HART** – Herefordshire Amphibian and Reptile Team

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### at Swansea University on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### Conference Booking Form

I would like to attend the conference and networking event, "The Conservation of Amphibians and Reptiles in Wales, One-day Conference and Networking Event" at Swansea University on Saturday November 28th 2009. (Booking is essential.)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail address: .....

I enclose a cheque for £26.50 (or £22.50 concessionary rate\*) to cover the cost of each person attending. Please make all cheques payable to *South and West Wales Amphibian and Reptile Group* and send to: Jessica Lloyd, Treasurer, 19 Heol - Y- Nant, Caewern, Neath, South Wales, SA10 7PP.

**Before the 18<sup>th</sup> of November please**

I also include a donation of £..... to help ARG UK with its work to conserve reptiles and amphibians in the UK\*\*.

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please specify.

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Once your cheque and booking form have been received you will be sent confirmation by e-mail.

**Please Note:** You will not be registered until your cheque and booking form have been received; we cannot reserve places without these. In the event of cancellations we will be unable to give refunds.

\* *A concessionary rate of £22.50 is available for Amphibian and Reptile Group members or for those who are unwaged.*

*If you would like to register as an ARG member, please state which group you are a member of:*

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\*\* *ARG UK is a network of over 40 volunteer groups covering the UK, working to promote the conservation of our native amphibians and reptiles. This conference has been organised entirely by volunteers and many of the speakers are appearing on a voluntary basis. If you're able to support ARG UK with a donation, however small, your contribution will be put to good use.*

For enquires please contact Chaela Carrell at [chaela\\_carrell@msn.com](mailto:chaela_carrell@msn.com)

For directions to the event, please see the accompanying map.

