



ARG UK MIDLANDS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 27 June 2009

10am-5pm

at

Rugby High School

Longrood Road, Rugby, CV3 5LU

**Morning Session** Chair - Jan Clemons (ARG UK, WART)

10.00 - 10.30 Registration & Coffee

10.30 - 10.35 Welcome address

10.35 - 11.00 Managing Habitats for Reptiles: principles & practice - Jim Foster (Natural England)

11.00 - 11.20 Slow-worms in Worcestershire - Alan Shepherd (WRAG)

11.20 - 11.40 Reptiles Along the Highway - Brian Laney (ARG UK)

11.40 - 12.00 The Warwickshire Reptile Quest - Jan Clemons (WART)

12.00 - 12.20 Adders on Derbyshire moorland - Chris Monk (DARG)

12.20 - 13.30 Lunch plus the opportunity to see the school's award winning conservation area that supports six species of UK herpetofauna.

**Afternoon Session 1** Chair - Jim Foster (Natural England)

13.30 - 13.55 Pond Creation - The Toolkit - David Orchard (HCT/Pond Conservation, ARG UK)

13.55 - 14.15 Dunchurch case study - Ian Tanner (WART)

14.15 - 14.35 Pond creation from a local perspective - Ian Jelley (WWT, WART)

14.35 - 14.55 Biological Record Management - Craig Slawson (Staffs BRC)

14.55 - 15.25 Tea/Coffee

**Afternoon Session 2** Chair - John Baker (HCT, ARG UK)

15.25 - 16.20 Regional round ups

Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire,  
Warwickshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Northamptonshire,  
Leicestershire

16.20 - 16.40 Supporting the ARGs - John Baker (HCT, ARG UK)

16.40 - 17.00 Discussion

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**Registration fee** - £20/person with special concession for ARG Members  
£10/person

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ places at £20 / £10 per person. (please circle)

I enclose a cheque payable to Warwickshire Amphibian & Reptile Team

for \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

ARG Group \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements - please give details below

Please return your registration to Ian Jelley, WART, c/o Warwickshire  
Wildlife Trust, Brandon Marsh Nature Centre, Brandon Lane, Coventry,  
CV3 3GW by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**