



**ARG South East and London Regional Meeting 2010**

**13 November 2010, The Parks Trust**

Campbell Park Pavilion, 1300 Silbury Boulevard,  
Milton Keynes, MK9 4AD.

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**Hosted by Buckinghamshire Amphibian and Reptile Group**

- 09:30 Coffee and registration
- 10:00 - 10:10 Opening address  
*Richard Smith, Bucks ARG*
- 10:10 - 10:30 “A reptile surveillance system for the Weald: improving conservation of smooth snake and sand lizard in the Weald”  
*Steve Langham, Surrey ARG*
- 10:35 - 10:55 “Identifying reptile presence and distribution in Milton Keynes”  
*Richard Smith, Bucks ARG and Martin Kincaid, The Parks Trust*
- 10:55 - 11:10 **Break**
- 11:10 - 12:10 Workshop: Limiting biases in the collection and collation of survey data  
*Matt Davies, Greenspace Information for Greater London*
- 12:10 - 13:10 **Lunch**
- 13:10 - 13:30 “Setting up London ARG”  
*Lynn Spencer, London ARG*
- 13:35 - 13:55 “Dealing with non-native frogs: An ARG perspective”  
*Jonathan Cranfield, Herpetologic Ltd.*
- 14:00 - 14:20 “Unveiling the ARG UK website: ARG participation in online recording.”  
*David Orchard, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation and Chair of ARG UK*
- 14:25 - 14:45 “ARC Trust’s Sliding Scales campaign”  
*Rowland Griffin, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation*
- 14:45 - 15:00 **Break**
- 15:00 - 15:20 “ARC and local ARGs: how we might work together”  
*Tony Gent, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation*
- 15:20 - 16:20 Workshop: Mitigation – the way forward  
*Kevin Morgan, Surrey ARG*
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Break**
- 16.30 - 17.00 Workshop and ARG round-up

## **Directions to the venue**

For an interactive map to The Parks Trust, visit

[http://www.mkweb.co.uk/mkmap/home.asp?X\\_Coord=486729&Y\\_Coord=239809&bgimage=1&icons=no&SearchTerm=MK9%204AD&Scale=3](http://www.mkweb.co.uk/mkmap/home.asp?X_Coord=486729&Y_Coord=239809&bgimage=1&icons=no&SearchTerm=MK9%204AD&Scale=3)

### **FROM THE RAILWAY STATION**

Any of bus routes 1, 1b, 12, 17, 17b and 300 pass through the city and travel down Silbury Boulevard to the bottom of Campbell Park and the Pavilion. Please alight at the end of Silbury Boulevard.

### **FROM JUNCTION 14, M1**

- From M1 North - Leave the M1 at junction 14, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the 509 (signposted Milton Keynes)
- From M1 South - Leave the M1 at junction 14, then at roundabout take 1st exit onto the 509 (signposted Milton Keynes)
- At Northfield Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto H5 Portway
- At North Overgate Roundabout take the 1st exit onto Overgate
- At Cricket Green Roundabout take the 2nd exit
- Arrive at The Parks Trust

### **FROM THE A5**

- Turn off A5 onto A509 Portway (signposted Central Milton Keynes, Bedford)
- Continue forward along H5 Portway
- At North Overgate Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Overgate
- At Cricket Green Roundabout take the 2nd exit
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### **FROM THE EAST (BEDFORD A421)**

- At Kingston Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto H8 Standing Way
- At Brinklow Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto V11 Tongwell Street
- Continue forward along the V11 Tongwell Street
- At Pineham Roundabout take the 1st exit onto H5 Portway
- At North Overgate Roundabout take the 1st exit onto Overgate
- At Cricket Green Roundabout take the 2nd exit
- Arrive at The Parks Trust

### **FROM THE WEST (BUCKINGHAM A421)**

- At Bottledump Roundabout continue forward on the H8 Standing Way
- Continue forward along H8 Standing Way
- At Marina Roundabout take the 1st exit onto V8 Marlborough Street

- Continue forward along V8 Marlborough Street
- At Belvedere Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto H5 Portway
- At North Overgate Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Overgate
- At Cricket Green Roundabout take the 2nd exit

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**Delegates MUST book and pay in advance**

I would like book ..... place(s)

Name(s) of those attending

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I enclose a cheque for £ ..... Cheques should be made payable to Richard Smith.

Non-ARG members: **£20**

ARG members: **£15**

The cost for the day includes refreshments and a light buffet lunch. Please specify any special dietary requirements

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Receipts will be issued on the day. Please tick here if you require a receipt

Confirmation will be sent to delegates by email in early November

Email Phil at [philipbowles2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:philipbowles2003@yahoo.co.uk), or contact Richard at [BucksARGNorth@gmail.com](mailto:BucksARGNorth@gmail.com) or 07795 603 906 (daytime)/07769 665 161 (evening), if you would like to exhibit a static display or poster presentation

**Please send this completed form and your cheque to:**

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