



## South East Amphibian and Reptile Group Regional Meeting

10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Marwell Zoological Park  
Thompson's Ln, Colden Common, Winchester SO21 1JH

### Draft Programme

10.00 - 10:25 Arrival and registration

10.25 - 10:30 *Welcome address*, Paul Edgar, HIWARG

#### **Morning session 1: Chair: Hampshire and Isle of Wight ARG (HIWARG)**

10.30 - 10.50 *Desiccation: a constraint to reptiles inhabiting chalk grassland*, Rick Hodges, Krag

10.50 - 11.10 *The secret life of the adder on Greenham Common, Berkshire - evidence from telemetry studies*, Nigel Hand, HART

11.10 - 11.30 *The Ministry of Justice Biodiversity programme - opportunities for volunteers in the South East*, Phil Thomas, Principle Ecologist, Ministry of Justice

11.30 - 12.00 Refreshment break

#### **Morning session 2: Chair: Surrey Amphibian and Reptile Group (SARG)**

12:00 - 12.20 *Dorset's Urban Adders*, Nick Dobbs, ARC Volunteer, Dorset

12.20 - 12.40 *Froglife's London T.O.A.D. project and Toads on Roads*, Sheila Gundry, Development and Education Manager, Froglife

12.40 - 13.00 *Reaching out to offenders - two years experiences of amphibian and reptile training in prisons*, Dave Willis, Herts ARG

13.00 - 13.50 Lunch

#### **Afternoon session 3: Chair: Kent Reptile and Amphibian Group (Krag)**

13:50 – 14:10 *How HIWARG Aims to Contribute to Herp Conservation in Hampshire*, Paul Edgar, HIWARG

14:10 – 14:30 *Reptile Survey in Surrey: The past, present and future...* Jamel Guenioui, Surrey ARG

14:30 – 14:50 *Monitoring the smooth snake reintroduction programme in Sussex*, Paul Stevens, SxARG

14:50 – 15:10 *Adders are Amazing! and other innovative community outreach projects*, Angie Julian  
OxARG, ARG UK

15.10 - 15:30 Refreshments

**Afternoon session 4: Chair: Oxfordshire Reptile and Amphibian Group (OxARG)**

15:30 - 15:50 ARG mini round ups

16:00 End of meeting