

Members' diary

London Meetings

London meetings are held in the Zoo Meeting Rooms in the Outer Circle of Regent's Park. Each includes a wine and cheese buffet supper and tickets are available from the FFPS office (an SAE would be appreciated). For catering purposes please ensure that you book your ticket at least one week in advance of the meeting date. For details of forthcoming meetings please see the insert in this *Oryx*.

Local FFPS Group Meetings

For details of Oxford and Cambridge local group meetings please write to the following people (enclosing an SAE)

Oxford Group: Dr David Macdonald, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PS.

Cambridge Group: Robert Burton, 46 West Street, Great Gransden, Sandy, Bedfordshire.

International film festival

The Eighth International Wildlife Film Festival will be held 1–7 April 1985 in Montana. Deadline for submission of applications and films is 8 March 1985. Details from: Wildlife Film Festival, Wildlife Biology Program, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812, USA.

Primate conference

The problem of the world's vanishing primate populations will be explored at an international conference, 'Primates—The Road to Self-Sustaining Populations', 24–28 June 1985 in San Diego. Details available from the co-sponsors: Zoological Society of San Diego, PO Box 551, San Diego, California 92112-0551, USA or Morris Animal Foundation, 45 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, Colorado 80112, USA.

International ornithological congress

The XIXth International Ornithological Congress will take place in Ottawa, Canada, from 22 to 29 June 1986. The programme is being planned by an international Scientific Programme Committee and will include plenary lectures,

symposia, contributed papers (spoken and posters), and films. There will be a mid-congress free day. Pre- and post-congress excursions and workshops are planned in various interesting ornithological regions of Canada. Information and requests for application forms from: Dr Henri Ouellet, Secretary General, XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, National Museum of Natural Sciences, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0M8.



Watching elephants in Luangwa Valley (*Ecosafaris*).

Walk on the Wild Side—Africa 85

A study tour has been organised by the University of Kent with the FFPS to look at the wildlife in the Luangwa Valley. The National Park has 50,000 elephants and an abundance of rhino, lion, buffalo, leopard, giraffe, kudu, warthog, roan antelope, hartebeest, bushbuck, baboons, hippo, and crocodile. It has 400 species of birds including storks, ibises, bee-eaters and raptors. You will walk through the bush accompanied by wildlife biologists, who speak the local languages, and armed professional guides. Vehicles will be available for viewing trips and we will stay at a special camp built in the bush. Towards the end of this trip we will visit the Victoria Falls.

Lecturers: Mr Peter Moss BSc, FZS and Dr Ian Swingland.

Cost: £1385 full pension, 15 places available.

Dates: 20 July–3 August 1985

Details: Ecosafaris, 55–63 Goswell Road, London EC1 7RT.

Telephone 01-373 0473.

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