

Members' Page

Meetings

All meetings are held in the Zoo Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, at 6 p.m. Tickets for the meetings only are free, for wine and cheese supper £2.50; both are obtainable from the FPS office (an SAE would be appreciated).

Wednesday, July 4: Annual General Meeting, Professor Lord Zuckerman presiding. The speaker will be Professor Kai Curry-Lindahl, eminent conservationist and an FPS Vice-President, whose talk is entitled 'Is Technical Assistance to Developing Countries Environmentally Destructive?' A wine and cheese supper will be followed by a 30-minute film, 'Saga of the Sea Otter', by courtesy of Survival Anglia and Lord Buxton. As it is an Open Evening at the Zoo, members and guests will be able to visit the Gardens by courtesy of the Zoological Society.

Tuesday, September 25: Dr Paul Munten will give an illustrated talk on the Arabian tahr in Oman, the subject of a two-year study he conducted for WWF. A wine and cheese supper will be followed by a 60-minute Survival film, 'Edge of the Abyss', about the High Simien region of Ethiopia and its wildlife, including walia ibex, Simien fox, lammergeier and gelada baboon.

Thursday, October 25: R. I. Vane-Wright, head of the British Museum (Natural History) butterfly section, Dr M. G. Morris and Dr J. Thomas will give illustrated talks on Butterfly Conservation. A wine and cheese supper will be followed by a 50-minute Survival film, 'The Wandering Monarch'.

Tours

Places are still available on three tours:

Ecuador and the Galapagos, August 12-September 1: Eleven days in mainland Ecuador, including excursions on the Napo river and Taracoa lake in Amazonia, followed by a week sailing to San Cristobal, Hood, Santa Cruz, Plaza, James, Isabela and Fernandina Islands in the Galapagos. The leader is Dr James Juvik, FPS Consultant in Hawaii.

Zambia and Southern Tanzania, August 14-September 3: Six days at Norman Carr's Chibembe Camp, overlooking South Luangwa National Park in Zambia, two days at Kafue National Park, and nine days in Tanzania, with extended stays in the Selous Game Reserve and Mikumi National Park. The leader is Sir Hugh Elliott.

Eastern Siberia and Central Asia, August 25-September 8: A week on Lake Baikal followed by four days in Tashkent and Samarkand in Uzbekistan, including visits to the Chatkal Reserve, habitat of the endangered brown white-clawed bear, snow leopard and Menzibir marmot; final two days in Moscow, visiting the nearby Prioksky-Terrasny Reserve, famous as the nursery for 'back-breeding' the auroch. The leader is FPS Executive Secretary John A. Burton.