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WALES MAMMAL CONFERENCE

4th - 5th July 2008

ABERYSTWYTH

***Following the success of previous Wales events,
we invite you to join us for this year's conference
on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of July 2008, in Aberystwyth.***



Delegates of the 2005 Wales Mammal Conference, Aberystwyth

The conference is again being held at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. There will be a wide range of speakers drawn from both the statutory and voluntary sectors.

The presentations will look at regional projects, national initiatives and topics of relevance to mammal workers across Wales. For example, the programme includes an update on the National Small Mammal Monitoring Project, a presentation on Recording Rare Bat Species and a talk on Mammals and the Law in the light of recent changes (please see the provisional conference programme for further details).

We hope that there will be something of interest for all mammal workers and enthusiasts and that the conference will again stimulate useful discussions and provide excellent networking opportunities.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (provisional)

Day One - Friday 4th July 2008

<i>Johnny Birks</i>	National Polecat Survey Results
<i>Derek Yalden</i>	Badgers and TB
<i>Emma Hare</i>	Island Vole Genetics
<i>Geoff Hobbs</i>	Otter Genetics in the UK
<i>Pete Turner</i>	DNA Analyses in Pine Marten Studies
<i>Gareth Parry</i>	Otter Dietary Studies
<i>TBC</i>	Appropriate Assessments
<i>Dan Forman</i>	Water Voles and Development in Llanelli
<i>Jean Matthews</i>	Mammals and the Law

Day Two - Saturday 5th July 2008

<i>Emma Stone & Simon Poulton</i>	National Small Mammal Monitoring
<i>John Messenger</i>	Pine Marten Scat Hunting Project
<i>Liz Chadwick</i>	Otter Post Mortem Project
<i>Keith Seamen</i>	Harvest Mouse Studies
<i>Penny Lewns</i>	Badgers and Hedgehogs
<i>Phil Lewis</i>	Marine Mammal Rescue
<i>Craig Shuttleworth</i>	Red Squirrels on Anglesey
<i>Rob Parry</i>	Upland Water Voles in South Wales
<i>Rhian Hughes</i>	Dormice in North East Wales
<i>Rob Strachan</i>	Recording of Rare Bat Species

BOOKING INFORMATION

There is a range of booking options available and if you book before April 4th you'll also receive a discount (please see booking form for full details). The price for a place at the conference has been kept as low as possible but the increase on last year's price includes upgraded accommodation, an extra lunch, more presentations and the convenience of a Saturday conference day.

Bookings will be accepted **until May 23rd**, as this is when we need to finalise numbers with the conference venue. Bookings can only be confirmed once payment has been received in full. There is a £10 fee for each official order i.e. when an invoice is required. For example, 2 residential places booked before April 4th by an organisation requiring an invoice, will cost a total of £140. Sorry, but we are unable to provide refunds for non-attendance or cancellations after May 23rd, as we still have to pay for your place. Maps and details on how to reach the conference venue will be provided with confirmation of your booking.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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