



Badger Trust Conference 2008

Lancaster University

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



Friday 5th September 2008

- 18.00-21.30 Arrival and registration, carvery supper available from 19.00 to 21.30
19.30-23.00 Bar
20.30-21.30 Presentation - Michael Leach - International Wildlife Photographer and author.

Saturday 6th September

- 07.30-08.45 Breakfast
08.00-09.00 Arrival and registration
09.00-09.10 **Welcome** - Paul Shoreman Chairman Lancs Badger Group
09.10-09.30 **Badger Trust Chairman** - Dave Williams
09.30-10.00 **Ian Hutchison** - Scottish badgers - latest developments/issues?
10.00-10.30 **Duncan Thomas** - Lancashire Police Wildlife Liaison Officer
10.30-11.00 **BREAK**
11.00-11.40 **Polly Groom** - "Badgers, burials and bombs!" Archaeological excavations in Pembrokeshire
11.40-12.20 **Petra Carpenter** - Mating Systems of the Eurasian Badger in a high density population
12.20-12.45 **Questions to speakers**
12.45-14.00 **LUNCH**
14.00-14.30 **Kate Palphramand** - Evaluation of oral baits for vaccine delivery to badgers
14.30-15.00 **Workshops**
15.00-15.30 **BREAK**
15.30-16.00 **Workshops repeated**
16.00-16.30 **Framestore CFC** - Creating "Trufflehunter" the Computer generated badger (For the Disney movie Prince Caspian)
16.30-16.45 **Questions to speakers**
16.45-17.45 **General meeting**
18.45 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
20.00-onwards Bar and Live entertainment and dancing with one of Lancashire's premier Ceilidh Bands



Sunday 7th September

- 08.00-09.00 Registration
07.30-08.45 Breakfast
09.00-09.15 **Opening** - Lancashire Badger Group
09.15-09.45 **Virginie Boyaval** - A film to raise awareness of badger cruelty in France
09.45-10.15 **Peter Charleston** - North Wales police- Reflections & Aspirations for Badger Protection
10.15-10.45 **John Darbyshire** - Consultant/ Author - Badger Mitigation
10.45-11.05 **BREAK**
11.05-11.35 **R.S.P.C.A.** - Special Operations Unit
11.35-12.15 **Stephen Murphy** - **Natural England** - Lancashire Bowland Hen Harrier Project
12.15-12.55 **Terry Spamer** - Author and former RSPCA officer-Modern Covert Tactics
12.55-13.10 **Questions to speakers**
13.10 **LUNCH** - packed lunches are available if requested in advance.

Workshops:

- Steph Davies**
Applying for "Awards for all" funding
PC Andy Swinburne
Operation NEWARK
Mark Rafferty SSPCA
Scotlands first petition case
Pauline Kidner & Liz Mullineaux
The latest techniques in badger TB testing
PC Nick Mattock
Conviction under hunting act

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