

NWRC

North West Reptile Club

Education, Conservation, Rescue



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MEMBERS SOCIAL NEWS

& PUBLIC EVENTS

2025 over and out!!

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Members social events news

Since our last newsletter we have had our Halloween party which was attended by an amazing 48 people and there were some epic costumes for the fancy dress competition.

What's coming up?

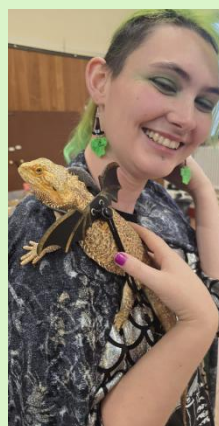
2025 ended up with us having to cancel the Christmas party due to lack of attendees. Whilst disappointing, we understand people have a lot going on in December and this is something we will review for 2026

All dates for next year's social/member events are also on the calendar, and we have already booked some exciting guest speakers for next year for some of our monthly members meetings

Our next members meeting is 9th January but will also double as our AGM at which the committee will go over some highlights from 2025 with everyone but also outline some of the plans for next year!

As always, any questions please ask

Phil 😊



CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

With the club app now up and running this is the place to find our calendar and all booking forms for future events. If you don't have access please shout up and I will support. Luke has now put the first care guides on club website so please check them out.

By the time you read this voting has closed for election of the 2026 committee and the club AGM will take place on 9th January 2026 where the new committee will review with you 2025 and discuss 2026

Talking of 2026, the committee have taken the decision to increase membership fees for 2026.

This decision was taken to help continue to grow the club. The new fees are going to be £15 per adult and £10 per junior (under 18) and we feel these still represent great value. This is NOT all bad news. In light of this increase there will now be NO CHARGE for our monthly members meeting so that will save £2 per month for every adult who attends and £1 per junior so if you attend our monthly meetings you will actually save money!

With this in mind to simplify our finances members meetings will be cashless and only electronic payment will be accepted at the tuck shop. (Card or Apple Pay or Google Pay)

Ian

Public Events News

With no public events since our last newsletter, we have finished our year with a final educational event. These are key to not only bring in valuable donations to the club but are also where we inspire the future generations of reptile keepers and future club members. We always have a blast so if you want to get involved then please just drop me a message. You don't need to bring animals, just your support and enthusiasm.



CLUB CHAIR UPDATE

This newsletter marks the end of the year for the club. The committee has worked hard this year trying to improve what the club offers and trying to make a difference in the rehome world. I can't thank the committee enough for their hard work this year, and watching the club grow more and more each year is a real privilege.

In the past few years as chairman the club has gone from strength to strength, with the implementation of members meetings, club social events, conservation work and rehoming, all things that hadn't really been done for many, many years. And seeing more members interact and attend events makes it all worthwhile.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the next 12 months and we are all working hard to make the club as accessible and enjoyable as possible. But none of it will be possible without the support of the members. The increase in membership fees has been decided so that we can make the meetings free to attend. Social events are constantly being reevaluated and unfortunately due to lack of interest we have decided to cut the events down to 3 next year, dates have already been added to the calendar for all member events next year, so please support the club and attend as much as you can. Public events will be added as they are booked and we need the support of the club to make these worth doing, we educate the public on our animals and raise funds to make the conservation and rehoming work we do possible, so please get involved. Finally, thank you all for an amazing year, have an amazing Christmas and new year and I will see you in January.

Luke



Rehome and Rescue

Since our last newsletter we have had 6 new rehome requests with 5 successful rehomes and 2 currently under application. We also currently have 3 animals in foster/rehab - which we will look to rehome when healthy.

Often animals are surrendered to us with partial or complete set ups. If an approved set up is available, details of which will only be provided upon adoption enquiry and will not be provided within the advert.

If you are interested in adopting, or becoming a foster home (members only), please visit www.nwrc.club/rehome and fill in an application form, and our team will be in touch.

Details of available animals can be found below

@Fay & Matt 



Noodle

Species: Corn snake

Age: Unknown (Adult)

Sex: Presumed Female

SEEKING URGENT REHOME OR FOSTER



Dora

Species: Mississippi Map Turtle

Age: 2 years

Sex: Female



Destiny

Species: Corn snake

Age: 3 years

Sex: Presumed Female



Harry

Species: Royal Python

Age: 20 years

Sex: Male



Sissy

Species: Corn snake

Age: 5+ years

Sex: Female



Stephanie

Species: Royal Python

Age: Unknown

Sex: Presumed female



Toby

Species: Royal Python

Age: 7 years

Sex: Male



Hector

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 5 years

Sex: Male

Conservation

In this quarter we had a successful conservation day with some new volunteers at Risley Moss Local Nature Reserve. This was a great chance to give back to the environment to support our native species of reptiles and amphibians and to bond as a NWRC team.

The day began with a historic talk about the nature reserve, the ongoing conservation efforts taking place and the importance of our involvement in habitat management. Following our Risley Moss Ranger, we set out removing small trees and shrubs to create more basking opportunities for reptiles in the area. After a rewarding day's work, we finished the day learning about the ecology of our native reptile species and worked together to place corrugated tin sheets in areas we think were best suited.

We did have another planned conservation day at the end of November in a new location focusing on native amphibians, however this had to be cancelled due to environmental elements out of our control.

Over the past few months, it has been very encouraging seeing the increased interest in our conservation days. For those still unsure about joining, conservation days are a great opportunity to give back, learn, laugh and connect.

Our conservation days are now concluded for 2025, thank you to all that have participated in them so far. I hope to see you again and see even more new faces in on our conservation days next year. Keep an eye on our Conservation Group on WhatsApp for more opportunities in 2026.

If you have any questions about conservation or our volunteer days then send me a message on WhatsApp.

Ellie

