

Northwest Reptile
Club

Newsletter

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WELCOME

MEMBER EVENTS

Change of venue for
members' meetings.



Welcome to our first
quarterly newsletter of
2025.

I would like to start by
thanking everyone for their
efforts last year in what was
a big year of change for the
club and by welcoming our
new members.

This club is nothing without
it's members



CONSERVATION

The club's first activity planned
for the year, and we are working
on more for the year ahead.



OTHER CLUB NEWS

What we've been up to and
what's on the way



MEMBERS

Member events

So, let's start with some dates for your diary. Dates have been confirmed as follows for our 4 seasonal socials this year:

Easter- 6th April

Summer- 13th July

Halloween- 26th October

Christmas- 7th December

All events are booked into Halls for All, Leyland and full details will be posted in the WhatsApp events group and on the Google calendar closer to the time. Summer we are booking the whole venue and plan a BBQ and maybe something a little competitive! That's all we are going to say at this stage!



Member meetings

Our monthly members' meetings at Bamber Bridge football went from strength-to-strength in 2024 and as a result we were getting over 30 people some nights and so, we have outgrown the available space we had so we have now also moved our meet ups to Halls for All. We had a whopping 33 people attend our latest meeting at the beginning of February. Thank you all that attend the meetings and we hope to see more of you there soon! March will be a quiz night, and we need some new winners- it's getting boring Ryan winning every time!



Conservation work



More hands on!

As well as making donations to the conservation efforts we supported in 2024, namely Risley Moss and North Merseyside Amphibian and Reptile Group (NMARG) our new Conservation Officer Ellie is working closely with the two groups (and others) to get us out and about getting our hands dirty doing some proper conservation work with our native species. We have a date already to be working with NMARG on 23rd February (10:00-14:00) and with Risley Moss (dates to be confirmed but will be one of the first weekends in March)

Again, keep your eyes peeled in the WhatsApp groups for more details. Last year we went out with the Rangers at Risley Moss and saw some stunning Adders

We will continue to support these and some new ventures financially, but it will be nice to get out and physically get involved. Big thank you to Ellie for the work she is already doing, liaising with these organisations.



Upcoming public events



It's very early in the year for bookings but club secretary Ian is beaver away dealing with enquiries for the upcoming year. 2024 was a new challenge for us with no fixed abode but this meant we got to some exciting new venues such as Mrs. Dowsons Farm, Creative Crafts in Wrexham, and Newburgh Summer Fair as well as some old haunts such as AppleCast, Balshaws School and Woodlands Animal Sanctuary.

As well as these public events committee members attended circa a dozen cubs/scouts/youth club events- these are important to the club as they bring in donations that we invest back into rehomes, conservation and of course into our members events. If you would like to be involved in any events, please reach out to Ian or any of the committee members via WhatsApp or on their email address as listed at the end of this newsletter.

The above picture was taken at Newburgh Fair and as you can see it was busy! Sadly, there were only 3 of us there so whilst we had a blast and were right next to the burger van 😊, it did limit not only how much we could interact with the public but also the donations we were able to receive on the day. We appreciate every person who can spare some time to attend these events, you don't need to bring animals (there will be plenty) and we know you will enjoy it- we are going back to Holgate's Caravan Park this Easter and it was a free bar last year! (just saying and no guarantee it will be this year)

Provisional dates we have for this year: (all dates put on Google calendar as they are booked in- if you struggle to access it give Ian a shout)

2025

- 20th April- Holgate's Caravan Park
- 17th May- Balshaws High School
- 31st May- D&D Artisan Market (Walkden)
- 21st June- Newburgh Fair
- 5th July- Broughton Primary
- 25 August- D&D Artisan Market (Liverpool)



It's still early days for bookings so keep your eyes peeled both on the events WhatsApp group and the club calendar.

Meet your committee.



We appreciate that our membership is growing and not everyone can get to events so they can't put a face to a name and don't know who to contact. Below are some questionable photos of our committee and their contact details should you want to get in touch about anything.



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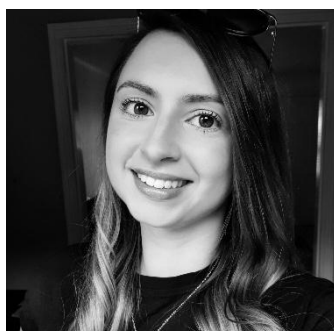
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