CLUB NEWS

Welcome to our new members who have joined us since the last newsletter!

Following on from the last newsletter where we launched the club's new logo and branding, we have had some very positive feedback on the design. We have now started selling club branded merchandise at members events, public events and via our club app to help raise funds to support the growing rehoming costs for the club.

We have t-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, jackets, mugs, key rings, fridge magnets and stickers. More is to follow including bags, caps and much more!

If you want to purchase anything head over to the club app **here** where you can also access the club calendar, previous newsletters and all the weekly quizzes amongst other things.

As we go through 2026 and into 2027, we are working hard with a shift of focus on how we can improve the experience for you, the members. One of the changes as we head into 2027 is streamlining of the committee from 7 roles into 5.

The conservation events arranged by the club have been poorly supported over the last few years and along with that we have struggled to find reptile/amphibian related conservation efforts for us to support in the north west. As such the decision has been made to focus less on conservation and more on education via the events we do and the rehome side of the club.

We will continue attend conservation events if the opportunity arises, but we will not have a role specifically to look at this. This will be picked up by the new Social & Member Engagement Officer role for 2027.

The full list of 5 roles for 2027 are as follows (this *may seem early to let you know but nomination forms for 2027 committee will be out 14/15 November before next newsletter and the nomination process will run until close of play 12th December)*

- Chair
- Secretary
- Rehoming Officer
- Social & Member Engagement Officer
- Treasurer

We are seeking your feedback in the members events WhatsApp group. There is a live poll asking which of the 2 options you would prefer for days/times for members meetings in 2027. This poll will run until 30th September.

The options are Friday 19:00-21:00 (possibly 19:30-21:30 as it is currently Or Sunday 17:00-19:00…..please take your time to vote as this will form basis of when we have 2027's member's meetings. Currently (as of 4th Sept) Friday has 14 votes and Sunday 11 votes. Remember your opinion matters

If you have any suggestions of what YOU would like to see form your club let us know via email (nwreptileclub@gmail.com)

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As the club continues to grow, we need your help!

You may or may not be aware that the club is on the following social media platforms

Feel free to tag us in your reptile related social posts.

IT REALLY DOES HELP

INTERNATIONAL HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY IHS

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Events Updates

Since our Q2 newsletter back in June we have been busy and have completed

Public Events	Educational Events
Coupe Green Primary (June)	St Cuthberts Guides & Scouts (June)
Rainford Charity Fun Day (June)	Brindle Beavers (June)
Willows Catholic Primary (July)	Farringdon YC (June)
Mawdesley Village Fair (August)	Blackpool Community Hub (August)
IHS Show (August)	

There is 1 educational and 1 public events in the club Calendar for September. The public event is at Woodlands Animal Sanctuary and as always promises to be a good day and we have attended for a number of years now! We have raised some much-needed funds already at these events that will help us and met lots of people and got some new members too! Head to the calendar if you want to see what is coming up and don't be shy come and get
























Social Event news……

Next month sees our popular Halloween Party return on Sunday 25th October 16:00-19:00

Rumour has it that Ian is still bitter about not winning last years adult fancy dress competition (it's not a rumour…..he brings it up monthly!)

Tickets are £7.50 and are available via club app or by clicking **here**

As always there will be: Fancy dress competition (multiple age categories), Party Games and buffet food

Here are some of last year's pictures to get you inspired…….bloody frog got everywhere!



Here is a list of remaining events currently in the diary for 2026 (correct as of 1st September)

- 4/9 1930-2130 (Members meeting Friday)
- 5/9 0930-1600 (Woodlands Animal Sanctuary- public event) Sandy Lane, Holmeswood, L40 1UE
- 25/9 1000-1500 (UCLAN- educational)
- 1/10 1830-2030 (Members meeting Thursday)
- 25/10 1600-1900 (Halloween Social - Sunday)
- 20/11 1930-2130 (Members meeting Friday)
- 13/12 1600-1900 (Christmas Social - Sunday)











Rehome and Rescue

Since our last newsletter we have had a number of new rehome requests with 5 successfully rehomed via the club. We currently have 16 animals we are assisting to rehome, with 3 currently in our care in foster/rehab.

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



Arthur Morgan

Species: Greek Tortoise

Age: Unknown

Sex: Male



Bruce

Species: Crested Gecko

Age: 10 years

Sex: Male



Charmander

Species: Bearded Dragon

Age: Unknown (Adult)

Sex: Male



Destiny

Species: Corn snake

Age: 3 years

Sex: Presumed Female



Eggsy

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 7 years

Sex: Male



George

Species: Royal Python

Age: 8 years

Sex: Unknown



Harry

Species: Royal Python

Age: 20 years

Sex: Male



Hector

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 5 years

Sex: Male



Noodle 2

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 4 years

Sex: Male



Pedro

Species: Royal Python

Age: 3 years

Sex: Male



Pringle & Can

Species: Musk Turtle

Age: 4 years

Sex: Presumed Female



Snowy

Species: Corn Snake

Age: Unknown (Adult)

Sex: Unknown



Stephanie

Species: Royal Python

Age: Unknown

Sex: Presumed female



Sukari

Species: Garter Snake

Age: 4 years

Sex: Female



Tango

Species: Corn Snake

Age: Unknown (Adult)

Sex: Unknown



Toby

Species: Royal Python

Age: 7 years

Sex: Male