



CLUB NEWS

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

You may have noticed a not so little change to the club's logo. I love it and soon we hope to have some merch for club members to purchase with it on should you want. I have already got a phone case, and it looks epic if I do say so myself!

Whilst the last one was functional, we have decided to try and emphasise the friendly, warm nature of the club as a focal point and as such the club's strap line has changed from Education, Conservation, Rescue to "Cold Blooded, Warm Welcome"- more in keeping with our vision of the club.

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.

We will still attend public events, still arrange conservation events for members to attend, and of course help people rehome their animals but the focus is going to be member involvement rather than donating money and therefore put less pressure on us to raise funds to support these causes financially as we have in the past. We will look to develop both our members meetings and social events as we move forward!

If you have any suggestions of what YOU would like to see from your club let Ian know on either WhatsApp (07849976369) or Email (nwreptileclub@gmail.com)

Whilst the club makes some changes, one thing will never change, and your grumpy secretary will still be organising stuff and posting stuff in the calendar. If you want direct access to calendar, make sure I have your correct email address or alternatively it can be accessed through the club app [here](#)



The club is going to do something different next weekend. You may or may not have heard of the IHS. The International Herpetological Society, the largest society for reptile breeders in the UK and every year they host 2 breeders' meetings, the first of 2026 being Sunday 7th June in Blackpool.

We have decided as a club to buy a table at the event so we can promote the club and membership. I know several of you will be at the show so come find us and say hello!



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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



Responsible
Reptile
Keeping

Conservation

This quarter has seen one conversation event at an old favourite Risley Moss Nature reserve on March 8th. Here we visited a new area of Risley Moss with a new Ranger, Gaynor. This day was a bit wet and wild to start with however that didn't deter the 6 volunteers eagerly getting involved.

We removed vegetation from shrubs to small trees to allow larger basking opportunities for our native species of reptile. It also gave us the chance to thin out overgrown areas to allow more plant species to thrive, increasing biodiversity within the area. After a few hours of getting stuck in, we were rewarded with an adder tour, where we overturned the corrugated metal sheets with the ranger to see what species we uncovered. On this day we did not see any adders however slow worms were abundant with the lone Great Crested Newt! A very exciting and safe way for the volunteers to get close and personal with the species we were there to protect.

We did have another Conservation Day at Risley Moss set up for 29th March; however, this day was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of attendees. This was a shame as this gave us the opportunity for vegetation and pond management.

In order for us to run these conservation days we need at least half of the spaces filled, with a maximum of 10 people. Our conservation events will be advertised in the conservation group chat on WhatsApp; all you need to do is select the date or a yes/no on the poll so we can track who is attending.

Over the past few months, it has been great to see an increased interest in our conservation days, however we need to convert this into attendees on the day.

For those still unsure about joining, conservation days are a great opportunity to give back, learn, laugh and connect. You don't need any prior experience just a can-do attitude and the best thing about it is you take it at your own pace. Every little helps!

If you have any questions about conservation or our volunteer days, then send me a message on WhatsApp and I will be happy to help!

Ellie



Rehome and Rescue

Since our last newsletter we have had 8 new rehome requests with 1 successful rehome and 2 currently under application. We currently have 20 animals available for rehome, with 8 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



Noodle

Species: Corn snake
Age: Unknown (Adult)
Sex: Presumed Female



Martin

Species: Chinese Water Dragon
Age: Adult
Sex: Male



Destiny

Species: Corn snake
Age: 3 years
Sex: Presumed Female



Harry

Species: Royal Python
Age: 20 years
Sex: Male



Stephanie

Species: Royal Python
Age: Unknown
Sex: Presumed female



Toby

Species: Royal Python
Age: 7 years
Sex: Male



Sukari

Species: Garter Snake
Age: 4 years
Sex: Female



Hector

Species: Corn Snake
Age: 5 years
Sex: Male



The Stig

Species: Leopard Tortoise

Age: 20 years

Sex: Male



Oscar

Species: Royal Python

Age: 5 years

Sex: Male

In club foster care



Pedro

Species: Royal Python

Age: 3 years

Sex: Male

UNDER APPLICATION



Charmander

Species: Bearded Dragon

Age: Unknown (Adult)

Sex: Male



Billy

Species: Hermann's Tortoise

Age: 4 years

Sex: Male



Ramen

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 9 years

Sex: Male



Sweeney Todd

Species: Corn Snake

Age: Unknown (Hatchling)

Sex: Unknown



Pringle & Can

Species: Musk Turtle

Age: 4 years

Sex: Presumed Female



Harry 2

Species: Royal Python

Age: 6 years

Sex: Male

In club foster care



Bruce

Species: Crested Gecko

Age: 10 years

Sex: Male



Link

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 10+ years

Sex: Male



Noodle 2

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 4 years

Sex: Male

Events Updates

Since our Q1 newsletter back in March we have been busy and have completed

Public Events	Educational Events
University of Lancashire (March)	Burscough Rainbows (April)
Preston Exotic Pets (April)	Brindle Cubs (May)
Lydiat Regional Scouts (April)	Ribble View Care Home (May)
Risley Moss (May)	

There are already 2 educational and 2 public events in the club Calendar for June so it promises to be busy and fun! 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 involved as these events are fun and you don't need to bring animals.

Here is a selection of photos from some of the events we have completed so far



And finally.....

Here is a list of events currently in the diary

(correct as of 1st June)

- 4/6 1830-2030 (Members meeting Thursday)
- 9/6 1845-2100 (St Cuthberts Guides & Ranger scouts- educational) St Cuthberts Church Hall, Botanic Rd, PR9 7NN
- 16/6 1815-1930 (Brindle Beavers- educational)
- 20/6 1330-1600 (Coupe Green Primary- public event) Coupe Green, Preston, PR5 0JR
- 25/6 1700-1830 (Farrington YC- educational) 24 Thirlmere Rd, Preston, PR1 5TR
- 28/6 1200-1600 (Rainford Charity Fun Day, The Rainford Junction Pub, St Helens, WA11 7JU)
- 3/7 1930-2130 (Members meeting Friday)
- 26/7 1000-1600 (Creative Crafts, Lytham- public event)
- 6/8 1300-1430 (Blackpool Community Hub- educational)
- 6/8 1830-2030 (Members meeting Thursday)
- 22/8 1330-1630 (Mawdesley Village fair- public event) Hurst Green, Ormskirk, L40 2QT
- 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) *PROVISIONAL*
- 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)