

NWRC

North West Reptile Club

Education, Conservation, Rescue



QUARTER 1
2026

CLUB GROWTH



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



Social media is key in the modern world to helping us grow and spread the word of not only the club but our wonderful hobby. You can play your part helping us grow with minimal effort. Currently less than 10% of our members interact with our socials so please take 2 seconds to like, share our content and feel free to tag us in your reptile related social posts.

IT REALLY DOES HELP

MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENTS NEWS

Members meetings up and running

2026 started with a couple of Friday members meeting instead of all Thursdays from previous years. This was based on feedback in last year's survey, and we are mixing up Thursday/Fridays this year. Remember, members meetings are now free and included as part of this year's increased membership fees.

February saw our first guest speaker of the year in Tony from Responsible Reptile Keeping who gave us a very enthusiastic talk about the challenges that face the keepers of reptiles not only in the UK but worldwide.

First social of 2026 impending

2026 is starting with a late spring/early summer social which like last year will include a sports/fun day with some classic school sports day type events and of course buffet food. Last year's event was hilarious (probably not for Luke face planting floor while racing Phil and Ian.....but still!)

When: Sunday 10th May

Where: Halls for All, Leyland

Time: 16:00-19:00

Click [here](#) to book your place or use the club app to access

Dates for 2026 are [here](#) on club calendar



CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

With the club app now up and running this is the place to find our calendar, all booking forms for future social events and even a page with info on how to contact any of the committee members directly should you have specific queries (and there is some very dodgy pictures of them!) A number of you have said in the survey you didn't know about it, so if you don't have access please shout up and I will support. But you can get it by clicking [here](#) and saving to your phone's/computers home screen.

Thank you to those who took the time to fill the survey in, it really helps us be able to tailor the future of the club to better fit what our members want.

Once we have had chance to fully review all the submissions we will summarise the findings back to you all

Ian



Public Events News

Bookings are starting to come in for the year! We have our first educational event 17th March at Lancashire University with more to follow.

We have also secured our first public event at a Regional Scouts event in Lydiate Sunday 26th April- we did this event a couple of years ago and it was brilliant- over 500 people came through and there were fairground rides and activities for the younger members to enjoy along with the Scouts/Cubs/Brownies

Here are some dates we have so far for public and educational events (full details can be found on club calendar)

Public events

26th April- Lydiate Scouts

20th June- Coupe Green Primary

22nd August- Mawdesley Village Fun Day

5th September- Woodlands Animal Sanctuary

Educational Events

17th March Lancashire university

14th April Burscough Rainbows

9th June St Cuthberts Guides & Ranger Scouts

Educational events are not only an important source of income to the club that help with our rehoming and conservation work but help grow our hobby to the wider world. These are typically tea time/evening so I appreciate they are a challenge for many to get to but if you want to help at these please send Ian a message who will gladly give you more info

Conservation

In this quarter we attended our first conservation event in late February alongside NMARG (North Merseyside Amphibian and Reptile Group)

We spent half a day having a blast in Southport clearing and maintaining habitat for local reptiles and amphibians as you will see from the photos below.

Very shortly (8th & 29th March) we have our next two events at Risley Moss (Warrington)- we have been here before and as well as being able to contribute to maintaining the environment for local animals the Rangers always take us on a guided tour looking for amazing animals such as adders and slow worms which is just amazing to get the chance to do- spaces are still available and full details can be found on the conservation WhatsApp chat

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

 Ellie 



Rehome and Rescue

Since our last newsletter we have had 7 new rehome requests with 2 successful rehomes and 1 currently under application. We currently have 19 animals available for rehome, with 7 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



Sissy

Species: Corn snake
Age: 5+ years
Sex: Female



Hector

Species: Corn Snake
Age: 5 years
Sex: Male

More animals available to rehome



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

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Atticus

Species: Bearded Dragon

Age: Unknown

Sex: Male

In club foster care



William Snakespeare

Species: Royal Python

Age: 7 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



Link

Species: Corn Snake

Age: 10+ years

Sex: Male