

Members' Page

London Meetings

London Meetings are held at the Zoo Meeting Rooms, in the Outer Circle, Regent's Park at 6pm and include a wine and cheese supper; tickets £3, available from the ffPS office (an SAE would be appreciated).

Wednesday, April 7th, 6pm. Joint ffPS/Falkland Islands Foundation meeting, with illustrated talks by Ron Lewis Smith of the British Antarctic Survey on a biological survey of Beauchene Island, Professor David Moore of Reading University on Falkland plants, and Julian Fitter on conservation and tourism. The Anglia Survival film *Penguin Christmas* will be shown following the buffet supper.

SPECIAL SATURDAY MEETING. JOINT ffPS/BSBI MEETING, MARCH 27, 2.15pm.

Endangered Fauna and Flora – Habitat Conservation in Europe

This meeting, held jointly with the Botanical Society of the British Isles in the Zoo Meeting Rooms starting at 2.15pm. Lord Craigton will chair the meeting. Papers will include Threatened Habitats of Britain by David Goode of the Nature Conservancy Council and Greek Flora by Hugh Syngé of the Threatened Plants Committee. Most talks will be illustrated. Following a wine and cheese buffet supper at approximately 5.40pm we hope to show the Richard Mabey film *The Flowering of Britain*. Full agenda available from the ffPS; tickets £5 each, which includes entrance to the meeting, coffee at 2.15 and wine and cheese supper.

Note for your diary: The AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th September.

Indian Tour

An outline for an ORYX birdwatching tour in India has been prepared. The tour will be for two weeks in October, and includes visits to Bharatpur, wintering grounds of the Siberian cranes, and Sariska, one of the tiger reserves. It is hoped that the inclusive price will be under £800. There will be a maximum of 18 persons and reservations need to be made by early April, with a non returnable deposit of £25. This deposit would be fully refundable if the tour had to be cancelled for lack of support or any other reason.

ffPS Bookstall

We will continue to have an ffPS bookstall at Members' Meetings and members are invited to bring any books they wish to sell with the suggested price pencilled in the front. The Society will deduct 20 per cent for the Oryx 100% Fund.