

# Members' diary

## London Meetings

London meetings are held in the Zoo Meeting Rooms, in the Outer Circle, Regent's Park. Each includes a wine and cheese buffet supper/lunch and tickets are available from the ffPS office (an SAE would be appreciated). For catering purposes please ensure that you book your ticket at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

Forthcoming meetings are listed below—for full details see insert in this *Oryx*.

*Annual General Meeting*—Wednesday, 5 September at 6.30 pm

*3rd Joint ffPS–Botanical Society of the British Isles Symposium*—Saturday, 6 October at 2.15 pm

*Reintroductions of Extinct British Wildlife Symposium*—Saturday, 1 December at 10 am

*Joint ffPS/British Ornithologists' Union, Autumn meeting*—Tuesday, 4 December at 6.30 pm

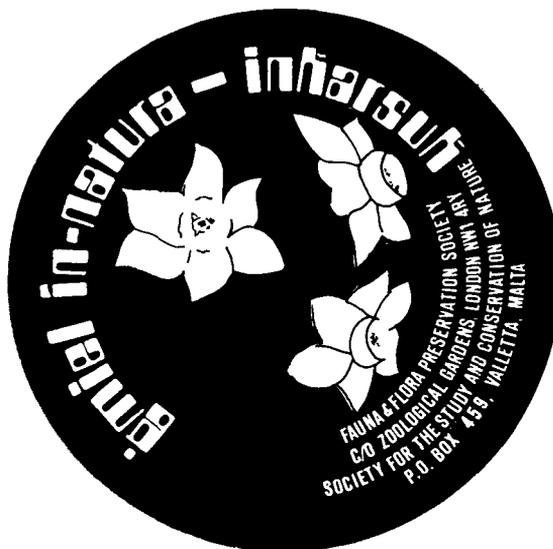
### ffPS Bookstall

At some of the above meetings we will sell new and second-hand natural history books. Members are invited to bring any books they wish to donate: all profits go into the 100% Fund.

## A Mediterranean island holiday

Sun Alonissos offers cheap but excellent accommodation on the unspoilt Greek island of Alonissos in the Northern Sporades. One of the organisers is married to a Greek fisherman in the co-operative that is helping to protect the Mediterranean monk seals. In 1981 ffPS ran an appeal to help save these highly endangered seals and members generously contributed £7900, part of which was used to buy a freezer for the co-operative. For details of Sun Alonissos please write to the Executive Secretary at ffPS.

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*Narcissus tazetta*.

These two stickers are part of a set produced by the Society for the Study and Conservation of Nature in Malta as part of their campaign to conserve the Maltese flora. In the past 50 years 100 species have become extinct in the islands. ffPS grant-aided this project to the extent of £700. A limited number of the stickers are available from the ffPS office, free—but please send an SAE.



*Crocus longiflorus*.

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