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Andy Mydelton Wildlife Zone Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue!

Thanks to Dan Morgan for taking on this huge task of our regular Wildlife Zone Newsletter which keeps you fully informed about local activities and how you can be involved or kept up to date with our developments. A newsletter is a daunting thing for anyone to set up and control, so my thanks to Dan for undertaking this project which is so helpful for us, Andy Mydelton

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The Wildlife Zone Newsletter, our magazine and radio programme are available for sponsorship and advertising. So if anyone wishes to benefit from this and who would like to help, then by all means contact us. Other areas of sponsorship and advertising include our periodical magazine Conserving Wildlife, events such as Beach cleaning, Nestboxing, Wildlife Walks, web sites including Myspace and Anwet plus other pages that are about to be set up, including the Wildlife Zone page that ties in with this newsletter and radio programme. Projects such as Otters, Jaguar, UK Species, Chitwan Collaboration, Wildlife Gardening and Animal Feeding Station Programme. In addition to sponsorship, it will soon be possible for members of the public to pay for these services, or to donate online through Paypal. Lucie, our fundraising manager has successfully organized an 'easy-fundraising' project that is available as you purchase items online. More information will be available about this shortly, for those of you who wish to help us as you shop, online.

Time 106.6

Andy Mydelton now has a regular spot where he speaks about the Foundation for Endangered Species and our activities on the Sam Jackson Show on Slough & Berkshire radio station, Time 106.6. The show is broadcast on FM 106.6 between Monday and Thursdays evenings, 10pm to 1am. Andy's interviews can be heard on Thursday evenings, usually between 22.00 and 22.30. So far the topics have included our mission and purpose, Beach cleaning, wildlife Photographic Exhibitions and burgeoning Fototeam. Much more will follow over time.

Radio Wexham & the AMWZ (Andy Mydelton Wildlife Zone)

There are some exciting developments forthcoming on the show, including podcast presentations such as the David Chaffe Tapes, Don McBurney's interview for A Ray Of Hope and Vivienne Eka, Wildlife Photographer.

Photographic Exhibition

The latest Photographic Exhibition was at Slough Library and formally opened by Time 106.6 presenters, Sam Jackson and Mark Jones. As mentioned above, the Foundation's Fototeam is developing, contact us for more information. This could achieve all sorts of successes.

The Beaver Programme

The Foundation's Beaver Programme was re-started when Andy Mydelton wrote to the Scottish Government Minister for the Environment, Richard Lochhead. The Foundation's policy is to support the plan to reintroduce the Beaver into Knapdale. The Scottish Government have replied to Andy's letter stating that they are considering the proposal and their will be sent to us as soon as possible. This is the second time Andy has written to the Scottish Government about the Beaver project. In 2005 the then Labour minister for the Scottish Government, Louis McDonald, turned down the proposal. Hopefully this time we will be successful.

Anglo-Nepalese Wildlife and Educational Trust (ANWET)

Andy Mydelton and Binod Neupane have set up a sister charity (above) that is not yet registered. The charity aims to support the Foundation, Anglo-Nepalese civic relations and UNESCO projects. For more information visit the website: <http://anwet.blogspot.com/>

Dates for your diary:

Sun 20th July-Sun 21st September

Beachcleaning
(The World-wide Beachsweep)

Stalls

Sun 1st June

Spelthorne College Fun Day, Ashford

Saty 14th June Wraysbury Village Fayre
(with Radio Wexham nearby)

Sun 22nd June

Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley

Sat 5th July

Radio Wexham Day at Windsor Racecourse

Tue 19th August Pavillions, Uxbridge

Sun 14th September

Muswell Hill Fayre

Sat 4th October

Wildlife day, Buckinghamshire (TBC)

Mon 6th October Pavillions, Uxbridge

Please note, it is possible that one or two of these stalls could be cancelled so please contact us for confirmation.

Forthcoming meetings

Thursday 8th May: 'FROGLIFE' Open Day. This charity could partner the Foundation in future. In the evening we have tickets for the Earthwatch lecture at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore. Please contact us if you wish to attend one or more of these events.

Holidays

There are 3 holidays lead by Andy Mydelton this year, run by other organizations:

BTCV, Nepal: Sat 19th July to Sat 2nd August & Sat 30th August to Sat 13th September.

National Trust, Lundy Island:

Sat 12th to Sat 19th October.

For those who are interested in these holidays either contact Andy Mydelton or the respective organisations directly.