

Andy Mydelton Wildlife Zone Newsletter

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Brussels & Geneva

Andy Mydelton recently visited both cities to represent the Foundation at two separate conferences, in January and February. In Brussels, the European Parliament held another conference where Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) could discuss the environment, renewable energy and the future European Union policy. In addition to how information technology (IT) impacts our environment. An update of the proceedings can be found at www.paradiso-fp7.eu.

In Geneva, circumstances were such that Andy was forced to interrupt his time at the United Nation's Palace due a date mix up with his discussions at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). Many thanks to Shelley Lozano for attempting to represent the Foundation in a meeting at the IUCN's offices at Gland. Sadly it wasn't to be but even so, it was a great effort, and the conference as a whole went well.

Beachcleaning

The winter Beachcleaning day went very well. It was one of the very few times that the day had to be rearranged; although it was a good thing that it was as so many people enjoyed themselves. Dates for the rest of 2009 are: Sun 26th April, Sun 19th July, Sun 20th September. This year the Marine Conservation Society has asked Andy Mydelton to act as one of their Beachsweep spokesmen when the results of our September Beachclean are integrated into the worldwide Beachclean campaign, known as Beachsweep.

Stalls

This year the Foundation will have stalls at a number of events around the country. If you wish to help out or visit us, by all means do so.

Confirmed dates and locations for 2009 so far are: Sun 7th June @ Spelthorne College, Church Road, Ashford, Sun 21st June @ Cherry Tree Woods, Muswell Hill, Sun 13th September at Cherry Tree Woods, Muswell Hill.
More dates to follow.

Photographic Exhibitions

The 'Tiger's Realm' Photographic Exhibition at Uxbridge Library was a great success and we received a lot of positive feedback. This is great news as we are hopeful that this exhibition will be displayed at Liverpool Cathedral during the summer. Another, smaller exhibition at Rickmansworth Library in early March. This raised awareness for the Partnership for Action Against Wildlife Crime (PAW). This too also proved to be a success and we have already been invited back for another display which will be on show between Mon 8th of June and Sat 20th June. The subject of the exhibition has yet to be confirmed, although our Wildlife Gardening and Animal Feeding Station Programme (WAFFS), is one possibility.

Dinners

The Foundation will hold a number of fund raising dinners during 2009, due to the success of last year's events. In a nutshell, we like to offer quality food at reasonable prices in a great atmosphere. You may eat as much as you like with fun based activities in between courses.

Venues are yet to be confirmed, but dates are as follows: Fri 5th June (to celebrate World Environmental Day), Sat 22nd August (to celebrate the Foundation for Endangered Species Day), Sat 24th October (to celebrate United Nations Day), Fri 11th December (to celebrate the Christmas Season). Do let the Foundation know as soon as

possible if you would like to attend any of these dates and we will guarantee your reserved places.

Musical CD

The Foundation's CD *Environmental Concern Advisor* will be released during summer 2009. Most of the artists involved have already donated their music, although a little more production work needs completed.

The Wildlife Zone

Look out also for a *Wildlife Zone* CD featuring highlights from Andy's programme which will become available later in the year.

Easyfundraising

Buying on line through Easyfundraising and your favourite stores means the Foundation gets a donation for every purchase you make! It involves absolutely no extra cost to you and is very easy to set up. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more information and remember to select the Foundation for Endangered Species as your preferred charity.

Conserving Wildlife Magazine

The Foundation would like to express its thanks to Claudine Capel for her work on the last few issues of our magazine and e-zine, *Conserving Wildlife*. Shane Clark is now overseeing production and is taking the magazine forward once more. The next issue is imminent – so we hope you will like it! We also have plans to improve and increase the readership and distribution of the magazine for future editions so we will keep you posted!