

Members' Page

London Meetings

Except when stated otherwise, London meetings are held at the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society, Outer Circle, Regent's Park, NW1, at 6pm and include a wine and cheese buffet supper; tickets £3, available from the ffPS office (a SAE would be appreciated).

Wednesday, 7th July, 6pm

Following the success of the ffPS Monk Seal Appeal we have invited Dr Thomas Schultze-Westrum to talk to members about his recent involvement in the conservation of these seals. He also hopes to have film available.

Brian Jackman, who has written articles on the subject recently in the *Sunday Times* will be a guest and John A. Burton, the ffPS Executive Secretary, will talk about the Society's campaign and the administration of the funds collected.

A wine and cheese supper will be served in the interval and as this is a Zoo Open Night guests are able to walk in the Zoo until dusk.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Wednesday, 8th September, 6pm

The President, Sir Peter Scott, will preside at the ffPS Annual General Meeting. The guest speaker, Dr Sidney Holt, Chairman of the IUCN Species Survival Commission's Committee for Marine Mammals, will give a talk entitled 'Who Really Threatens Whales and Seals?'. A wine and cheese buffet supper will be followed by the *Survival* film: *Last Kingdom of the Elephants* (50 mins) featuring endangered species of the Luangwa Valley in Africa, and filmed by Cindy Buxton.

Thursday, 23rd September, 6pm

A meeting will be held jointly with the Scientific Officers' Association of the British Museum (Natural History) and will take place in the Lecture Theatre of the Museum. Sir Peter Scott, guest speaker, will talk informally on his personal observations of wildlife and will show a selection of his slides. A wine and cheese buffet supper will be served and copies of Sir Peter's books will be available at a special bookstall. Tickets for this meeting cost £3.50 and are available from the ffPS office.

Tuesday, 23rd November, 6pm

CONSERVATION IN SE ASIA

At this meeting various aspects of S.E. Asia conservation will be discussed including butterflies, botanical interests and primates. Further details will be printed in the next issue of *Oryx*.

Plea for Back Numbers of *Oryx*

The office is short of some issues of *Oryx*, especially those pre-1960 and of the last five years. If anyone has copies they no longer want we would be most grateful to receive them.

ffPS Bookstall

We will continue to have a bookstall at most 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 100% Fund.