

Society pages

Gifts and grants to ffPS

ffPS is most grateful for the gifts of £25 and over listed below, and also for the many smaller donations, between 1 November and 31 December 1982.

Gifts and legacies

	£
The New Moorgate Trust Fund	1200·00
Ofenheim Charitable Trust	960·00
St Katharine's Fund	600·00
Conder Conservation Trust	500·00
M.J. Hayne	100·00
A.S. Butler Charitable Trust, R.M. Thackeray and K. Thompson, each	50·00
In Memory of Mary Wace Huntly	25·00

100% Fund

St Katharine's Fund (earmarked for East African Wildlife Society)	600·00
In Memory of Alan Cambay (earmarked for Otter Haven Project)	228·00
R. Burton (earmarked for Mustelid and Viverrid IUCN/SSC Group)	50·00
K. Richards	50·00
L. Samiloff	20·00

Earmarked for Mountain Gorilla Project

G.B. Gooch, L. Samiloff, and N.M. Rothschild and Sons Ltd, each	100·00
J.E. Gill	65·00
ffPS (Cambridge Group)	59·00
J.A. Avery, S.W. Hingley, Dr M.K.G. Hudson and T.H. Rose, each	50·00
Various, from <i>Daily Mirror</i> readers	46·00
T.D. Goody	40·00
R. Harcourt, and K. Richards, each	30·00
A.M.F. Hudson	29·00
N.N. Beach, A. Chiltern-Hunt and J.B. Cresswell, each	25·00
D.H. Messersmith	\$500·00
C.G. Stevens	\$100·00

The *Oryx* 100% Fund is always open for donations. As its name implies all money received goes directly towards funding conservation projects which are approved by the ffPS Council. All donations would be most gratefully received and should be sent to the ffPS office.

106

Members' diary

London meetings

Wednesday, 6 July, 6.30 pm Mountain Gorilla Project

This meeting will be held in the Gustav Tuck Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, WC1. Ian Redmond and Dr Alan Dixon will talk on the current conservation and biological aspects of the mountain gorilla. A selection of films on gorillas will be shown. Admission by ticket only (free of charge), available from ffPS offices. (Please send sae.)

Tuesday, 26 July, 6 pm Jointly with Kew Club

This meeting will be held in the Jodrell Lecture Theatre, at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Paul and Jenne Davies whose book *Wild Orchids of Britain and Europe* is about to be published, will give an illustrated talk entitled *Orchids of Europe* and an orchid expert from Kew will talk on *International Aspects of Orchid Conservation*. After the buffet supper we hope to show a film on plant conservation.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 7 September, 6 pm

David Attenborough has agreed, his filming schedule permitting, to address the Society at the AGM, and Dr R.E. Stebbings will introduce the BBC film: *The Bat that Cracked the Frog Code*. This is a remarkable new TV film showing, in high speed photography, the bats that prey on frogs in Central America.

Autumn Meeting

Saturday, 1 October, 2.15 pm ffPS/BSBI 2nd Joint Symposium.

Following the success of last year's symposium another has been arranged entitled *Woodlands Around the World*. David Bellamy has agreed to talk on Tasmania and five other speakers will talk on various aspects of the theme. The film *Korup* (55 mins) will be shown, courtesy of Partridge Productions Ltd. This new film is about the interdependence between animals and plants in one of the last great African rain forests and

Oryx Vol 17 No 2

Society pages

features animals which have never been filmed in the wild before, including pygmy flying squirrels, drill and crowned eagle at its nest. The film took five years to make and is now the focus of the International Tropical Rainforest Campaign.

Coffee will be served at 2.15 pm, tea and biscuits at 4 pm and a wine and cheese buffet supper at approximately 6 pm. The meeting will end at approximately 8 pm.

Tickets: £5 from ffPS office. This includes, coffee, tea and supper but NOT entrance to the Zoo.

Tickets

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings take place in the Zoological Society of London's Meeting Rooms on the Outer Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 (nearest tube, Camden Town; Bus No. 74 to Primrose Hill) Tickets are available from the ffPS office and cost £3.50 each (which includes the wine and cheese buffet supper). When ordering tickets an SAE would be appreciated.

ffPS Bookstall

At meetings held in the Zoological Society's

Six new breeding cages at Rio de Janeiro Primate Centre.

meeting rooms we will continue to hold a sale of new and second-hand natural history books. Members are invited to donate any unwanted natural history books, the proceeds from which will go to the 100% Fund.

Oryx back issues needed

We are in urgent need of issues of *Oryx* XVI, 2 and XII, 4 and would be grateful to anyone who can send any unwanted copies to the office.

100% Fund project report

Breeding endangered marmosets

The Society's 100% Fund contributed £200 to the cost of six cages to establish breeding colonies of three highly endangered marmosets (*Callithrix flaviceps*, *C. aurita*, and *C. geoffroyi*) at the Rio de Janeiro Primate Centre. The centre is also breeding other endangered primates endemic to south-east Brazil, whose forests have largely been destroyed, including some of the most endangered in the world, the lion tamarins of the genus *Leontopithecus*. The centre intends to reintroduce primates into the wild, in national reserves, wherever this is possible.



Society pages

Books from ffPS

New titles

- Backpacker's Africa—a walker's guide to East, Central and Southern Africa*
Hilary Bradt £5.50
- Backpacking in Mexico and Central America—a guide for walkers and naturalists*
Hilary Bradt and Rob Rachowiecki £6.50
- South America: River Trips II*
Tanis and Martin Jordan £5.50

All three books, published by Bradt Enterprises Inc., are full of factual information, and answer questions such as:

Do you know:

- ... where you can get within a few feet of a gorilla?
- ... where you can climb an active volcano?
- ... what it's like to camp in a tropical rain forest?
- ... how to remain healthy, avoid being robbed, receive mail and learn Spanish?

* * * * *

IUCN Red Data Books £12.00 each
ffPS is pleased to announce that it can now supply the following *RDBs*.

IUCN Mammal Red Data Book (Part 1)
Covers 155 threatened taxa in North and South America and Australasia (560 pp.)

IUCN Amphibia-Reptilia Red Data Book (Part 1)
Covers 83 threatened taxa in the orders Rhynchocephalia, Crocodylia and Testudines from all zoogeographic regions (480 pp.)

For each taxon detailed and up-to-date accounts of distribution, population, status, habitat and

ecology, threats to survival and conservation measures are provided along with a comprehensive reference list. There are also summary paragraphs at the start of each species account. As well as an alphabetical index, species lists are provided arranged taxonomically and by country of occurrence and there are explanatory introductory sections dealing with methodology and giving overviews of the conservation problems of the groups covered.

IUCN Invertebrate Red Data Book—see insert in this *Oryx*

Special offer to ffPS members

- CITES Guidelines for Transport and Shipment of Live Wild Animals and Plants* £7.50
- Run Rhino Run*
Esmond and Chryssee Bradley Martin £11.55
- John Clare's Birds*
edited by Richard Fitter and Eric Robinson £6.95
- RSPCA Book of British Mammals*
edited by Leofric Boyle £8.95
- Biological Aspects of Rare Plant Conservation*
edited by Hugh Syngé* £28.00

*All royalties from the sales of this book are donated to ffPS

- The Penitent Butchers* (the history of ffPS)
by Sir Peter Scott and Richard Fitter
(publisher's price: £2.50) £2.00
- The Penguin Dictionary of British Natural History* (hardback)
by Richard and Maisie Fitter £3.20
- How to Watch Birds*
by John Gooders £1.25

Order Form

Book required

I enclose £ \$

Name

Address

Please note all prices include 2nd class/surface mail (printed matter) postage. Airmail postage can be invoiced at cost.

Fauna & Flora Preservation Society, c/o Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY, UK.