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FPS Meeting

Because of the industrial difficulties this issue of *Oryx* may be very late in appearing. Members have already been informed in a special leaflet of the meeting on March 26, in the Zoo Meeting Rooms, at which John Aspinall, conservationist and owner of a famous animal collection at Howletts, in Kent, will speak and show a film of Howletts. We hope also to have Dr John A. Spence, of McGill University, Montreal, to speak on the impact of large-scale developments on wildlife in Canada.

Wildlife Tours

Details of two 1974 tours—one to Rwanda and Zaïre (formerly Congo and the other to Zambia and Botswana—were sent to members in the British Isles and Europe in February. We very much regret that the time factor made it impossible to circularise overseas members at this time, but we hope to repeat the Rwanda and Zaïre tour in 1975.

The tour to the Galapagos Islands and Amazon Basin, in July/August 1974, is fully booked; the December repeat tour is filling up rapidly, but this also will be repeated in the summer of 1975—please write now if you wish your name to be put down for this. We can also arrange for more individual tours of the Galapagos Islands on a privately owned yacht (either 4/6 or 8/10 people) for any members who would prefer this. Please write to the Hon. Secretary.

Subscription Renewals

A few members have not paid their FPS subscriptions for 1974. If you are one *and if you do not pay by banker's order* please send the subscription now—so that we do not have to send you another reminder. Reminders cost time and money that we should be spending on conservation. If you would like a banker's order form we would be delighted to send one, and a covenant form too if requested.

Postage

We would greatly appreciate it if members writing with queries to the office would send a stamped addressed envelope for the reply. Our postage bill is enormous—again this is money we could be putting to conservation.

Change of Name/Address

Please remember to let us know immediately if you change your name and/or address. We get a lot of returned copies of *Oryx* for this reason.

