

## Members' Page

### London Meetings

London meetings are held at the Zoo Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, at 6pm. Each includes a wine and cheese supper, tickets £3. Tickets for the meeting only are free, available from the ffPS office (an SAE would be appreciated).

**Thursday, October 8.** Andrew Mitchell, scientific co-ordinator of Operation Drake, and other members of the operation's expeditions will discuss their conservation work and show slides taken in Central America, Sulawesi and Papua New Guinea.

**Monday, November 9.** Fergus O'Gorman, Chairman of the Irish Wildlife Federation and a proposed ffPS Council member, will discuss wildlife conservation in Ireland, and Sue Wells, a compiler of the Invertebrate Red Data Book, will discuss her recent Winston Churchill Fellowship project on the corals and shells of the Philippines and Papua New Guinea; both talks will be illustrated by slides.

### Cambridge Meeting

**Friday, November 13, 6pm.** A joint meeting with Cambridge Natural History Society at Pembroke College, Cambridge, will include a buffet supper followed at 7.30 by a talk by Dr R.E. Stebbings on the world's bats and their conservation problems. A 50-minute film, *Okavango*, about the Okavango delta in Botswana, will be shown. Tickets, £3, are available from the ffPS office.

### Spring Meetings

Meetings proposed for early 1982 include an all-day event to be held on a Saturday in February or March with the Botanical Society of the British Isles and an evening meeting with the Falkland Islands Foundation that will feature the new Survival Anglia film *Penguin Christmas*. Further details in the next *Oryx* or from the ffPS office.

### Chelonian Symposium

The Second European Chelonian Symposium will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, at the Department of Zoology, Oxford, in conjunction with the International Herpetological Congress, October 3-9. Further information from J. Coborn, Zoo Director, Dudley and West Midlands Zoological Society, 2 The Broadway, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 4QB.

### ffPS Bookstall

At the next few meetings ffPS will hold a sale of new and second-hand books, and members are invited to bring any books they wish to sell, with the price pencilled in the front. The Society will deduct 20 per cent for the *Oryx* 100% Fund.