



# BRITISH LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION

## GUPPY SECTION *Newsletter*

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There are three announcements to be made.

First of all, with regards to the European Championship Guppy Show that we are organising at the Nottingham Gateway Hotel during the weekend of 13th - 16th October 2011.

We have been speaking to the hotel today regarding other matters and we get the impression that the hotel is so full that the booking of rooms by the Internet can no longer be done, or if it can it will be soon withdrawn.

There are still a limited number of rooms available that can be booked through the BLA so we would encourage anyone who has not yet booked to either try online, phone the hotel direct or otherwise send a message to Steve Elliott to reserve a room and avoid disappointment.

Second item is the 5th leg of the UK Guppy League.

This will be held next Sunday (17th July 2011) at Kempshott Village Hall, Pack Lane, Basingstoke. Hants. RG22 5HN.

The venue will also host the second round of the Association of Aquarists Superbowl.

Benching will take place between 10 am and 12 noon. The entry fee will be 50p per guppy. Judging will commence at 12.30pm and unlike other shows the hall will not be closed during the judging giving you the opportunity to have a

good look around and even a chat with the officials. This is the second show that is being held in the southern end of the UK, we would have welcomed a better turn out at the 4th leg that had also been arranged in this area.

Please make an effort to attend if you want the competition to visit the region next year.

This is a great opportunity to see the standard of guppies that we have within our guppy club and of course to meet fellow guppy keepers and breeders.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have responded with regards to the meeting of members. We can now confirm that the meeting will be held at the Nottingham Gateway Hotel, just off junction 26 of the M1 on **Sunday 31st July 2011**. The meeting will **start at 1pm prompt** in a formal meeting room.

The meeting will be open to all members to attend and there will be opportunity to discuss anything that any member wishes. An agenda will be circulated prior to the event.

Please contact our Chairman Steve Elliott if you require any additional information regarding the above, or indeed if there are any other matters that you wish to discuss at any time.

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