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Although this newsletter is number 5, it is really 4b – a continuation of the newsletter 4!

There are several other items to be reported to you, mostly with regards to our website.

Rick Squire, Guppy hobbyist and very well respected geneticist, has written a very interesting article which has been included on our website. It is well worth a read!

With regards to the Aquatics Live 2011 where Fancy Guppies UK made an exhibition display, there was a brief film made by a young polish chap. This has now been published and can be viewed at : http://definiteaquascape.tv/1/ZF1_1_AquaticsLive02.html

In response to requests, an attempt has been made to improve the club website forum.

You will notice on the front page of the website a "MEMBERS FORUM" button, access to the forum for the first time requires registration, but is exclusive to paid members of Fancy Guppies UK. Please use your own name as username, this will aid authentication and speed access

to the forum. Because the forum is hosted free in return for advertising, when registering, after you have clicked SUBMIT you will need to click PASS several times and close the last page to avoid the advertising. After your username has been checked against club membership list you will receive confirmation of forum membership by email. We are hoping that the increased features, including the easy to use facility to post photo's, will increase the forum activity. Any queries or snags with the forum please email Derrick Clayton derrick.clayton@ntlworld.com

There have been several enquiries since the last newsletter for clarification regarding the guppy 'weekend'. The weekend was discussed at the last committee meeting and as a new club there was concern with the financing of any such event. It was first of all agreed that there would be a £10 entrance fee to cover the cost of the room hire. Secondly it was thought that a one day event would be also appropriate. We are therefore composing an

itinerary that would be most suitable. However, some members have requested that a traditional two day event be organised. If you would prefer this then please contact Steve Elliott.

Part of the event will be the first leg of the UK guppy league. Those who cannot attend this (or any other of the events) are reminded that Postal Entries can be received for the shows. Details will be in a later newsletter.

If there are any other venues that you think would be appropriate then please let us know.

UK Guppy League Calendar

Host Club	Date
Nottingham meeting	12/02/2012
Mid Sussex	01/04/2012
BLA auction	?
Corby AS	13/05/2012
Stamps (south Shields)	20/05/2012
Bracknell	10/06/2012
Sheaf Valley	?
Friends of Yorkshire	12/08/2012
Basingstoke	?
Nottingham EC show	12/10/2012

Happy guppies