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UK FG **Guppy News** Nr 6 22nd January, 2012

Two unfortunate events to report in this newsletter. Firstly one of our members has lost most of his stock recently. These were guppy strains that he had been working on to improve for several years. He had introduced a disease into his fish room with some shop bought fish. Rather sickening to lose your stock like that, but it is a reminder to us all that we need to take precautions with all new fish, not just shop bought stock, with quarantining and with the spread of infections. Another member has also lost most of his stock, but as a result of theft. He keeps his set-up in a shed/cupboard/outhouse that is attached to the house but is accessed from the garden. Someone broke the lock and helped themselves to the fish and some equipment. Another sickening situation. The only advise would be to install an alarm, these can be purchased relatively cheaply (£50 - £60) at any of the DIY stores and are very simple to install. Could be considered as a good investment.

On a much brighter note, our

club is growing very nicely at the moment with over 50 members.

I look forward to meeting you all at some stage in the year, and there will be plenty of opportunity at any of the UK Guppy League shows or at the European championship show, or at the February meeting. The details and addresses of the UK Guppy League Shows are still being gathered and will be available on the Fancy Guppies UK website as soon as possible.

The next event on our calendar is the February meeting which will be a one day event this year on Sunday 12th February at the **Nottingham Gateway Hotel** :

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The event will begin at 9.30am and will end at about 5pm. There will be an entrance fee for those who are attending which will contribute towards the hire of the room. If anyone is interested in staying over at the

hotel, the accommodation rates currently available are :

£59.95 Single Occupancy B&B - Advance purchase rate if booked & paid for more than - 7 days prior £53.95 B&B

£63.50 Double/Twin Occupancy B&B - Advance purchase rate if booked & paid for more than 7 days prior - £57.15 B&B

Hotel bookings should be made direct with the hotel, but bookings for attendance should be made to Carl Stewart carlstew80@hotmail.com The event will be open to none members and will also include the first leg of the 2012 UK Guppy League. The planned Itinerary is well rounded and will include :

Guppy show codes

Plants, pots and filters

Guppy breeding strategies

Judging of the UK Guppy league

The making of a new fish room

If there is any other particular subject that you would enjoy then please let us know.

Happy guppies