



BRITISH LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION

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Following on from a very successful Corby leg of the UK Guppy League please note that the leg due to be held at the Bristol Open Show has been cancelled. The show has been cancelled by the organisers.

We have been making efforts to arrange other shows to cater for our members in the southern side of England. Most of the shows to date have been in the Midlands or towards the North. We want the competition to be truly countrywide and so we are endeavouring to attract the interest of our friends in the south. Please make an effort to attend. If you can't show then come along and have a chat. We don't want poor attendance to result in fewer shows in this area next year! We can confirm the following two events for this year

June 12th - Bracknell AS Open Show - Pinewood Leisure Centre, Old Wokingham Road, **Bracknell**, Berks RG40 3AQ

July 17th - Association of Aquarists Open Show Kempshott Village Hall, **Basingstoke**, Hampshire, RG22 5HN

For further information contact Steve Elliott.

The arrangements for the convention and guppy show during the weekend of 13th to 16th October 2011 are coming together nicely now. However, I have been told by the hotel that there are other events in the hotel this year during the same weekend. As a result the accommodation available is diminishing. I would not like anyone to be disappointed and so I would recommend that you

either book your room on line now or if you prefer Steve Elliott will reserve you a room on the BLA list.

The rates are £59.00 for a single and £65.00 per night for a double (including breakfast).

If you would like to be included on the BLA list please respond with the nights required and indicate double or single room and Steve will ensure that your room is reserved. There is no problem if you decide to book your own room but it would be helpful if you could let Steve know.

It has been suggested that we have a meeting of the guppy group members some time in the summer to discuss and prepare and plan for the show in October. We will inform you as to when and where, when the details are available.

The next European Guppy Championship show is in Vienna. It is a show for Trios. It is too late to book entries for that show but the following show will be in France 23rd to 25th July. They were going to have both a pairs show and a trio show but I am sure that you will appreciate the amount of work involved with that! So it has now been decided that it will be a PAIRS show only. If anyone is interested in attending this show in Tours please contact Steve Elliott. Otherwise it would be very nice if the UK could send some pairs to support our French friends and also to take part in the European Championship! Again please contact Steve with regards to entries. It will be possible to bring your fish back if that is what you desire.

For other shows following that, please checkout the 'fancyguppies'