

Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

Last Month

Rock Pools – Chris Cheswright

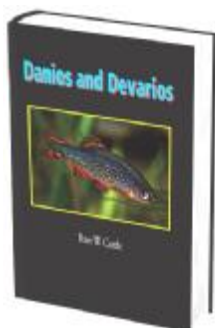


It was good to have Chris visit us again. He gave a good talk on rock pools, even if he did wander off the

subject on occasions! It was a very enjoyable evening and I hope it brought back memories for the members of when they went rock pooling. We must get him back to give us a talk on one of the many other fishy subjects he is knowledgeable on.

This Month

Pete Cottle – Danios



Pete is going to give us a talk on Danios.

This is Pete's favourite family of fishes and what he doesn't know about them is not worth knowing. He will be telling us how to keep

them, breed them and rear them, everything you need to know to keep this family of fishes.

As you can see from the picture Pete has just published a book on the subject and I am sure he will be bringing some with him for anyone who wishes to buy one.

You may have seen the advert on the TV from the British Heart Foundation. On their web site (where you can see the advert) they state that

Next Meeting
Monday 14th March

“the zebra fish is already providing vital clues about how we might mend human hearts”.

“The zebra can repair their own heart and scientists are trying to unlock their secrets to learn how we can repair ours too”.

So maybe this little fish that most of us have kept might hold the key to repairing the muscles of a damaged heart.



Magic night

Saturday 14th May



The Magic Night is an event not to miss, it really is a great evening's entertainment.

The venue is William Torbitt School on the corner of the Eastern Avenue (A12) and Aldborough Road North.

The time is 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.

The ticket price is £10.00 per head and a bring your own eats and drinks evening.

Ray is ready to take names and numbers. Please try to come along, you won't be disappointed.

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For Sale



No not a lorry but now that I have your attention....

I have a couple of items that members might

be interested in?

One of our members Rowland has 2, 4foot tanks (complete set ups) with stands. If you are interested see Rowland at the next meeting or phone ## deleted for web ##.

You will need plenty of space for this one!

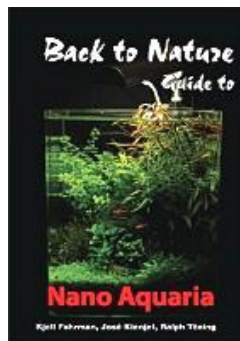
Brian (not a member) got in touch with Rab who passed it on to me to put in the newsletter.

This is an Acrylic tank and measures - wait for it - 96" x 20" x 16". It comes, as Brian put it, "with all the gear".

Brian lives in Ilford and is looking for offers in the region of £450 if you're interested. Phone Brian on ## deleted for web ##..

Some Thank you's

Thanks to Kelvin of Fishy Friends for donating "Back to Nature Guide to the Nano Aquarium", which will be added to our library stock.



I have had the chance to read this book and I found it very interesting, (even I might even have a go at a nano tank?)

The book will be in the Club library at the next meeting, for anyone wanting to take it out.



The second thank you goes to Rowland who sneaks in a bottle of something for the raffle at meetings, he just puts it on the table without saying anything. Well it has been noticed Rowland and thank you.

New Home Wanted

With the cost of the Wanstead Library increasing all the time (£90 for every meeting)



the Committee thought it is the time to find a new venue. We know some members won't like a change of venue, but at £1080 a year something has to be done. **This is why we ask for members support when we run things like Quiz Nights and Magic Nights** as this helps to fund the monthly meetings. We don't want the Albert Hall but if you know of a hall in the Ilford/Redbridge area that has tea making facilities and is reasonably priced please let us know.

Also, the wholesalers that we deal with have shut down but thanks to Kelvin at Fishy Friends (we must try to give Kelvins shop more support) who has stepped in to help us out. This does mean a slimming down of the things we stock in the shop. It will now be mainly fish foods and there will be a slight increase in prices (due to VAT etc), but it will still be cheaper than you can buy it in the shops.



Get well soon Cliff from all the members.

See you all Monday