

Early Season Event
Friday 6th – Sunday 8th May 2011 – Woking, Surrey

The Venue & Hotel

The event takes place at the Woking Leisure Centre in Surrey.

There are a number of meeting rooms plus excellent catering, together with licensed bar.

There is plenty of parking and the venue is very easily accessed from the M25, M3 and A3.

The headquarters hotel is the Holiday Inn, Woking.

It's a short walk from the Leisure Centre.

Parking in the hotel car park is limited but there is a public multi-story car park next to the hotel. We have negotiated a fifty per cent discount on parking in the multi-story car park through the hotel with Woking Borough Council.

Programme for the Weekend

Friday

<i>12.00 noon</i>	<i>Set up show</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>2.30pm – 9pm</i>	<i>Acceptance of Birds</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>6pm</i>	<i>Coach to Wimbledon Dogs</i>	<i>Holiday Inn</i>
<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Buffet Reception</i>	<i>Holiday Inn</i>

Saturday

<i>9am</i>	<i>Acceptance of birds</i>	<i>Main Hall</i>
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Judges & Exhibitors Meeting</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Coach to Wisley Gardens</i>	<i>Leisure Centre/Holiday Inn</i>
<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Cafeteria – Leisure Centre</i>
<i>1pm</i>	<i>Judging Commences</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>1pm</i>	<i>Build-up for Sale</i>	<i>Main Hall (B)</i>
<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>Society AGM</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>2.30pm</i>	<i>Gerald Binks Lecture</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>4.30pm</i>	<i>Judging – Major Awards</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Show Opens</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner & Entertainment</i>	<i>Holiday Inn</i>

Sunday

<i>7am</i>	<i>Build-up for Sale</i>	<i>Main Hall (B)</i>
<i>9am</i>	<i>Show Opens</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>10am</i>	<i>Sale Opens to Public</i>	<i>Main Hall (B)</i>
<i>10am</i>	<i>Coach for Hampton Court</i>	<i>Holiday Inn</i>
<i>11am</i>	<i>Reinhard Molkentin Lecture</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>1pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>2pm</i>	<i>Ruth Marvell Lecture</i>	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<i>3.30pm</i>	<i>Presentations & Closing Speeches</i>	<i>Main Hall (A)</i>
<i>4pm</i>	<i>Show Closes</i>	<i>Main Hall (A & B)</i>

The Budgerigar Show

A show will take place during both Saturday and Sunday with birds being accepted on the Saturday morning as well as the Friday afternoon and evening.

The show emphasis will be for 2010 owner-bred birds.

There will be Special Challenge Certificates for the 2010 owner-bred colour groups.

The Schedule will be circulated with the next issue of The Budgerigar.

AGM and Judges Meeting

The Budgerigar Society AGM will take place on the Saturday afternoon with a Judges Meeting open to ALL BS members on the Saturday morning.

Lectures

There will be three lectures with PowerPoint presentations

- Gerald Binks – one of the top breeders of budgerigars in the UK. Former editor of Budgerigar World and well known for his book – The Challenge.
- Reinhard Molkentin – Formally Germany's top breeder who moved to South Africa in 1993 and quickly became South Africa's leading breeder. One of the most knowledgeable fanciers in the world.
- Ruth Marvell – Senior Virologist with DEFRA. A world expert on Newcastle Disease and Avian Flu. Ruth talks about her work and how it's relevant to all bird keepers.

Festival of Birds Sale & Club Displays

A sale of birds will be open to visitors and the public on Sunday from 10am to 3pm. The sale will be run under DEFRA Guidelines and a General Licence - so it's vital we keep a record of the Movement of Birds.

Trade Stands, Private Members' Sales Tables and Club/Society Stands will be included.

Clubs are being encouraged to include displays of an educational nature to attract any potential new fanciers to the hobby.

Private Sales Tables will be available at £10 per table to breeders only (not Traders) for the sale of birds and clean, used equipment only.

Further Details

Watch the Budgerigar Society website and magazine for further details.

Further information can also be obtained directly from:

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