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Research – the ‘Cutting Edge’ of Wildlife Rehabilitation

**Writtle College
Chelmsford
Essex**

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PROGRAMME

09.30	Registration and tea/coffee
10.00	<p>SESSION 1 Chair: Tony Nevin</p> <p>10.00 Introductions & notices</p> <p>10.30 The importance of research and data collection in wildlife rehabilitation. <i>Adam Grogan (RSPCA)</i></p> <p>11.00 “Reasons for the presentation of adult badger casualties to a rehabilitation centre and veterinary surgery and outcomes following treatment”. <i>Elizabeth Mullineaux (co-editor of the BSAVA Manual of Wildlife Rehabilitation)</i></p>
11.30	Break
11.45	<p>SESSION 2 Chair: Ray Jackson MBE</p> <p>11.45 Rehabilitating Raptors. <i>Chris Sperring (Hawk & Owl Trust)</i></p> <p>12.15 Post-release monitoring of tawny owls. <i>Campbell Murn (Hawk Conservancy)</i></p> <p>12.45 Morning summary and any further questions</p>
13.00	Lunch, poster presentations
14.00	<p>SESSION 3 Chair: Adam Grogan</p> <p>14.00 Do hedgehogs born to late litters gain weight at the same rate as those born to early litters? <i>Dr Toni Bunnell (University of Hull)</i></p> <p>14.30 Follow up studies of rehabilitated hedgehogs. <i>Dr Pat Morris (Royal Holloway University of London, retired)</i></p> <p>15.00 Hedgehog disease surveillance programme. <i>Katie Colville (Zoological Society of London)</i></p>
15.30	Tea/Coffee
15.45	<p>SESSION 4 Chair: Tony Nevin</p> <p>15.45 Impact of legislation on wildlife rehabilitators – call for feedback: presentation of survey results & open forum discussion. <i>Lynne Cartwright (BWRC)</i></p> <p>16.30 Open Forum/BWRC business</p> <p>16.45 Further questions/Chairman’s Summary</p>
17.00	Close

(N.B. Presentations should be 20-25 minutes long, leaving 5-10 minutes for questions & change-over)

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