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Members' News

DNHG Membership

DNHG membership remains a bargain at Dhs. 100 for couples and Dhs. 50 for singles. You can join at meetings (see Membership Secretaries Lena Linton and Anin Radhakrishna) or by sending us a cheque made out to Lloyds Bank account no. 173746 and posted to us at PO Box 9234, Dubai. (Please note we cannot cash cheques made out to the DNHG.) Membership is valid from now to September 2004.

DNHG membership entitles you to participate in field trips and helps pay for our lecture hall, publication and distribution of *Gazelle*, additions to our library, incidental expenses of speakers and occasional special projects.

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**The Editor would like to thank
the following for their reports:**

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Field Trips etc ...

Start Thinking about Next Season...

Already some trips are being organised for the new season but we welcome more suggestions and ideas from members. Even more, we welcome those who are willing to give it a go and lead a trip to some favourite site or interesting place. You do not have to be an expert on what you take us to see – you can invite one along or just wing it!

Falcon Hospital / Saluki Breeding Centre 25 Sep

As yet no details are available, but this trip was an outstanding success last time and there have been many requests to repeat it.

Arabia's Wildlife Centre *October*

This place has it all, and it has it in the shade. If you have never been there, this may be a good chance to see it away from the crowds, as we hope to arrange a private visit. Details and confirmation of the date in a later *Gazelle*. Watch this space.

Our Next
Speaker

Special Reports





Field Clips

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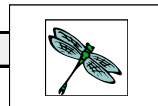
The recorders are not necessarily scientific experts in their designated fields. In fact, most are not. However, they are interested and knowledgeable amateurs - please contact them if you have any interesting reports or queries.

The intention is that information will be channelled through to the *Gazelle* editor, so new information can be shared with all our readers.



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Dubai Natural History Group Programme

Lectures at Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management, 7.30 for 8.00pm

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| 14 Sep | Desert ecology and archeology of Abu Dhabi's Umm-Az-Zamool area – Dr. Chris Drew |
| 03 Oct | Freshwater life in the UAE – John Burt |
| 5 Nov | Parasites and how they find their hosts – Dr. Rolf Schuster |

Field Trips (DNHG members only, please).

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| 25 Sep | Falcon Hospital / Saluki Breeding Centre |
| Oct | Arabia's Wildlife Centre |
| Oct | Lamjed's Dhow Trip |