

EMIRATES NATURAL HISTORY GROUP (ABU DHABI)

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Programme

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- 5th January - Recorders' Evening with short presentations
 by the Bird, Insect and Shell Recorders.
- 19th January Annual General Meeting and Social.
- 2nd February To be arranged
- 16th February Fishes and Corals by Roger Brown.

Trips

The trip to Al Ain Zoo was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute, due to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease. However, people who had already travelled to Al Ain visited the Hilli Gardens and the Museum, both well worth a visit. The Winter opening times of the Museum for anyone interested are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
The Museum is also open on official holidays, but is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Sweihan - 9th January

This will take the form of a "Treasure Hunt", where members will be asked to collect as many specimens as possible in a defined area, to be identified by the Group's experts. It will take place in the morning and finish about lunch time, and would be a good day out for the family if you bring your picnic box. Four-wheel drive vehicles are not necessary.

If you wish to go, please give your name to the Secretary.

ENGH Room

The Group has now taken possession of Room 7 on the first floor of the Federal Building, which has been kindly lent by ADMA. The location of the Federal Building is at the Junction of Sheik Khalifa and Umm an Nar Street, across from the former ADMA office. (see map)

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The room will be used to house the Group's collection of specimens and our library of reference books. Equipment, materials for the treatment of specimens etc., are also being kept there. It will serve as a workroom for the Recorders who, we hope, will be able from time to time to hold work session there with like-minded members of the Group.

From the 22nd December onwards, we intend to open the room from 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. on the last Monday of each month to all members so that they can consult reference books and check specimens etc.

If inbetween times anyone wishes to use the room for a specific purpose keys can be obtained from: -

David MacLennan	Tel. 326600 (office)	361822	(home)
Bish Brown	343900 " X 341	323844	"
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Annual General Meeting - 19th January

The AGM is the most important event in the Group's calendar. We hope everyone can attend and make their views known on the way the Group is run.

Although the present committee is available for re-election we are looking for new blood and any nominations will be welcome. These should be sent to the Secretary in advance of the Meeting. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary and should be in by 5th January 1984.

The AGM will be held at the 76 Room in the ADMA Federal Building, on the Restaurant Floor ("R" Floor) at 8.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available after the meeting. We hope to see you all there.

The Committee would like to wish all members a very Happy Christmas and every good wish for the coming New Year.

