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Meetings

Meetings are held at the Zoo Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, at 6pm, and tickets are obtainable from the ffPS office (an SAE would be appreciated).

Tuesday, February 24. Dr David Bellamy, well-known botanist and new member of ffPS Council, will give an illustrated talk on 'Wildlife of the Indian Ocean'. A wine and cheese supper will be followed by a free showing of *Island Called Danger*, a BBC film of an expedition to the Indian Ocean's Chagos Archipelago, produced by Peter Crawford and featuring Dr Bellamy. Tickets for the meeting and supper are £5 each; no free tickets for the meeting only.

Tuesday, March 24. Dr Keith Bannister, ichthyologist and Principal Scientific Officer at the British Museum (Natural History), will discuss 'Freshwater African Fish', illustrated by slides from his exploration of the Zaire river. A wine and cheese supper will be followed by a film. Tickets for the meeting only are free, for the supper £3.

Zambian Members

Arrangements have been made with the Wildlife Conservation Society of Zambia for ffPS members to pay their annual subscriptions in local currency to R.C.V. Jeffrey, WCSZ, PO Box 30255, Lusaka.

T-Shirts

The new ffPS T-shirts display, in black and white, an oryx head with 'Fauna & Flora Preservation Society' arching over it; this design can be either large and central or small and at the left side. Obtainable in S, M, L and XL, £4.

1981 ffPS Tours

Peru, May 14-31. Includes visits to the Paracas National Reserve, to see flamingoes, seals, sealions, seabirds and possibly condors; the Ballestas Islands, for marine turtles, dolphins, Humboldt penguins and other seabirds; the La Raya vicuña research station; and the Manu National Park, described on page 471. A trip to Machu Picchu, the 'Lost City of the Incas', will include a stay in Cuzco.

Zambia and Zimbabwe, August 11-29. Six days at Norman Carr's Chibembe Camp, overlooking South Luangwa National Park in Zambia, and at the nearby Chinzombo Camp, followed by a day and night each on the Zambian Zimbabwean sides of Victoria Falls and a journey down Lake Kariba for two nights in Zimbabwe's Bumi Hills.

Zambia and Botswana, September 3-24. A week on safari in Botswana's – and Africa's – only inland delta, the Okavango, followed by a week in Zambia's Luangwa Valley and two days in the Kafue National Park.

On either of the African tours, members may, at a lower rate, choose only the two-week Zambian part. Further details, including names of tour leaders, are available from the ffPS office.