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FPS MEETINGS

On Tuesday, 16th January the Society will hold an evening meeting at which wine and cheese will be served in the interval between a film on Indian wildlife and a film and discussion on Aldabra. The meeting, starting at 6 p.m. in the meeting rooms of the Zoological Society of London, will open with a new colour film 'Wildlife in India' which will be of especial interest to those going on the FPS Indian tour in February. After supper at 7 p.m. Tony Beamish will show the BBC 'Look' colour film of Aldabra, and he and Dr. D. R. Stoddart, leader of the first Royal Society expedition there, will talk about the conservation of this now celebrated island.

A supper meeting is an innovation for the Society which we hope will be widely supported. Tickets 10s. each (7s. 6d. for those wanting only soft drinks) obtainable in advance from Miss Giles – see enclosed form.

On Wednesday, 17th April at a meeting specially for young people, in the Zoo meeting room at 3 p.m., the Newmark brothers will give an illustrated talk, 'To the Zoo in a Plastic Box'. Tea will be served after the meeting.

SEAL SYMPOSIUM

On Thursday, 18th January a meeting on seal hunting organised by UFAW is open to FPS members. Details on page 195.

FPS TOURS 1969

Two tours in East Africa are planned for January–February, 1969. One, to game parks in Kenya and Tanzania, led by our Vice-President, Colonel Mervyn Cowie, will be restricted to 14 people; the other, a less expensive one on a different route will also cover Kenya and Tanzania. A spring tour to Florida, mainly for birds, is planned for April 1969 if currency restrictions permit. A summer (July) tour to Zambia is also a possibility. A minibus Wildlife safari of Great Britain is planned for June 1968, for the benefit especially (but not exclusively) of our overseas members visiting the UK.

Full details of these tours will be circulated to members in January. In the meantime enquiries will be welcomed by Miss Giles.

The Jordan tour, planned for the spring of 1968 seems unlikely to be practicable owing to unsettled conditions in the Middle East. We hope that this tour will be possible in 1969.

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