

**NORFOLK & COE TORTOISE CLUB - MAY 2008**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**All meetings will be held at St Francis Church Hall, Rider Haggard Road, Heartsease, Norwich on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

The February meeting was well attended & the subject was Waking Up & hopefully all of our tortoises have benefited from the advice & are now enjoying the sunshine.

We enjoyed details of Eleanor's most recent adventure at the March meeting as she travelled through parts of Africa & appreciate her taking time to record some high lights for our entertainment.

One of our members Donna & her 2 delightful assistants gave us a very interesting insight of what life is like in their home – Donna is obviously a very caring animal owner & it is always wonderful to see children being introduced to such a wide variety of 'pets' & learning how to handle them & impart information to others about their care – I am sure we would all like to thank them for their efforts in bringing so much for us to see & handle & next time we would like to hear how Donna manages to fit 48 hours into every day!

**Next Meeting May 21st at 8.00pm**

As we have had many new members joining us over the past months Dillon is going to hold a general information meeting & there will be plenty of time for questions & answers & as always everyone with an interest in tortoises is welcome to come along.

**18<sup>th</sup> June Meeting at 8.00pm**

I have been trying to arrange for the wildflower people to come along as they were very popular last time however they have not come back to me yet – if they cannot make it we will have one of our many stand by speakers to entertain us. If you would like to know the subject of this meeting please ring one of the numbers below or visit the website in June & we will be able to let you know. **Please note it has now been decided that Dillon will talk on the subject of the correct feeding of tortoises & this will include many of the plants that the Wildflower people would have provided & that are available from them & other specialists.**

**16<sup>th</sup> July Meeting at 8.00pm**

This should be our worming meeting (or rather the tortoises) Dillon is arranging to bring along the required equipment & anyone who would like to have their tortoise wormed can bring them along - the cost will be approximately £5 per tortoise. As the weather should have settled into summer this will be a good time to worm your tortoise & ensure it is fit & healthy before hibernation.

Should you wish to receive our newsletter quarterly by post the annual cost will be £5 to cover postage etc., please contact Daphne on 01603 435723, Lynne 01603 438050 or Marion on 01603 783877.

Should you have any queries or need any advice, please ring the above & if we cannot help we will try & direct you to somebody who can.

Information is always available on the website [www.tortoiseclub.org](http://www.tortoiseclub.org) but if you do not have access to a computer & would like newsletter or care sheets etc., please contact us.