



**The Parosphromenus Project 3th International Meeting
6-8 of September 2019, Chester Zoo, UK**

Adress: Cedar House Caughall Rd, Chester CH2 1LH - Phone: 01244 380280. Entrance is seperat from the Zoo entrance.

Friday 6th of August

For those who are interested and have the opportunity we will meet informally for a friday evening 'ICEBREAKER' at the local Pub

(adress: The Wheatsheaf Inn, 46 Heath Road, Upton, Chester, Cheshire CH2 1HX

Saturday (main day) 7th of August

10.00 – 11.00 am

Benjamin Wilden, PP : Welcome to the Parosphromenus-Project

The Parosphromenus-Project has a long history and ambitious goals for the future. After a brief introduction and summary of its origins, the current position will be evaluated. Recent changes in the project structure, staff, and procedures will be considered as well as new cooperation, and international changes. Finally, our future goals and next steps will be introduced

11-12 am

Andrea Swatman, teamleader, Aquarium Department, Chester Zoo.

Andrea Swatmann will give a presentation focusing on two important areas

First of all - An Introduction to Chester Zoos field work

And after that - The Zoological support for the Paros Project

Questions, discussions regarding husbandry guidelines.

One of the aims of the Paro Project is to investigate, determine and inform about best keeping practices for paro-species. As the cooperation with institutions, such as Chester Zoo, is developing, it is the aim to also assist Chester Zoo in creating husbandry guidelines which can be helpful in their work if or when other Zoo's becomes involved in keeping parosphromenus species. Throughout the day we will keep referring to this subject.

13-14 LUNCH

14-16

Presentation by Allan Brown, UK

' The Parosphromenus species of Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak'

Allan Brown collected wild *Parosphromenus* in Peninsular Malaysia, Sarawak, and Indonesia. His collections were made in 1984-1993, and again in 2001. He will deliver a presentation (Powerpoint) of the fish and their habitats.

16.30-17.30 Still to be announced

18.30 pm Dinner at The Wheatsheaf Inn

(adress same as friday evenings Icebreaker, see above, or practical information)

Sunday 8th of August

10 - ? Tour behind the scenes in the Aquarium department / Andrea Swatman

All day sunday : **Free** entrence to the Zoo for participants

For registration and practical information please go to at www.parosphromenus-project.org