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## Spring Meeting Special

Our next meeting will be held at ZSL, the London Zoological Society, better known as **London Zoo**, on May 27th 2010. The times will be the usual, i.e. 10.15 to 15.30.

We're still planning the agenda, but please make a note of the date now. The venue is a good one, and it is well worth the walk (it's about 20 minutes from Regents Park tube station). We will provide detailed directions when the agenda is drafted, and there are a couple of other tube stations you can use. We will also advise on how to get there by bus for any Londoners or others who are happy to use the bus!

We will be focussing on Excel, and what you can do with it. As usual we will be inviting CODA to the meeting.

If anyone fancies doing a presentation on or around Excel, please let us know.

## User Group acquires Dream Licence

The User Group is now a licensed user of Dream. We've had to save up pretty hard to get this, but now we have a licence. It's for our server in Sandhurst, so any use of it at meetings will have to be remote.

Please advise if there's anything you'd like us to investigate before the next meeting and we'll do our best to try it out for you.

## DUG Software – Budget Maintenance Program ready for use

Our **'posting spreadsheet'** is available for download by members. You must be a licensed Dream user to use this, and your PC must have the 'External DLL' installed. Full instructions (for administrators) are supplied with the spreadsheet. You may want to develop your own end-user instructions. Click [here](#) to read the necessary information on the program on the public website and [here](#) to download from the members' website (login required).

The **'budget maintenance'** program is now available for download by members. You must be a licensed Dream user to use this, and your PC must have the 'External DLL' installed. Online help is available for this program. Click [here](#) to read the necessary information on the program on the public website and [here](#) to get download instructions from the members' site (login required). Please take note of the [system requirements](#).

A licence is required for the budget maintenance program. If you need a licence, please contact us with your organisation name, number of users and the name of your Dream database server. With this information we can provide a licence for you. Licences will only be issued to paid up members.

Please note: I'm off skiing next week, so licences will be available from Monday 19th April.

## Membership Updates

A big thank you to the 19 members organisations who sent back their membership updates. We'll be sending out a summary of your opinions before the next meeting and discussing them at the meeting.

We have updated contact details for all those who replied.

A special thanks to the member who sent the form back twice!

One member only completed the back, so we have your opinions but we don't know who you are!

## Members website

The **3.3 Upgrade** list section on the members website still only has seven comments on it. If you'd like to add some content for the next meeting, feel free...

Anyone posting a **Known Problem Report** before the meeting could be in with a chance of winning the bottle of champagne in our 'Top Hat' session at the meeting.

## Object

The objective of the DREAM User Group is to provide services to Member organisations using the DREAM accounting system produced by CODA plc. The User Group will provide information and hold meetings, and will make collective representations to CODA and others for the general benefit of the Members.

## Membership Renewals 2010

We're not doing badly on the renewals, and the group remains viable again this year.

However, it would be good to know which member recalled a BACS payment on or about the 19th March. Nobody has sent us any advice about this, but someone has paid and then taken their payment back.

**Please advise us if it's you - you know who you are, but we don't!**

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