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## Members' Page

### January Meeting

A meeting of the Society will be held in the Zoo Meeting Rooms on Wednesday, January 9 1974, at 6.0 p.m. The speakers will be Miss Dian Fossey, talking about her work on the mountain gorilla in Rwanda, and Dr Hugh Lamprey, lately Director of the Serengeti Research Institute in Tanzania, talking about the Serengeti. A wine and cheese supper will be served; please fill in the enclosed form for supper tickets.

### Original Paintings for Sale

Two pictures Keith Shackleton painted specially for the Society, and generously presented to us, are for sale. 'Arabian Oryx', four running animals against a background of desert sand, oil on board, 24 in. by 18 in., was used for our trays and other goods; 'Humpback Whales in the Bransfield Straits', two surfacing whales with a background of icebergs, in water colour, 11  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. by 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., was one of our 1972 Christmas cards. The pictures have been displayed at meetings, but any member who has not seen them and would like to be reminded of them, can be sent small reproductions in colour on request to the office. The reserve prices for the pictures are £100 for the Arabian Oryx and £25 for the Humpback Whales. Offers in writing will be accepted up to December 31, 1973. The money will go into the ORYX 100% Fund.

### Galapagos Tour

There are only a few places left on the Galapagos Islands/Amazon tour for July/August 1974, described in the leaflet sent to members in September. This comprises a cruise in the Galapagos visiting at least eight of the main islands, the spectacular journey by train from Quito, 9000 ft up in the Andes, to Guayaquil on the Pacific coast, and a five-day trip in the Upper Amazon basin in Ecuador (Napo River). The leaders are Peter Condor, Anthony Huxley, Dr Alastair Fitter and Mrs Rosalind Fitter. Details from the FPS office.

### Christmas Cards

Tiger Cub, by Ralph Thompson, and Hedgehogs, by Denys Ovenden, are the Society's 1973 Christmas cards. Once again we are indebted and grateful to two distinguished artists for two beautiful pictures. All members have been sent a leaflet illustrating the Christmas cards and gifts, but we will be pleased to send extra copies to anyone who would like more.

