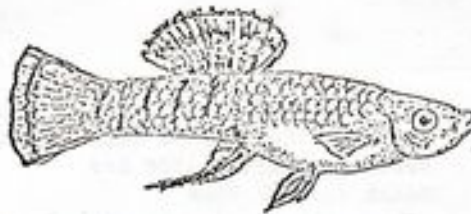


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13th May 1980

Dear Howard

As you know, I am proposing to organise a coach trip this year to visit the D.G.L.Z. International Livebearer Show in Germany and as you have informed me that you would be interested in attending this Show, I now write to let you know the situation as it stands at the moment with regard to itinerary, costs etc. but I would add that these items are not yet finalised and may be subject to change i.e. in the event of insufficient deposits being paid within two weeks of the date of this letter (less than 15). The trip will still continue, but may be changed from travelling by coach to travelling by train for the main part of the journey.

At the moment, without knowing how many people who have confirmed their interest will respond to this letter with deposits, it is impossible to give an exact cost of the trip, but even if it should become necessary to travel by the more expensive method, it should still not cost more than £80 per head. I have 25 people who have given me written confirmation of their interest and another 5 who have yet to decide, and we only have to fill a 25 seater coach to bring the cost down to around £68 per head, and if more than 25 agree to go, I can get a slightly larger coach, but I will only do this if I can nearly fill all the extra seats in order to keep the costs to a minimum. It is remotely possible that some of us may be housed as guests of our German hosts, should this be the case, the cost of Hotel, Bed & Breakfast for those less fortunate will be shared by the whole party, making it less expensive for all.

If enough people indicate their interest on the attached reply slip, a short trip will be arranged on the Saturday into Frankfurt, which is about 20 miles away from the show site, for sightseeing, shopping etc.

The proposed Itinerary is as follows:-

THURSDAY 25.9.80.

Depart Clevedon 1500 hrs.
Picking up at Newbury and Basingstoke
Arrive Victoria Coach Station)
Depart Victoria Coach Station) Times later
Arrive Dover 2300 hrs.
Night ferry to Ostend 2359 hrs.

FRIDAY 26.9.80.

Arrive Ostend 0500hrs (Belgian Time)
Breakfast Cologne or Wuppertal 1000 hrs.
Arrive Frankfurt 1500 hrs
Bench fish at show
(Those not wishing to stay for the judging have the rest of the evening free).

SATURDAY 27.9.80.

(a) Attend D.G.L.Z. meeting and lectures etc. and get a chance to see how your fish have fared in the Show.

OR

(b) Go on the proposed sightseeing/shopping tour to Frankfurt.

SATURDAY EVENING

D.G.L.Z. prizegiving and Social evening.

SUNDAY 28.9.80.

Free day (when exchanging of fish and auction takes place. The time of the auction is about 1530 hrs.)

Depart for home 1800 hrs.

MONDAY 29.9.80.

Arrive Ostend 0515 hrs.
" Folkstone 0815 hrs.
" Victoria Coach Station 1100hrs.
" Clevedon 1500 hrs.

The cost of the trip includes transportation to and from Frankfurt. Two nights bed and breakfast in Frankfurt, plus fixed breakfast in Cologne and entrance fee for the social evening. Also included is a surcharge of approximately 4% to cover postage and telephone expenses etc. connected with the organisation of the trip.

I think I should point out that any fish (either your own being re-imported or new fish being imported) MUST be covered by an import licence. This can be obtained at a cost of 25p for 12 months cover from:

Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries & Food,
Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road,
London SW1P 2AE.

As a footnote, "you will need a passport for yourself" or you may find that your fish will be allowed in but you may not (Ha Ha).

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REPLY SLIP

This is to confirm that I wish to reserve _____ seats for the proposed trip to the D.G.L.Z. Show in Frankfurt on 25th September 1980. I enclose £ _____ deposit (£40 per head please) and understand that if for any reason I am unable to make the trip, my deposit will be forfeit unless the seat can be filled by someone else. The balance of the cost of the trip will be paid on or before 4th July 1980.

I accept that neither I.H. Dibble, S.L.A.G. or the N.G.L.S. shall be responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from this trip.

Signed _____

Name _____

Address _____

Dated _____

I am/am not* interested in the proposed sightseeing/shopping trip to Frankfurt on Saturday.

* Please delete which is not applicable.

Please make cheques payable to I.H. Dibble

Please state preference of pick up point () CLEVEDON
(tick your preference) () NEWBURY
() BASINGSTOKE
() VICTORIA COACH STATION

Please state type of accommodation required

1 room with double bed (2 people)
1 room with 2 beds (2 people)
2 rooms with 1 bed (2 people)
1 room with 4 beds (4 people)

These are examples only.

Please state your own particular requirements here _____

NB: Insurance cover is available to offset the cost of lost deposits as per the enclosed photocopy of application form and brochure. This Insurance cover is quite a comprehensive one and if required an additional £3.60 should be sent to me along with the Deposit. This cover will not be operative until you have completed and returned to the Company, through me, an official Norwich Union application form.

IHD.