

QNHG Speaker Programme

7 March 2012 at 7:00 pm at [DESS](#)



“Protecting Yemen's Leopards: Challenges and Successes”

Speaker: David Stanton

Summary of Presentation: The Foundation for the Protection of the Arabian Leopard in Yemen continues to surmount a variety of major obstacles in its quest to ensure a sustainably managed population of wild Arabian leopards living in harmony with local communities in Yemen. In an illustrated presentation, David Stanton will briefly trace the history of the Foundation and share the results of more than a year of research at the Hawf Protected Area in Eastern Yemen.

Speaker bio: David B. Stanton has lived in Yemen since 1991, teaching at Aden International School between unification and the 1994 Civil War, and at Sana’a International School from 1995 to 2009. A passionate advocate of environmental causes, he has been chairman of the Yemen Ornithological Society (YOS) since 1996, a founder member of the Yemen Society for the Preservation of Wildlife (YSPW), and is a distinguished member of Save Yemen Flora and Fauna (SYFF). As founder and Executive Director of the Foundation for the Protection of the Arabian Leopard in Yemen (FPALY), Mr. Stanton is taking a hiatus from education in order to focus full-time on leopard preservation and other conservation issues in Yemen.