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The Guild of Taxidermists

Established 1976

CONFERENCE 87

To be held at the University of Liverpool.

25th-27th September 1987.



Liver bird.

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The Guild of Taxidermists annual conference will be held in Liverpool this year. The venue is the University Halls of Residence situated about four miles from the city centre. Accommodation will be in Dale Halls of Residence.

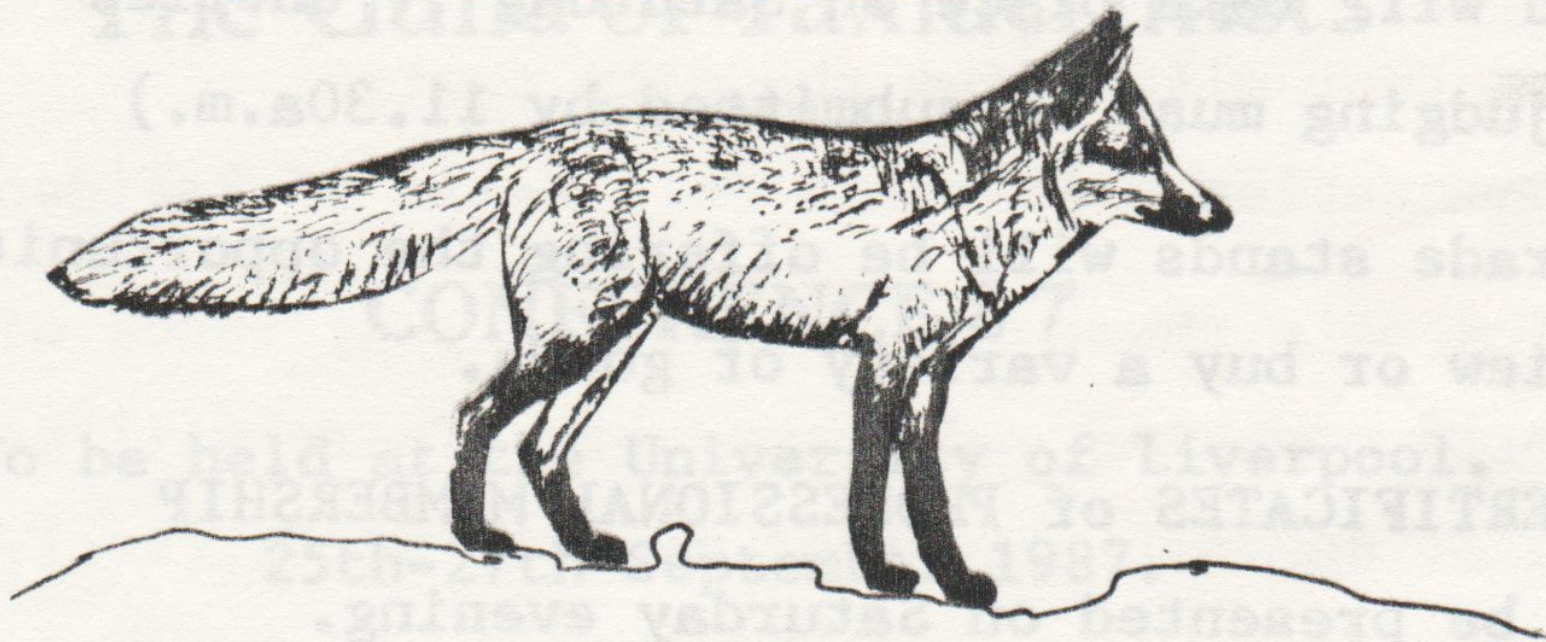
The main theme for this years conference will be bird mounting and groundwork. There will be several demonstrations of mountig birds,(incl. skinning, cleaning, washing etc.),and two demonstrations on various aspects of groundwork.

Among the lecture subjects are "skin preservatives" and "mounting a running horse"

The competitions this year, open to amateur and professional members, are as follows. The B.A.S.C. Trophy for the best single MOORHEN, uncased, on a simple base, plus rosettes for 2nd. 3rd. and best amateur mount.



The Mammal Trophy for the best single FOX, uncased, on a simple base, plus rosettes for 2nd. 3rd. and best amateur mount.



The fish competitionn is for the best single BROWN TROUT, uncased, on a simple base. The Trophy is a numbered print of a brown trout by, the american taxidermist, Dave Vanden Bos. Rosettes will be awarded for 2nd. 3rd. and best amateur mount or cast.



The Wagstaffe Trophy will, once again, be awarded to the best cased exhibit. (The judges will take into consideration three main categories; the mount, the groundwork and the case itself).

Starbeck Natural History have donated materials (value £50), for the best three amateur mounts.

There will be an entry fee of £1.00 per specimen for all competitions.

Judging for Professional Membership of the Guild will take place on Saturday ,(entries for judging must be submitted by 11.30a.m.)

Trade stands will be offering the opportunity to view or buy a variety of goods.

CERTIFICATES of PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP will be presented on Saturday evening. Competition winners and the results of judging will also be announced on Saturday evening.

This will be our 11th. Conference so let us all try and make it a success. Further details of Conference will be sent to those attending together with a receipt of booking.

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