

## Did you see this on Planet Earth II ?



A stunning sequence from the BBC's Planet Earth II filmed in the Galapagos Islands showing a newly-hatched marine iguana running a gauntlet of racer snakes as it makes its way to the sea has been watched on YouTube millions of times across the world since the programme was aired on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November.

You can see this fascinating sequence 'Iguanas vs Snakes', by clicking onto the link to the Galapagos Conservation Trust's website at the bottom of the page. GCT supports projects aimed at conserving both the Galapagos racer snake and the marine iguana. Both animals are found on almost every island in the Archipelago, but have not been researched as deeply as other, more eye-catching species.

The Anglo-Ecuadorian Society's pre-Christmas event this year will be an evening reception in partnership with the Galapagos Conservation Trust and will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 28 Portland Place, London, W1B 1LY. The evening will begin with drinks from 6pm.

As it is the 6<sup>th</sup> of December we are also celebrating the foundation of Quito and the AES will be providing a 'canelazo' in addition to the usual refreshments!



At 7pm Sharon Johnson, Chief Executive of GCT will talk about her recent trip to the Islands. Sharon and others will talk in particular about the Future of Floreana, ground-breaking plans to restore Floreana island to its original ecological splendour. Edward Longhurst-Pierce will also say a few words on behalf of the Anglo Ecuadorian Society.

Please do come and join us for what will be a most enjoyable and interesting evening. It's a VIP event with no charge. If you would like to come please simply **RSVP to Jenny at GCT** by emailing her on [jenny@gct.org](mailto:jenny@gct.org) . **Please mention that you are an AES member or friend and how many you will be.**

If you would like to make a donation to GCT's Christmas appeal please do so via their website <http://galapagosconservation.org.uk/donate/>

To watch the full sequence 'Iguana vs Snakes' click here!

<http://galapagosconservation.org.uk/bbc-documentary-planet-earth-ii-ep-1/>

**Galapagos Conservation Trust** invites you to an evening in partnership with the **Anglo-Ecuadorian Society**.

**The Future of Floreana**  
6 December 2016  
Beginning at 6pm  
**28 Portland Place, London, W1B 1LY**  
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