



## **Tigress to follow the dynamic life of the UK's only Croc Man for Channel 5**

(London/Bristol – July 4 2011) – Bristol based Natural History specialist, **Tigress Productions**, has been commissioned by **Channel 5's Andrew O'Connell**, Head of Factual, News and Current Affairs to produce a documentary series following the trials and tribulations of **Shaun Foggett's** dream to set up the first **Croc Zoo** in Britain. It will hopefully house each of the 23 species of crocodile in the world.

Channel 5's series will be executive produced for Tigress by **Kath Moore**. **Martin Hicks** is Producer/Director and **Karen Beland** is Series Producer. This is a co-production with the project's major funder **Endemol Worldwide Distribution (EWD)**

Shaun Foggett and his family (partner Lisa, their three children, and more than 20 deadly crocodiles) will capture the hearts and imaginations of viewers as they follow this 'one-off' man in pursuit of his dream. They will see him sell his home and move his family in with his brother to enable him to raise the vital cash to fund his dream. Shaun then faces the challenge of building the croc centre, despite resistance from the locals. On top of all this he must wrestle with 20 powerful crocodiles as he moves them from his back garden into their brand new home.

**Andrew O'Connell** said, "Croc Man is an exciting new commission for Channel 5 viewers. Shaun's passion and knowledge of all things crocodile related makes for essential viewing. Watching him attempt to fulfil his lifelong dream of setting up Britain's first crocodile zoo is addictive television."

**Cathy Payne**, Chief Executive - Endemol Worldwide Distribution said, "EWD are extremely excited to be able to present this rewarding project to the international television marketplace at MIPCOM 2011. The dedication and love Shaun shows for his crocodiles makes for tremendous and riveting television'.

**Tigress' Karen Beland** added, "Shaun and his family are just amazing. He is a great modern day English eccentric. There really is so much action in this series as we see Shaun stop at nothing and rise to many challenges all in the name of achieving his ambition. His desire to succeed is infectious and inspirational. We are astounded every time we meet Shaun – there's always so much going on!"