Thesis chapter plans, April 2014

Comes from Natalie’s written notes when we were in Madagascar

1. Introduction; brief, disparity and convergence definitions and why they’re interesting
2. General methods; museum collections, error checking, morphometrics, ecological data collection here or later on?
3. Methods of detecting disparity – review of existing methods, suitability, for different data sets, advantages and disadvantages
4. Disparity in tenrecs (Journal of Evolutionary Biology or Plos ONE)
5. Methods of detecting convergence; Journal of Evolutionary Biology or leave it until later
6. Convergence in tenrecs and other species
7. Is morphological convergence between tenrecs and non-Afrosoricida predicted by ecological similarity?
8. Conclusions – maybe mention the behavioural stuff here? (there probably isn’t enough to put it into a separate chapter)