



The Tertiary Research Group

Programme No. 64 for 2018

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Details of the Programme are as complete as possible at the time of printing. Updates will appear as necessary and will be posted on our Web site. The *Tertiary Research Group* cannot accept liability for any loss or accident incurred whilst on our field meetings. Everyone who attends does so at their own risk. Always wear suitable footwear and clothing. For quarry visits, please bring your own hardhat and high visibility vest.

Sunday 18th February AGM at 81 Crofton Lane, Orpington, Kent.

Hosts: David and Alison Ward

All TRG members are welcome to the Annual General Meeting. Please bring any interesting, spectacular or unidentified finds from the previous year.

- Meet from 1.00 pm onwards at 81 Crofton Lane, Orpington, Kent, BR5 1HB.
- The formal meeting starts at 2 pm. Food and drink will be available from 1.30pm.
- Nearest railway station: Petts Wood - 15mins by foot.
- For further details, contact David Ward (Home: 01689 871 565, Mobile: 07971 567 325).

Saturday March 3rd Field Meeting to Herne Bay, Kent.

Director: David Ward

- The purpose of this trip is to investigate the relationship between the base of the Oldhaven Member with the underlying Upnor Member in the foreshore and the cliff. A combination of a good low tide (0.2m) at a reasonable time (07.35 hrs GMT) should make this a popular trip for those who would also like to see the Thanet, Upnor, Harwich formations at Herne Bay.
- Meet on the beach at Beltinge (TR 3035 6876) from 07.30hrs onwards.
- Because of the uncertainty of March weather this trip could be cancelled at short notice. If you wish to attend, please call me with contact details (David Ward) (home: 01689871565 cell: 07971 567 324 email: david@fossil.ws) at least 48 hours in advance

Sunday 7th October Abbey Wood, Kent.

Director: Jerry Hooker

This is a rare opportunity for TRG members to see and wet sieve the early Eocene Blackheath Fm. shell bed. **PLEASE CONTACT ME TO BOOK A PLACE;** david@fossil.ws

- **Attendance requires all participants to retain and sort all material over 0.5mm.** Participants may keep all they find, with the exception of reptile, bird and mammal remains, which should be brought to the Director's attention. Please bring a digging tool, a large bucket or bowl, bags and your own set of graded sieves. **Water for wet sieving and a few sieves should be available. If you need to borrow a 0.5mm sieve, please email me (David Ward), in advance, numbers are limited.**
- Meet at 12 noon. **(NOT BEFORE PLEASE!)** at the excavation within the woods. We are normally required to be out of the enclosure by 5pm. Abbey Wood station is within walking distance. Drivers please park on Abbey Road (the B213), not in the woods.
- As previously, we must hire a mechanical digger. This is a costly undertaking, so it is hoped that all active participants will make an appropriate donation, in the order of £25 (Members) and £30 (Guests). Without this voluntary donation we would not be able to afford this excavation.
- Participants must be aware that there is **no guarantee** that we will be able to find and excavate the shell bed.