



The Tertiary Research Group

Programme No. 63 for 2017

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Sunday 19th 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 June 17th 2017 Field Meeting to Warden Point, Sheppey, Kent.

Director: David Ward

- An opportunity to look at the London Clay exposed on the foreshore and the usual seeds, pyritized gastropods and sharks' teeth.
- Meet at 11.00 a.m. at the car park [TR 023 718]. Low water is at 12.05 pm.
- Waterproof boots are essential; the foreshore is very muddy.
- Joint visit with the Hertfordshire Geological Society.

Sunday 1st* 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. [Not the 3rd as previously stated]**

- **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 the Secretary, in advance, because their 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.