



The Tertiary Research Group

Programme No. 65 for 2019

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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 24th 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).

Sometime in the Spring or Summer

TBA

We will be arranging some form of celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the TRG.

Suggestions so far include:

- Chronology of the TRG since its formation or a Supplement to Cooper (1981) TR 3(3) 113-119.
- The history of TRG publications
- Social aspect – people and meetings
- Members who have particularly contributed to the TRG (useful for future obituaries!)
- Site history: then and now (possibly with photographs), changes over time, access problems, impact of health and safety legislation
- Lost sites, special new sites
- Major finds

Sunday 29th September 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 sets of sieves should be available. If you need to borrow any sieves, 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.