



The Tertiary Research Group

Programme No. 67 for 2022

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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.

Saturday 2nd July: At last, an AGM at 81 Crofton Lane, Orpington, Kent BR5 5HB.
Hosts: David and Alison Ward

All TRG members are welcome to the Annual General Meeting. Please bring any interesting or spectacular specimens you have found during the lockdown.

Warning! This is more a party, less a meeting. Alcohol will be served.

- 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 1.30 pm.
- Nearest railway station: Petts Wood - 15mins by foot.
- For further details, contact David Ward (Home: 01689 871 565, Mobile: 07971 567 325).
- If you are thinking of attending, please let us know.
- We would appreciate it that you would take a lateral flow test 24 hours beforehand, as will we.
- If the number of people attending is impractically low, we will cancel and hold the meeting as a Zoom call.

Sunday 2nd October: Abbey Wood, Kent.
Director: Jerry Hooker

CANCELLED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

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, except for 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 – david@fossil.ws), in advance, numbers are limited.
- We would request that you do not offer for sale any fossil material collected on this excavation as this would breach our agreement with the landowner.
- 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.