



The Tertiary Research Group

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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 1st October: Abbey Wood, Kent.

Director: Dr 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, except for reptile, bird and mammal remains, which should be brought to the Director's attention and will be passed on to the Natural History Museum, London.
- 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 or sieved samples 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 (TRG & WTKG 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.