

Notice from Chairperson

Dear All,

I hope you have not been badly affected by the extraordinary wind and rain, that late October / early November has brought to us?

You will be pleased to hear that we have hired a lovely hall at Blue Bell Hill Village (near Medway Crematorium) just adjacent to Junction 3 of M2 and close to Junction 6 of M20.

This hall has everything KGG needs. It has parking in two car parks at the front and rear of the building. There is also parking along the road-side. This is a pleasant, quiet, neighbourhood, with the hall being adjacent to an attractive, large, green, community space, which we could use in the Summer.

The hall has all modern conveniences and has recently been refurbished with new double glazing and doors, kitchen and toilets and has disabled access at the front. Everything is on the one ground level floor.

We have use of everything in the kitchen, which means we will once again be able to serve hot and cold drinks and snacks. There is an excellent heating and lighting installation and use of a drop-down electronic projector screen.

We aim to try out our new venue on 21st November 2023, when James Downer will deliver his talk about the geology of North East Scotland, face to face, with a live audience in attendance. Hopefully, you will be able to come and see what we on the Committee are so excited about!

The 'Start' time on the night, will be slightly later (which will suit many working members) at 7.15 for 7.30 pm.

The new venue address is Blue Bell Hill Village Hall, 316, Robin Hood Lane, BBH Village, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9QR. This is close to the Lord Lees roundabout, at the top of Bluebell Hill. Follow the signs for Medway Crematorium. As you enter Robin Hood Lane, the hall is on the other side of a down and up again, slight valley dip in the road. The hall is on the left-hand side.

Further notice will be sent to remind you nearer the time. Please let me know by email if you are unable to attend in person, in order that we may ascertain how big an audience, we can provide James on the night.

Many thanks,

See you there!

Dr Anne Padfield

Chairperson