

QUEKETT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2023

Please check the programme on the club website before travelling to events or signing in to zoom.

Full details can be found on the Quekett website. Items in italics are joint meetings. Items in grey are arranged by others, and enquiries for these should be directed to the local organiser.

Day and Date	Time	Event	Meeting Location	Topic / Details
JANUARY				
Monday 9 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Photomicrography. Attaching a camera to your microscope. For more information contact Mike Smith at mikesmith_1s76sh@yahoo.co.uk
Sunday 15 th	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group Regional Meeting	Milton Community Centre Lounge at Coles Rd, Milton CB24 6BL (what3words ///ally.pies.comical)	Crystals. Contact Chris Thomas at bulletin@quekett.org for more information.
Tuesday 17 th	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	ZOOM only event	My latest acquisition
Saturday 21 st	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, Stone Street, Crowfield, Suffolk IP6 9SZ	Ringin Slides. Contact Gordon Brown at gordon.gosbeck@ gmail.com https://www.quekett.org/about/groups/anglian/anglian-mg-programme
FEBRUARY				
Saturday 4 th	2.30 – 4.40	Committee meeting	ZOOM only	
Monday 6 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Mounting and arranging foraminifera. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Tuesday 7 th	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	ZOOM only	Capturing and editing video footage.
Saturday 18 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	Details – see 21/1
Saturday 25 th	10.00 – 4.00	Home counties meeting – Surrey	St. Andrews Church Hall, Downside Bridge Road Cobham KT11 3EJ	Short talks, gossip and practical microscopy. Please see the website for more details.
MARCH				
Monday 6 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Looking at Victorian slides. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Tuesday 7 th	5.30 – 7.00	AGM	Natural History Museum (NHM) Neil Charmers SR	Election of the committee for the coming year.
<i>Saturday 11th</i>	<i>9.30 – 5.00</i>	<i>Reading Convention</i>	<i>Sonning Common Village Hall, Wood Lane, Sonning Common, Surrey RG4 9SL</i>	<i>Please note the new venue for this year. Lectures, Displays & Sales. Further details from Steve Gill microcat@btinternet.com</i>
Saturday 11 th	9.00 – 5.00	Practical Astronomy show	Kettering, NN15 6PB	Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme.
Saturday 18 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Saturday 25 th	9.30 – 4.00	Midlands Open meeting	Haling Dene Centre, Penkridge, ST19 5DT.	Gossip with demonstrations, sales and photo competition, followed by lectures. Contact Steve Gill details above.

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APRIL				
Saturday 1 st	2.00 – 5.00	Workshop	NHM, PA135	Epi-illumination
Tuesday 4 th	2.30 – 4.30	Committee meeting	ZOOM only	
Monday 10 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Crystals and polarised light. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Wednesday 13 th	24hr	World Microscope day	ZOOM only	24hrs of microscopy. More details from Robert Ratford via membership@quekett.org
Wednesday 13 th	11.00 – 3.00	World Microscope Day – Milton Microscopy Group special event	Norris Museum, Broadway, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 5BX	Regional Microscopy event with outreach to public. For more information and due to space limitations, please contact ChrisThomas at bulletin@quekett.org.
Saturday 15 th	10.00 – 4.00	Gossip Meeting and Excursion	Lockington, Leicestershire	Emphasis on freshwater biology. Details from D.T. Hope at dth@queket.org
Saturday 15 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Saturday 22 nd	9.30 – 3.30	<i>PMS – Gossip meeting</i>	<i>Langton Matravers Village Hall, BH19 3HA</i>	<i>For more details contact Pam Hamer at outreach@quekett.org</i>
Saturday 29 th	9.00 – 4.30	East of England Microscopy meeting	Village Hall, Bradfield St George, Suffolk, IP30 0AS.	Gossip, exhibits and lectures. More details from Robert Ratford see above.
MAY				
Monday 8 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Mounting animal hairs and fibres. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Saturday 13 th	9.30 – 4.00	PMS AGM	Turville Memorial Hall LE17 6JX	AGM and gossip. For more information contact Steve Gill details above.
Tuesday 16 th	5.30 – 7.00	Presidential Address	NHM, Neil Chalmers Seminar Room	Steve Gill's final address, please contact Lisa Ashby with any queries secretary@quekett.org
Saturday 20 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Sunday 21 st	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group Regional Meeting	Milton Community Centre Lounge (details see 15/1)	Details to be announced on website. Location close to Milton Country Park and Lakes. Contact Chris Thomas at bulletin@quekett.org for more information.
Saturday 27 th	10.00 – 4.00	<i>Bournemouth Natural Science Society & Museum (BNSSM)</i>	<i>BNSSM, Bournemouth, 39 Christchurch Road, BH1 3NS</i>	<i>Gossip with demonstrations and access to the museum. For more information contact grenham_ireland@hotmail.com</i>
JUNE				
Saturday 3 rd	9.30 – 4.00	<i>Leeds Microscopical Society</i>	<i>Pool – in – Wharfedale, Village Memorial Hall, LS21 1LG</i>	<i>Exhibits, gossip and sales. For more information please contact Mike Smith as above..</i>
Monday 5 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Freshwater life. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Saturday 10 th	9.0 – 6.00	Home counties meeting – Essex	Eastbrookend Discovery Centre, The Chase, Dagenham Road, Romford RM7 0SS	Gossip, sampling and practical microscopy. More details from Robert Ratford see above.
Saturday 17 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Saturday 24 th	2.00 – 5.00	Workshop	NHM PA135	Polarised Light

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JULY				
Sunday 2 nd	10.00 – 4.00	Northampton Natural History Society (NNHS) – Annual Exhibition	NNHS, The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton, NN1 1LD	Exhibits and gossip in the morning, with space for a few sales tables offering quality purchases, followed by talks in the afternoon. Further details from Tim Newton at tim.carabids@gmail.com
Tuesday 4 th – Thursday 6 th	All day	Royal Microscopical Society – Microscience Microscopy Congress	Manchester Central conference centre	See https://www.mmc-series.org.uk/ for details
Monday 10 th	10.30am	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park, Methodist Church Hall. Leeds LS17 6SH	Open meeting – Topic TBA. Contact Mike Smith as above.
Tuesday 11 th	2.30 – 4.30	Committee meeting	NHM, Neil Chalmers Seminar Room	
Tuesday 11 th	5.30 – 7.30	LV Martin Lecture	NHM, Neil Chalmers Seminar Room	TBA
Saturday 22 nd	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Friday 28 th – 31 st	All day	Go it alone practical weekend	FSC Flatford Mill FSC, Essex, CO7 6UL	With an emphasis on freshwater biology. For further information contact Bill Morris on morris2ts@btinternet.com
AUGUST				
Saturday 5 th	10.00 – 4.00	Excursion	Warnham LNR, Horsham, RH12 2RA	Collect samples at this varied nature reserve. For details contact Graham at warnham@quekett.org
Saturday 12 th	10.00 – 4.00	Microscopium	Letchworth Settlement, Hertfordshire, SG6 4UB	The Quekett sales event. To book a table contact microscopium@quekett.org
Saturday 19 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Friday 25 th – Monday 28 th	All day	Microscopists weekend	Cranedale Centre, Kirby Grindalythe, North Yorks, YO17 8DB	For more information – contact Steve Gill details above.
SEPTEMBER				
Saturday 2 nd	2.30 – 4.30	Committee Meeting	ZOOM only	
Saturday 16 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Sunday 17 th	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group Regional Meeting	Milton Community Centre Lounge (see 21/5)	Details to be announced on website. Location close to Milton Country Park and Lakes. Contact Chris Thomas at bulletin@quekett.org for more information.
Saturday 23 rd	9.30 – 4.00	Midlands Open meeting	Haling Dene Centre, Penkridge, ST19 5DT.	Gossip with demonstrations, sales and photo competition, followed by lectures. Contact Steve Gill details above.
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OCTOBER				
Saturday 6 th – Sunday 8 th	All day	New Scientist Live	ExCeL, London, E16 1XL.	Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme. Volunteers are welcome please contact Robert Ratford for details, see above.
Saturday 7 th	9.30 – 4.00	PMS – Autumn Meeting	Pool – in – Wharfedale, Village Memorial Hall, LS21 1LG	Exhibits, gossip and lectures further information from Mike Smith at mikesmith_1s76sh@yahoo.co.uk
Saturday 14 th	All day	Super Science Saturday	Sidmouth Science Festival, Devon	Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme.
Saturday 14 th	10.00 – 4.00	Annual Exhibition of Microscopy	Elm Court Community Centre, Potters Bar, EN6 3BP	Quekex 2023 – lectures, demonstrations, displays and members exhibits. Check the website for events during the preceding week. Please contact Lisa Ashby for more information, details above.
Saturday 21 st	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Thursday 26 th – 28 th	All day	National Honey Show	Sandown Park Racecourse, Surrey KT10 9AJ	Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme.
NOVEMBER				
Saturday 4 th	2.30 – 4.30	Committee meeting	ZOOM only	
Tuesday 14 th	5.30 – 7.30	MC Cooke Lecture	NHM Neil Charmers Seminar Room	Parasite communities of stickleback fish
Saturday 18 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	See website for details – see 21/1
Tuesday 21 st	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	ZOOM only	Topic TBA
DECEMBER				
Saturday 9 th	2.00 – 5.00	Lecture and Christmas Quiz	ZOOM only	Lecture and Christmas Quiz.
Saturday 16 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall (details see 21/1)	Details – see 21/1

Any enquiries regarding the content of the programme should be addressed to the Meetings Secretary Paul Smith via meetings@quekett.org