

QUEKETT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2025

CORRECT AS OF 25th NOVEMBER 2024

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

Addresses for regular meetings

<p>Natural History Museum (NHM), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD. Directions to various locations can be found below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Marmont Centre - https://www.quekett.org/about/programme/angela-marmont-centre • Neil Chalmers Seminar Room - https://www.quekett.org/about/programme/neil-chalmers-room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA135 - https://www.quekett.org/about/programme/pa-135-meeting-room 		
<p>Anglian Microscopy Group Crowfield Village Hall, Stone Street, Crowfield, Suffolk IP6 9SZ www.quekett.org/about/groups/anglian Email: anglian.microscopy@gmail.com or gordon.gosbeck@gmail.com</p>	<p>Milton Microscopy Group Milton Community Centre Lounge at Coles Rd, Milton CB24 6BL www.quekett.org/about/groups/milton Email: bulletin@quekett.org for more information.</p>	<p>Northamptonshire Natural History Society Microscopy section The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton NN1 1LD www.nnhs.info/Contact-Us/</p>
<p>The Postal Microscopical Society www.postal-microscopical-society.org.uk Email: secretary@postal-microscopical-society.org.uk</p>	<p>Leeds Microscopical Society Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, Alwoodley, Leeds, LS17 7BX www.leedsmicroscopical.org.uk Email: mikesmith_ls76sh@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Northampton U3A The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton, NN1 1LD</p>
<p>Manchester Microscopical & Natural History Society Manchester University Stopford Building, Oxford Road, M13 9PT www.manchestermicroscopical.org.uk</p>	<p>Kernow Microscopical Society Kea Village Hall, Playing Place, Truro, Cornwall. www.kernowmicroscopy.com/ Email: kernowmicrosociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>Iceni Microscopy Study Group Berg Apton Village Hall, Cooke's Road, Bergh Apton, Norwich NR15 1AA www.icenimsg.co.uk/ Email: icenimsg@gmail.com</p>

Day and Date	Time	Event	Meeting location, topic / details
JANUARY			
Saturday 4 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 7 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Tuesday 14 th	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	Zoom only event, topic - My latest acquisition
Saturday 18 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Microfossils in chalk. Contact details above
Saturday 18 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 20 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 21 st	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 25 th	2.30 – 4.40	Committee meeting	Zoom only
FEBRUARY			
Saturday 1 st	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Sunday 2 nd	10.00 – 12.00	Wimbledon Common Nature Club	Wimbledon Common Information Centre SW19 5NR, Quekett members will be participating as part of our outreach programme.
Monday 3 rd	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 4 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 7 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 8 th	2.00 – 5.30	Gossip and practical	Room PA135, NHM, see regular addresses. Stains and staining
Saturday 15 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses, Blood smears. Contact details above
Saturday 15 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 17 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 18 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Wednesday 19 th	All day	Christchurch Mansion Ipswich	A day focusing on mammals, Anglian and Quekett members will have displays as part of our outreach programme. Contact Robert Ratford for more information.
Saturday 22 nd	10.00 – 4.00	Home Counties Meeting – Surrey	St. Andrews Church Hall, Downside Bridge Road Cobham KT11 3EJ. Short talks, gossip and practical microscopy. Further information from Joan Bingley at eatonfarm@aol.com
Saturday 22 nd	10.30 – 3.00	Manchester Microscopical and Natural History Society	Manchester University Stopford Building, see regular addresses
Sunday 23 rd	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group	Milton Community Centre, see regular addresses, Contact details above

MARCH			
Saturday 1 st	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 3 rd	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 4 th	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	Zoom only event, free form session your chance to tell us what your go to equipment is and why.
Tuesday 4 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 7 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 8 th	9.30 – 5.00	Quekett Spring Sale and AGM	Sonning Common Village Hall, Wood Lane, Sonning Common , Surrey RG4 9SL. Sales event followed by the Quekett AGM. Prebook your sales table by contacting springsale@quekett.org
Saturday 15 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	See January meeting for address details. Phase contrast. See January for contact details.
Saturday 15 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 17 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 18 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Thursday 20 th	7.00 – 9.15	Manchester Microscopical and Natural History Society	Manchester University Stopford Building, see regular addresses
Saturday 29 th	10.00 – 4.00	Committee meeting	Angela Marmont Centre, NHM, see regular addresses. Strategy meeting in person event
APRIL			
Tuesday 1 st	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 4 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 5 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 7 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Thursday 11 th – Sunday 14 th	8.00 – 8.00	World microscope day celebrations	TBC. More details from Robert Ratford via membership@quekett.org
Saturday 12 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 microcat@btinternet.com.
Sunday 13 th	7.00 – 9.15	Manchester Microscopical and Natural History Society	TBC at Liverpool World Museum
Tuesday 15 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 19 th	2.00 – 5.00	Workshop	Angela Marmont Centre, NHM, see regular addresses. Water fleas led by Robert Ratford
Saturday 19 th	10.00 – 4.00	Gossip Meeting and Excursion - Lockington	Lockington & Hemington Village Hall, Leicestershire. Emphasis on freshwater biology. Details from D.T. Hope at dth@quekett.org
Saturday 19 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 21 st	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Saturday 26 th	9.00 – 4.30	East of England open meeting	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Gossip with demonstrations, exhibits and sales. More details from Robert Ratford details above.
Sunday 27 th	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group	Milton Community Centre, see regular addresses. See above for contact details.
MAY			
Friday 2 nd	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 3 rd	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 5 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 6 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Sunday 10 th	9.30 – 4.00	PMS AGM	Turville Memorial Hall LE17 6JX, AGM and gossip. For more information contact Mike Samworth. Offers of talks for the afternoon would be welcome.
Tuesday 13 th	2.00 – 5.00	Gossip	Angela Marmont Centre, NHM, see regular addresses. Gossip session on stained sections
Tuesday 13 th	5.00 – 7.00	Presidential Address	Neil Chalmers Seminar Room, NHM, see regular addresses (also Zoom). Terry Hopes second address, please contact Lisa Ashby with any queries secretary@quekett.org
Saturday 17 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Moss safari. Contact details above
Saturday 17 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 19 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 20 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 24 th	9.00 – 4.00	Fossil Hunt Excursion	Happisburgh Fossil hunt, Went Evans Centre, Blacksmiths Ln, Happisburgh, Norwich NR12 0QY and local beaches At the base of the cliff, you will see some blue clays, which contain fossils. They are glacial, so most of the fossils are erratics, such as belemnites, crinoids and so on. Fossils, such as mammoth remains (especially molars or molar sections), rhino, deer, whale, horse and other mammals can all be found. Details from Robert Ratford see above.
Saturday 31 st	10.00 – 4.00	Bournemouth Natural Science Society & Museum (BNSSM)	BNSSM, Bournemouth, 39 Christchurch Road, BH1 3NS. Gossip with demonstrations and access to the museum. For more information contact grenham_ireland@hotmail.com

JUNE			
Monday 2 nd	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	AGM - Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 3 rd	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 6 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 7 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Saturday 7 th	All day	Leeds Microscopical Society	<i>Pool – in – Wharfedale, Village Memorial Hall, LS21 1LG</i>
Monday 16 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 17 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 21 st	9.00 – 4.00	Excursion – Keston, Bromley	Keston Ponds and Keston Village Hall 132 Heathfield Rd, Bromley, BR2 6BF. Pond dipping and practical microscopy. Suggest bringing a packed lunch. Contact Lisa Ashby for more details Secretary@quekett.org
Saturday 21 st	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Fun with feathers. Contact details above
Saturday 21 st	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Sunday 22 nd	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group	Milton Community Centre, see regular addresses. See January for contact details.
Saturday 28 th	9.00 – 4.00	Home Counties Meeting – Essex	Naze Nature Discovery Centre, Old Hall Lane, Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex, CO14 8LE. Excursion to collect fossils followed by practical microscopy and talks. Details from Robert Ratford see above.
Sunday 29 th	10.00 – 4.00	Wild About Huntingdonshire Festival	Riverside Park, Huntingdon. https://www.facebook.com/WildAboutHuntingdon/ . Quekett hope to have a stand here as part of their outreach programme.
JULY			
Friday 1 st – Sunday 3 rd	2.30 – 4.30	Royal Microscopical Society – Microscience Microscopy Congress	Manchester Central conference centre See https://www.mmc-series.org.uk/ for details
Tuesday 1 st	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 4 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 5 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Sunday 6 th	10.00 – 4.00	Northampton Natural History Society (NNHS) – Annual Exhibition	NNHS, The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton, NN1 1LD <i>Exhibition of Microscopy. Includes sales, exhibits and talks. Sales and exhibits in the morning, with lectures in the afternoon. Contact John Smith, Secretary johnnumbersmith@aol.com</i>
Monday 7 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 8 th	2.30 – 4.30	Committee meeting	Angela Marmont Centre, NHM, see regular addresses
Tuesday 8 th	5.00 – 7.00	L V Martin Lecture	Neil Chalmers Seminar Room, NHM, see regular addresses (and Zoom). Topic TBC
Tuesday 15 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 19 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 21 st	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 22 nd	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	Zoom only – Algae, led by Terry Hope
Saturday 26 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Bee sperm Contact details above
AUGUST			
Friday 1 st	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 2 nd	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Saturday 2 nd	10.00 – 4.00	Microscopium	Letchworth Settlement, Hertfordshire, SG6 4UB. The Quekett sales event. To book a table contact microscopium@quekett.org
TBC	10.00 – 4.00	Excursion - Warnham	Warnham LNR, Horsham, RH12 2RA. Collect samples at this varied nature reserve. For details contact Graham at warnham@quekett.org
Monday 4 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 5 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 16 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Hay infusions/Pond visit. Contact details above
Saturday 16 th – Sunday 17 th	All day	Down House Microscopy Weekend	Down House, Luxted Road, Downe, Kent, BR6 7JT. Quekett will be participating as part of our outreach programme.
Saturday 16 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 18 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 19 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses

SEPTEMBER			
Monday 1 st	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 5 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 6 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Saturday 13 th	6.00 – 8.00	Committee Meeting	Zoom
Sunday 14 th	10.30 – 4.00	Wimbledon Common Open Day	Wimbledon Common Information Centre SW19 5NR. Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme.
Monday 15 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 16 th	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	Zoom only. Petrology
Tuesday 16 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 20 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Plant trichomes. Contact details above
Saturday 20 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
OCTOBER			
Friday 3 rd	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 4 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 6 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Wednesday 8 th	6.00 – 8.00	Pre Quekex Lecture	Zoom only. Please contact Lisa Ashby for more information, details above. Topic TBC
Tuesday 7 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 11 th	10.00 – 4.00	Quekex – Annual Exhibition of Microscopy	Elm Court Community Centre, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3BP. Lectures, demonstrations, displays and members exhibits. Please contact Lisa Ashby for more information, details above.
<i>Saturday 11th</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>PMS</i>	<i>Pool – in – Wharfedale, Village Memorial Hall, LS21 1LG</i>
Saturday 18 th – Monday 20 ^h	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 18 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 20 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 21 st	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Thursday 23 rd – Saturday 25 th	All day	National Honey Show	Sandown Park Racecourse, Surrey KT10 9AJ. Quekett will have a stand as part of our outreach programme.
Saturday 25 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Fungi. Contact details above
Sunday 26 th	2.30 – 5.30	Milton Microscopy Group	Milton Community Centre, see regular addresses. Contact details above
NOVEMBER			
Saturday 1 st	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 3 rd	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Tuesday 4 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 7 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 8 th	2.30 – 4.30	Committee meeting	Zoom only
Tuesday 11 th	5.00 – 7.00	M C Cooke Lecture	Zoom only – T H Huxley by Ann Barrett, Archivist, Imperial College
Saturday 15 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Fibres and Fabrics. Contact details above
Saturday 15 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses
Monday 17 th	7.00	Leeds Microscopical Society	Zoom only, contact details above.
Tuesday 18 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
DECEMBER			
Tuesday 2 nd	6.00 – 8.00	Gossip meeting	Zoom only.
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Friday 5 th	7.30	Northampton U3A	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 6 th	9.00 – 4.00	ICENI	Bergh Apton Village Hall, see regular addresses
Monday 8 th	10.30	Leeds Microscopical Society	Alwoodley Park Methodist Church Hall, see regular addresses
Saturday 13 th	6.00 – 8.00	Lecture and Christmas Quiz	Zoom only. Lecture and Christmas Quiz.
Tuesday 16 th	7.30	Northampton	The Humfrey Rooms, see regular addresses
Saturday 20 th	10.00 – 3.00	Anglian Microscopy Group	Crowfield Village Hall, see regular addresses. Gemstones under the microscope. Contact details above
Saturday 20 th	1.30	Kernow Microscopical Society	Kea Village Hall, Truro, see regular addresses

Items in italics are joint meetings. Items in grey panels are arranged by others, and enquiries for these should be directed to the local organiser.
Any enquiries regarding the content of the programme should be addressed to the Meetings Secretary via meetings@quekett.org