

THE ENVIRONMENT

THURSDAY 10 April 2014

This meeting has been organised by Val Woods (CEH), Sally Brown (EPG) and George Freeman (REMS)

It will be held in the Wittenham Room at the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, Wallingford, OX10 8BB.

REMS had a very interesting visit to CEH a few years ago and this meeting will enable us to discover more about their research, together with aspects of the work undertaken by physicists associated with the Environmental Physics Group.

PROGRAMME

Chairman	Nick Reynard CEH	
10:20 – 11:00	Arrive, welcome and refreshments	Val Woods
11:00	Introduction to CEH	Nick Reynard CEH
11:10	Climate change	Chris Huntingford CEH
11:45	COSMOS (Soil Moisture Real-time Monitoring Network)	Jonathan Evans CEH
12:20	Floods and droughts	Jamie Hannaford CEH
13:00	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	Tour of the Chiltern Wing laboratories and external facilities	Val Woods
Chairman	Mhairi Coyle	
14:30	The Sun and our weather	William Ball, IC, EPG/REMS
15:00	Measuring the surface temperatures of the earth from space	Darren Ghent, Leicester, EPG
15:30	Sea level monitoring – esurge project	Philip Harwood, CGI ?
16:00	From earth to atmosphere and back	Mhairi Coyle, EPG & CEH
16:30	Closing remarks	Nick Reynard CEH
16:40	Refreshments and depart	

This meeting is open to visitors. For more information please contact George Freeman by email, georgefreeman@georgefreeman.force9.net You will be sent the application form, menu for pre-ordering and speaker CVs and abstracts.

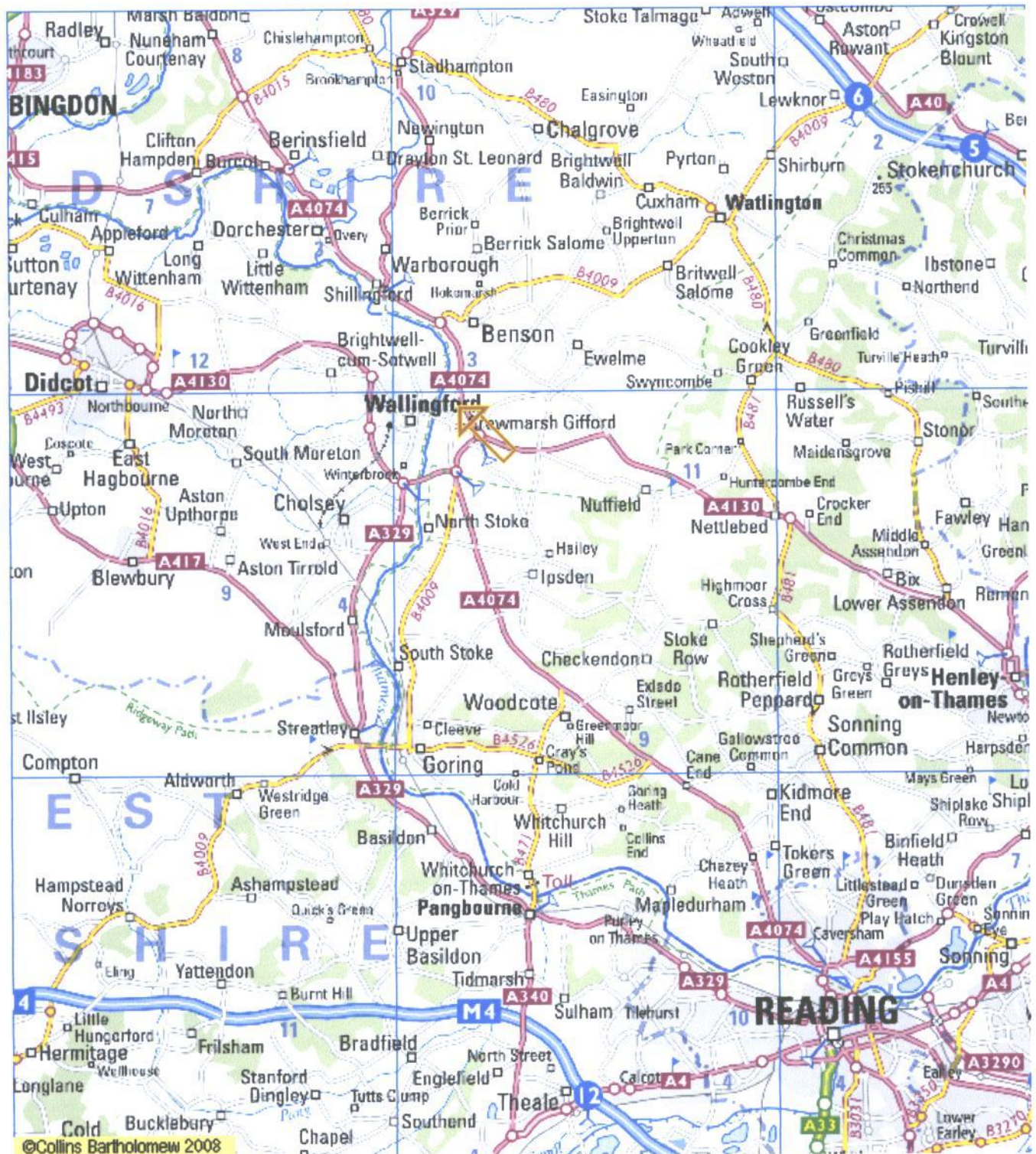
Lunch is a hot buffet locally sourced and ecologically produced where possible. Wine is available at cost. The **cost** is £17 to cover refreshments and lunch for a minimum of 20 people and a maximum of 100.

TRAVEL By **train** take the 09:30 from Paddington (calling Reading 09:56) to Didcot, arriving 10:11 (Bristol train). There is another one 6 minutes later to Cheltenham stopping at Didcot. Transport will be arranged from Didcot station at £5 each. Check the train times nearer the event.

By **road**: CEH's Wallingford site is in the village of Crowmarsh Gifford, about 20-30 minutes from the following motorway junctions: M4 J8/9, M4 J12 & M40 J6 (from London and the south-east); M4 J13 (from the west/south-west), and M40 J8 (from the midlands/north). From the Crowmarsh Roundabout (junction of the A4130 and A4074), travel west towards Wallingford and then turn right at the mini-roundabout in Crowmarsh Gifford, signed Maclean Building.

By **bus**: Express bus service (X39/X40) run twice an hour from central Oxford (journey time is 25 minutes) and Reading station (40-45 minutes) to Crowmarsh Gifford.

Late arrivals please contact Val on direct 01491 692371 or switchboard (for messages) 01491 839900, George on 07941 916 944, or John Belling on 07986 379935.



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