

BIVALVES - WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Cambridge, 2023

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming conference focused solely on bivalved molluscs, to be held from 5th - 8th September, 2023, at the University of Cambridge (UK). This is intended as a successor to the previous bivalve meetings that took place in London (1977), Drumheller (1995), Cambridge (1999) and Barcelona (2006). Our aim is to host a relaxed, open in-person meeting to carry on this tradition of convivial review of all aspects of current bivalve research (living and fossil).



We envisage a single session programme of talks, posters and social events. We are exploring the possibility of a resulting publication depending upon interest. It is our aim to make the meeting accessible and we expect registration fees to be in the order of £110 (students £75). The Conference Banquet will be additional.

The Meeting and Banquet on the final evening will be held at Gonville and Caius College right in the heart of the historic university city. An opening reception will be held in the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences on the evening of 5th September.

A second circular will be distributed in early 2023, giving full details of registration, advice about accommodation (some may be available in the college) and abstract submissions. Final registration will be in June, 2023. However, offers of talks, posters and possible interest in publication are welcome now (but with no final commitment) to be sent to Liz Harper emh21@cam.ac.uk. There is a maximum of 100 participants.

This early circular may provide an opportunity to apply for travel grants. We draw the attention of students and early career researchers to the Malacological Society of London Travel grants (to both members and non-members) which have a deadline of

1st March, 2023. See: [Travel Grants - The Malacological Society of London \(malacsoc.org.uk\)](http://malacsoc.org.uk)

Please feel free to pass this First Circular onto interested colleagues and students.

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