

West Sussex NAGC Explorers



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Hi and welcome to the fourth group news letter. For more details on any of the items below please see the group web-site. Many articles will be in the member's area – if you need the password or other information please e-mail or phone me.

Programme of events:

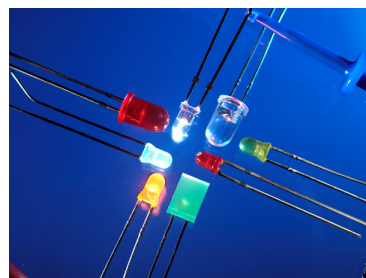
For full and current details on the upcoming events please check the events page of the web-site. At present full details for each event are released shortly after the previous one completes.

24th November 2007	Experimental Electricity
2nd February 2008	Volcanoes/Kitchen Chemistry
26th April 2008	Bignor Roman Villa Visit

We are now taking bookings for Experimental Electricity which will be held at Windlesham House School. Apologies for the short notice, unfortunately we have had to change the venue and have only just been able to confirm the new one. This is the school based in West Sussex (not Brighton!) just off the A24. A link to location details can be found on the Events Page of West Sussex NAGC website. Please use the new booking form on the website as the postal address has now changed.

Experimental Electricity

Find out about electricity and have some hands on fun building a communications system. Working in small groups you can be a team of engineers designing a transmission circuit. Then you'll turn spy to devise a coding system, and use it to send secret messages.



New Committee Members!

A big welcome to two new committee members, Helen Steel will be managing bookings for events and Sue-Lin Lord will be helping with the PR needs for the group.

We are still without a treasurer.
Please put yourself forward if you can help with this role.

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Group Blog.

We have set up a new Blog for the group. This will be open to everyone on the group database. We will be sending out invitations to join by e-mail shortly. If you don't receive one please email me at the address below. As well as logging into the site to check on any active discussions you can also set up your profile so that you alerted to new discussions via your normal e-mail address. This will save you from missing any group discussions. The group will be limited to 'by invitation' only so we know who has access, however bear in mind that it is on a third party server so it is not 100% secure.

Contact requests:

We have a member who would like to contact anyone else in the group with experience of supporting a child with dual exceptionality. To make contact please e-mail or phone me and I will pass your details on.

Children's Area on the Website:

- Get involved in the club directly – let everyone know what you like, books – games – art – anything you are interested in. We have kicked off with a couple of book reviews but we need your help!

Please let us know how old you are, and for security give yourself a nickname that we can use which doesn't let anyone recognise who you are. Having your nickname against your reviews allows others to decide if they like the same books that you do and then look for more of your reviews in the future.

Recent news –



The human dynamo event was run by Gary Abram – many thanks for a fantastic day, despite the repeated interruptions from Shoreham Air Show! We investigated the energy content of food and just how much effort it takes to burn it off again. Surprise – the best tasting food is also the highest energy food... Pictures of the day are on the web site.

NAGC Head Office News

NAGC will be repeating the G&T awareness raising day "It's Alright to be Bright" in May 2008.

Stephen Tommis the Director of NAGC is leaving to move to Hong Kong after 5 years with NAGC to take up a new position in G&T. We wish him well and will include details of how this will affect NAGC as soon as we know.

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