



Member Networks Annual Report Form

Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019

Committee	Chiltern & Middlesex Local Section
Completed by	Tom Keaveny
Date	Tuesday, 19 February 2019

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date	Wednesday, 08 May 2019
Venue	We hold an annual talk instead

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
Thurs 28th Feb	Burlington House	18.00- 20.00
Thurs 23rd May	Burlington House	18.00- 20.00
Thurs 5th Sept	Burlington House	18.00- 20.00
Thurs 7th Nov	Burlington House	18.00- 20.00

2018 Events

Event Name	Royal Chelsea Hospital
Event Type	Social Event
Audience	Retired Members
Start Date	08 February 2018
End Date	08 February 2018
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	The guides were excellent and everyone had a good time

Event Name	Chemistry at work
Event Type	Outreach Event
Audience	School students
Start Date	22 February 2018
End Date	22 February 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	One of several similar events held through the year to encourage students to take up Chemistry at a higher level. The Chiltern and Middlesex part sponsored some of these events

Event Name	Retirees lunch for Herts members
Event Type	Lunch for retired RSC members and partners

Audience	Retired Members
Start date	15 th March 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	0-25
Comments	Twice yearly event for members in Herts. Everyone had a good time

Event Name	Newlands Lecture on Functional Coatings by Professor Ivor Parkin
Event Type	Public lecture
Audience	School students
Start Date	24 th April.
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	167 people registered for the event at Imperial College

Event Name	Annual Talk
Event Type	Award Lecture
Audience	Members of the public
Start Date	11 May 2018
End Date	11 May 2018
No. Attendees	50-100

Comments	The committee used this occasion to award pins to those members of C&M who had reached 40/50/60 yr anniversary/ Andrea Sella gave the talk on the Outreach project for graduate students on pollution which was excellent and very interesting
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Event Name	RHS Wisley Gdns
Event Type	Social Event
Audience	Retired Members
Start Date	05 July 2018
End Date	05 July 2018
No. Attendees	0-25
Comments	Visit around the gardens .Everyone enjoyed it although there were some unavoidable cancellations

Event Name	Retirees lunch for Herts members
Event Type	Lunch for retired RSC members and partners
Audience	Retired Members
Start date	16 th Oct 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	0-25
Comments	Twice yearly event for members in Herts. Everyone had a good time

Event Name	24 th Daniell Lecture
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	School students
Start Date	17 October 2018
End Date	17 October 2018
No. Attendees	>200
Comments	Some of John Frederic Daniell's descendants attended the lecture by Professor Niamh Nic Daeid on The cutting edge of Forensic Science

Event Name	Retirees Talk and Lunch
Event Type	Social Event
Audience	Retired Members
Start Date	18 October 2018
End Date	18 October 2018
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	Talk at Burlington House given by Professor Henry Rzepa on London Royal Parks

Event Name	Top of the Bench
Event Type	Education event
Audience	School students
Start date	13 th November 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).

No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	15 teams from 13 schools, won by Queen Elizabeth Boys school Barnet

Event Name	Careers Evening and Networking, Burlington House
Event Type	Training/ Workshop
Audience	Early Career
Start date	29 th November 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	<p>Talks were given by: Nessa Carson AMRSC, High-throughput Experimentation Chemist, AMRI; Dr Rajitha Milsted MRSC, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Greenwich Research and Enterprise, University of Greenwich; Dr Tom Salter CChem MRSC, Head of Research, Analysis and Development, Department for Transport; Dr Sianne Schwikkard MRSC, Senior Lecturer in Organic and Natural Products Chemistry, Kingston University, London; Dr Simon Grant CChem FRSC, Technical Director and Sustainability Project Manager, Thomas Swan & Co. Ltd; Professor King Kuok (Mimi) Hii CChem FRSC, Professor of Catalysis, Imperial College London and Dr Mike Moss, Chair, RSC Thames Valley local section committee.</p> <p>Speakers shared details of their career paths in Chemistry and beyond, topics covered included the role of luck in a person's career path; the importance of having friends; taking a career break and returning to work afterwards; taking up interesting opportunities alongside work and what it's like to work in different types of lab, and in different types of teams. The speakers all gave brilliant talks, each covering different facets of chemistry and of life.</p>

Event Name	Careers Fair at Furze Platt school
Event Type	Outreach Event

Audience	School students
Start Date	29 November 2018
End Date	29 November 2018
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	Dr Arnold Smith represents the Chiltern and Middlesex Committee at these career evenings. He also represented them at Parmiters school, Tring Comprehensive , Aylesbury Grammar and John Colet school. He has been joined by other committee members

Event Name	Thomas Graham lecture by Professor Helen H Fielding
Event Type	Outreach Event
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students
Start Date	23 November 2018
End Date	23 November 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	The talk was on Lights, Molecules, Action and was well received. The lecture included interesting demonstrations



Event Name	Chemistry Challenge
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	School students
Start Date	01 September 2018
End Date	25 December 2018
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	<p>The postal round for the Chemistry Challenge was completed at Christmas. The winning team was from North Bridge House School and Darren Pink of Greenwich University has now got their details to invite them to the next stage against the other local sections.</p> <p>25 schools expressed an interest in the competition and 12 schools entered a total of 43 teams each consisting of four members. I sent certificates and pens to all who entered and Amazon vouchers to the winning team.</p>



Awards and Bursaries

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any that will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through networks@rsc.org.

Award	Chemistry Communicators challenge
Award Type	Award
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students
Nomination/ application deadline	10/11/2018
Number of nominations/ applications	8
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Richard Kong, Ben Lewis, Raquel Fraccari
Comments	The winners were given £200 each

Other information/comments:

There were 3 categories,
Scientific Topic category
Scientific individual category
Most entertaining overall category

The winners chosen by 3 members of the Chiltern and Middlesex section



Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:

We recognise our members who have achieved 40/50/60 year anniversaries of the RSC at our Annual Talk. They and their guests are invited to come to Burlington House and receive a pin.

Future Activities

2019 will see the same range of activities as in 2018 with the addition of the Humphry Davy lecture which did not take place in 2018. Other activities will include the Newham lecture, Daniell lecture (in its 25th year) among others, as well as the Chemistry Challenge, Top of the Bench competition and many other events including specifically for retired members, nearly all of which will be advertised on the RSC website and if appropriate have an e alert.

Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Dr Amanda Hardy	2010-
Secretary	Dr Adrian Arnold-Smith	1998-
Treasurer	Tom Keaveny	2013-
Ordinary Members	Christopher Wallis	2017
	Inmaculada Andres	2017
	William Sharratt	2017
	Stanley Langer	2010
	Chloe R de Valcy	2017
	James Allen	2017
	Paul Tiley	2016
	Iren Jasko	2016
	Timothy Wright	2017
	Stephen Robinson	1985
	Vanessa Nottage	2014
	Negeen Kargar	2017

Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)	Tom Keaveny	
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)		

Diversity & Inclusion

We run different types and styles of events at different times of day to suit different audiences. Events are advertised by email, online and via the RSC calendar to try to attract the widest possible audiences.

We consider and have previously offered to pay taxi costs or provide additional assistance as needed if someone has a mobility need that would enable them to attend our events with assistance.

We do our best to choose venues that have accessible spaces and can cater for special requests/requirements as needed.

Our committee is a diverse and inclusive group of all kinds of chemists so we hope our events planned by the committee are likewise diverse, interesting and of use to all members of RSC.