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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the

## DNA Seminar

to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at National Star College, Ullenwood, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 9QU at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

### A. VENUE - National Star College

National Star College <[www.natstar.ac.uk](http://www.natstar.ac.uk)> is in the Cotswold area of outstanding natural beauty at Ullenwood, near the (infamous) Air Balloon roundabout and 4 miles from the centre of the spa town of Cheltenham.

Ullenwood is a small hamlet on the top of the Cotswold escarpment and originally consisted of little more than a couple of farms, both of which are now the site of National Star College. There is an Old English Inn and Premier Inn within a short driving distance.

For full details of all the attractions of Cheltenham please visit  
<<http://www.cotswolds.info/places/cheltenham.shtml>>

You can find a local map here < <http://tinyurl.com/gufo6ae> >

### B. HOW TO GET THERE

There is a direction map on the college website  
<[http://truepal.co.uk/drupal/sites/default/files/nsc\\_directions.pdf](http://truepal.co.uk/drupal/sites/default/files/nsc_directions.pdf)>

#### a. By Road

The postcode for your Sat Nav is GL53 9QU. This will take you to Ullenwood Manor Road but maybe not to the actual car park entrance - there appear to be three entrances to the college but the main entrance is clearly signed and only these gates will be open.

You can find a copy of the driving instructions issued for the previous seminar held in Ullenwood in 2013 (when there was snow on the ground; please ignore the accommodation link) at

From Bristol (M5 northbound)

< [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_FromBristolM5Northbound.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_FromBristolM5Northbound.pdf) >

From Birmingham (M5 southbound)

< [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_FromBirminghamM5Southbound.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_FromBirminghamM5Southbound.pdf) >

From Oxford (A40 westbound)

< [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_FromOxfordA40Westbound.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_FromOxfordA40Westbound.pdf) >

From London (M4 westbound)

< [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_FromLondonM4Westbound.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_FromLondonM4Westbound.pdf) >

From Cheltenham

< [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_FromCheltenham.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_FromCheltenham.pdf) >

## **b. By Rail**

Cheltenham Spa and Gloucester are on the west coast mainline from Birmingham to Bristol and on the Great Western line from London Paddington to Cheltenham and are 4.2 and 8.1 miles respectively from National Star College. If you are arriving by train and need picking up from the station please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > and we will endeavour to find you a lift.

If you would like any special help please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > as soon as possible.

## **C. PARKING**

There is ample car parking available at this venue, please use any of the car parks on your left as you enter the site including the designated "Visitors" car park where there are a number of marked disabled bays for blue badge holders. Delegates with mobility issues may find it easier to be dropped by the main entrance to reception before their driver finds a parking space.

Parking directions < [www.one-name.org/Seminar\\_2013Feb\\_Parking.pdf](http://www.one-name.org/Seminar_2013Feb_Parking.pdf) > are included in each set of driving instructions above.

## **D. ARRIVAL**

The seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

## **E. PROGRAMME**

The finalised programme (at the time of writing) is:

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Arrival: Registration and Coffee  |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | <b>Welcome to the Seminar</b> - Alan Moorhouse  |
| 10:10 - 11:10 | <b>Richard III: The Resolution of a 500 Year Old Cold Case</b> -<br>Dr Turi King (University of Leicester)                                |
| 11:10 - 11:20 | Comfort Break   |
| 11:20 - 12:20 | <b>B1 - DNA Basics for Beginners</b> - Geoff Swinfield<br><b>A1 - Promoting Your Y Project</b> - Debbie Kennett                           |
| 12:20 - 13:30 | Lunch Break   |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | <b>B2 - Starting Your Y DNA Project</b> - John Cleary<br><b>A2 - Understanding Y DNA Results and Grouping People</b><br>- Maurice Gleeson |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Tea Break   |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | <b>B3/A3 - Using Autosomal DNA</b> - Barbara Griffiths<br><b>E1 - Advanced Y DNA Testing</b> - James Irvine                               |
| 16:00 - 16:10 | Comfort Break   |
| 16:10 - 16:45 | <b>Wrap Up Session/Q+A</b> - (Panel)  |
| 16:45         | Close of Seminar  |

We have requested via Survey Monkey information on the sessions you are likely to attend where there is a choice; if you have not completed this survey please do so as soon as possible (if you have not received this survey request please check your spam folder!)

#### **F. SEATING**

Chairs in the main room are folding metal frames with padded seats. In the smaller break out room they are padded chairs. As always we recommend bringing a cushion if you find sitting for any length of time uncomfortable.

#### **G. REFRESHMENTS**

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 09.30 and again at 14.30 and there will be cold drinks available with lunch

A finger buffet lunch and all refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. Please advise us as soon as possible if you have any dietary requirements.

#### **H. POSTERS**

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > to “book” a pin board or table top.

#### **I. DNA TEST KITS and SALES**

We will have DNA test kits for FamilyTreeDNA available to purchase at the special Guild member discounted prices of £87.00 for Y-DNA 37 markers or £65.00 for Family Finder (at-DNA). More information on DNA kits is available on the Guild website < <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

#### **J. ACCOMMODATION**

There are a number of budget and other hotels close to Ullenwood and you can find some details here

< <http://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Cheltenham-Accommodation-Listing-2016.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn Gloucester (Little Witcombe) on Friday night - this hotel may now be fully booked in which case the nearest Premier Inn is Gloucester (Barnwood).

If you need any further advice please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) >.

#### **K. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL**

For those staying over 2 tables of 10 have been booked at the Twelve Bells Beefeater < <http://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Gloucestershire/Twelve-Bells-Witcombe.html> >, adjacent to the Premier Inn Little Witcombe, at 8.30pm (meeting in the bar from 8.00pm). Please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > as soon as possible if you would like to join us; dinner numbers may necessitate the booking of a third table which we would endeavour to get a bit earlier than the main two.

#### **L. SATURDAY EVENING MEAL**

We have some delegates attending from Australia and New Zealand who have asked about a meal after the seminar. Please let us know if you are also staying over on the Saturday night and wish to join us. Nothing has been booked at this point.

Thank you for booking, we hope you will have a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

*Alan R Moorhouse*

Alan Moorhouse (Seminar Organiser)