



EAFE 2026
Keele, Staffordshire,
United Kingdom
24-25 June 2026



First Announcement

22nd Meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology (EAFE)

Keele University, Staffordshire, United Kingdom

24th - 25th June 2026



Welcome

On behalf of Keele University and the School of Chemical and Physical Sciences, we are pleased to invite you to the 22nd Meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology (EAFE), which will be held at Keele University, United Kingdom, on 24–25 June 2026.

Alongside the main conference, an optional workshop on Cuticular Hydrocarbon (CHC) analysis will be offered on 23rd June and 26th June 2026.

Programme Overview

The conference will begin with a welcome reception on the evening of 23rd June 2026 and will conclude with a social dinner on the evening of 25th June 2026.

An optional workshop on the analysis of cuticular hydrocarbons (CHC) using GC-MS and IR will take place before and after the conference. The workshop will begin on 23rd June with compound extraction. The



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extracted samples will be analysed during the conference, and the workshop will conclude on 26th June with a data analysis session.

Provisional Schedule

Tuesday 23 rd June	11:00 – 16:00 Evening	CHC Workshop (extraction) Registration & Welcome reception
Wednesday 24 th June	09:00 – 17:00 Evening	Oral presentations Poster presentations with refreshments
Thursday 25 th June	09:00 – 17:00 Evening	Oral presentations Social dinner
Friday 26 th June	09:00-14:00	CHC Workshop (data analysis)

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in Keele Hall, located on the Keele University campus. Keele Hall was originally built around 1580 for Ralph Sneyd and was later redesigned by the architect Anthony Salvin in 1851.

Workshop Venue

The CHC workshop will take place in the Central Science Laboratories on the Keele University campus. This modern facility opened in September 2019 and provides state-of-the-art laboratories supporting teaching and research.



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Travel Information

By Car

Located West of Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme

- From the South - M6 junction 15, approximately 10 minutes drive
- From the North - M6 junction 16, approximately 15 minutes drive

By Train

- Stoke-on-Trent Station - 5 miles
 - From London Euston - 1 hour 25 minutes
 - Approximately £10 - £15 taxi fare
- Crewe Station - 12 miles
 - From London Euston 1 hour 30 minutes
 - Approximately £15 - £20 taxi fare

Nearby Airports

- Manchester International - 32 miles
- East Midlands International - 50 miles
- Liverpool John Lennon - 53 miles
- Birmingham International - 44 miles

Accommodation

The Courtyard by Marriott Keele Staffordshire offers bed-and-breakfast and room-only rates. Double rooms can be booked for single or double occupancy. The hotel offers high-speed internet and a Fitness Centre. Scholars restaurant and bar is open for all day dining and the campus Coffee House for eat in or take away is open 8.00am – 5.00pm.

Note: We have arranged a discount price. Further details to be added



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Other recommended accommodation options in the local area are:

- Travelodge, 0 Lower St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 2RS. A budget hotel with parking. 5-minutes to Keele campus by taxi.

Travelodge - Newcastle Under Lyme Central hotel

- Holiday Inn, Stoke-on-Trent, Clayton Rd, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 4DL. Facilities include swimming pool, fitness centre, restaurant. Parking available. 10-minutes to

Holiday Inn - Newcastle under Lyme

- The Old School, Church Bank, Keele, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 5AT. The Old School is within strolling distance of the university campus and the nearby bus stop.

The old school Keele B&B

- Borough Arms Hotel, 26 King St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 1HX. Restaurant and parking available. Privately owned hotel in Newcastle-under-Lyme town centre.

Borough Arms hotel

Further Information

A second announcement, including details of abstract submission and registration fees, will be circulated in mid-February 2026.

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