



**EAFE 2026**  
Keele, Staffordshire,  
United Kingdom  
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## **Second Announcement**

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

Keele University, Staffordshire, United Kingdom

23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## **Welcome**

On behalf of Keele University and the School of Chemical and Physical Sciences, we are pleased to invite you to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology (EAFE), which will be held at Keele University, United Kingdom, on 23–25 June 2026.

Alongside the main conference, an optional workshop on **Cuticular Hydrocarbon (CHC) extraction and analysis** will be offered on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

## **Programme Overview**

The conference will begin with a welcome reception on the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 and will conclude with a social dinner on the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June with compound extraction. The extracted samples will be run on the GC-MS during the conference, and the workshop will conclude on 26<sup>th</sup> June with a data analysis session.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge.



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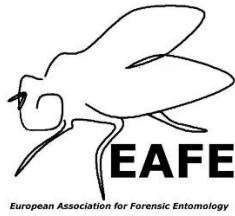


## Conference Schedule

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	18.30	Registration
	<b>19.30</b>	<b>Welcome reception with Smokehouse BBQ</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	08:00	Registration & refreshments
	09:00	Opening
	09:30	Keynote speaker – Prof Karl Harrison
	10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments
	11:15 – 13:00	Oral Presentations
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 15:30	Oral Presentations
	15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments
	16:00 – 17:00	Oral Presentations
		<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	08:30	Refreshments
	09:00 – 10:45	Oral Presentations
	10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments
	11:15 – 13:00	Oral Presentations
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 15:30	Oral Presentations
	15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments
	16:00 – 17:00	Oral Presentations
	17:00	EAFE AGM
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Social Dinner in Keele Hall</b>

## 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.



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## Workshop schedule

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10:30	Refreshments
	11:00 - 12:00	Lecture
	12:00 - 16:00	Prepare CHC extractions for GC-MS analysis
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	09:00-14:00	GC-MS data analysis

## 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 both teaching and research.

## Call for Presentations:

We invite submissions for oral presentations and posters. All abstracts will be evaluated by a review committee and the conference organisers. Please note that the submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance, nor the requested format (oral or poster).

**Abstract submission will be open from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (23:59 GMT).**

Please use the following template (also available online) to submit your abstract to:

[eafe2026@gmail.com](mailto:eafe2026@gmail.com)



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**Abstract Title (Times New Roman, 14 pt, bold, centered, 35 words maximum)**

Name SURNAME<sup>(1)</sup>, Name SURNAME<sup>(2)</sup>... (Times New Roman, 11 pt, centered, single spaced, the name of the author that presents the communication underlined)

<sup>1</sup> Department, Center, University, Address. (justify, Times New Roman 10 pt)

<sup>2</sup> Department, Center, University, Address.

Contact e-mail: .....

Bodytext of the abstract in Times New Roman 11pt, justified, one line space between paragraphs, single line spacing, all margins must be 3 cm; 300 words maximum, always less than one DIN A4 page).

The abstract should include the theoretical framework, objectives, research methodology, and (preliminary) results in case of empirical studies.

Figures, schemes, equations or tables will be inserted in the text. Authors will be responsible for the text legibility and characters inserted in figures, schemes, equations or tables.

References (3 maximum in ACS's style) will be cited in the text between brackets as superscript and with arabic numbers, for instance <sup>[1]</sup>. Each reference will be introduced in the *References* section, at the end of the bodytext of abstract, indicating the corresponding number between brackets; text of the references in Times New Roman 10 pt., justified, following the examples shown<sup>[1-3]</sup>. Multiple references (a), (b)... are not allowed.

*Acknowledgements: acknowledgements can be added (Times New Roman 10 pt).*

**References:**

[1] Surname1, Initial1.; Surname2, Initial2. *Publication Year, Volume, Initial page.*

[2] Surname1, Initial1.; Surname2, Initial2. *Book; Editorial: City, Year.*

[3] Surname1, Initial1.; Surname2, Initial2. *Title of the chapter; Surname3, Initial3., Surname4, Initial4. Eds.; Title of the complete work; Editorial: City, Year.*

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (inclusive)**

We aim to notify authors of abstracts acceptance by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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## REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINES

**Early Bird registration deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Final registration deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### Fees and payment

Registration type	Early bird	Late registration
Delegate	315 Euro (£275)	360 Euro (£310)
Student	230 Euro (£200)	275 Euro (£235)

The registration fee includes conference participation, the welcome reception (Smokehouse BBQ & drinks), refreshments during the day, a two-course buffet lunch on conference days, and the social dinner on Thursday evening.

**Note: Details regarding payment will be added ASAP**

### Registration form (also available on-line)

Personal details	
First Name	
Last Name	
Registration type	
Delegate or Student?*	
Address	
Street, City, Post Code, Country	
Contact Information	



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Email address	
Phone number	
<b>Type of Presentation</b>	
Oral or Poster	
<b>Accommodation</b>	
The Courtyard by Marriott <sup>§</sup>	<b>Yes/No<sup>‡</sup></b> <b>Single/Double<sup>‡</sup></b> <b>If double, please add name of second guest:</b>
Which nights?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional nights?</b> <b>State additional nights required:</b>
I will make my own booking	<b>Yes/No<sup>‡</sup></b>
<b>Dietary requirements</b>	
Any allergies?	
Specific diet?	

\* Please prove your student status with an informal letter from your supervisor

§ If you email the Courtyard hotel manager Carmen Barbara Lo Surdo at [Sales@courtyardkeele.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:Sales@courtyardkeele.onmicrosoft.com) you can make your own booking quoting the EAFE 2026 conference. Further details on pricing in the accommodation section

‡ Please delete what is not applicable

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## Visa Details

The information below is from the UK government website and explains what is needed to enter the United Kingdom.

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An Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) lets you travel to the UK for tourism, visiting family or certain other reasons for up to 6 months.

An ETA costs £16. [Apply for an ETA.](#)

An ETA [does not guarantee entry to the UK.](#)

### Who needs an ETA

Most visitors travelling to the UK will need either an ETA or a visa, depending on:

- your nationality
- the purpose of your visit

In most cases, visitors from Europe, the USA, Australia, Canada and certain other countries will need an ETA rather than a visa.

Please check the official [UK government guidance](#) to confirm whether you require an ETA or a visa before travelling.

You do not need an ETA if you have:

- a British or Irish passport or,
- permission to live, work or study in the UK

Please visit the [UK Government guidance](#) website to find out more.

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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



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- 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 both bed-and-breakfast and room-only rates. Double rooms can be booked for either single or double occupancy. The hotel provides high-speed internet and a Fitness Centre. The Scholars Restaurant and Bar is open for all day dining and the campus Coffee House OFFERS eat-in or takeaway options between 8.00am and 5.00pm.

**Note: We have arranged a discount price of £89 (105 EURO) bed & breakfast for single occupancy and £99 (115 EURO) for double occupancy.**

**If you plan to stay at this onsite hotel, please indicate this on the registration form**

**OR**

**email the Courtyard hotel manager Carmen Barbara Lo Surdo at [Sales@courtyardkeele.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:Sales@courtyardkeele.onmicrosoft.com) to can make your own booking quoting the “EAFE 2026 conference”.**

Other recommended accommodation options in the local area (please make your own booking) include:

- **Travelodge**, 0 Lower St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 2RS. A budget hotel with parking. 5-minutes to Keele campus by taxi or 10 minutes by bus.

[Travelodge - Newcastle Under Lyme Central hotel](#)



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- **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 Keele campus by taxi.

[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](#)

## Parking

Parking is available on the Keele University campus for those attending the conference.

Those staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Keele Staffordshire will have access to free parking at the hotel. Keele Hall, the conference venue, is approximately a 10–15 minute walk from the hotel.

For those with accessibility requirements who may prefer to drive from the hotel to the venue, parking can be arranged at Keele Hall through the conference organising committee.

If you are not staying on campus and are not travelling by public transport, on-site daily parking can also be arranged by prior request.

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