

PROGRAMME

Friends' Day

Saturday 10th April 2010 at the Gables Hotel, Falfield, followed by a memorial service at the Memorial Woodlands, Alveston

10.30am - 4pm

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- 10.30am** Welcome refreshments and registration. Children to meet play leaders
- 11.00am** Welcome and introduction
Richard Gillet, Chairman of Meningitis UK and Steve Dayman, Chief Executive of Meningitis UK
- 11.10am** What's been happening at Meningitis UK
Kate Rowland, Head of Development, Meningitis UK
- 11.20am** Our Forever Fund for Helen
Terry Laing, Supporter of Meningitis UK
- 11.30am** Update on meningitis vaccine research
Dr Paul Langford, Chair of Meningitis UK's Scientific Medical Advisory Panel
- 11.40am** Mechanisms of mucosal immunity to systemic immunisation with a meningococcal serogroup B outer membrane vesicle vaccine
Dr Louise Brackenbury, University of Bristol
- 11.50am** Identification of meningococcal antigens associated with development of cross-reactive immunity following colonisation and infection - year three
Professor John Heckels, University of Southampton
- 12pm** Looking to the future
Kate Rowland, Head of Development, Meningitis UK
- 12.05pm** Refreshments and discussion groups
A chance to talk openly with Meningitis UK staff and researchers
- 1pm** Lunch
- 1.50pm** Begin to leave the Gables for the Memorial Woodlands
- 2pm** Friends to start arriving at the Memorial Woodlands
- 2.30pm** Memorial Service lead by Colston Smith
- 3pm** Walk over to our memorial garden for a moment of quiet reflection
- 3.30pm** Close and refreshments

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