

THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**VISIT TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  
**South Kensington, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD**

**9.00 am – 12.00 pm**

**WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2009**

At the kind invitation of the Director, Dr Michael Dixon, arrangements have been made for a visit by members of the Committee to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday, 25th November.

The visit will start at 9.00 am with an introductory overview by Dr Michael Dixon and then the opportunity to visit the Museum's new Darwin Centre.

The Darwin Centre is a hub of world-class scientific research, allowing visitors to marvel at the amazing diversity of life on our planet, to view our science in action, understand the extent and research use of our collections and to explore the natural world for themselves.

The visitor experience in this new London landmark will begin in the spacious atrium, where people can orientate themselves while admiring the views into the Wildlife Garden and the enormous Cocoon towering above. The Cocoon houses 17 million insects and 3 million plant specimens, as well as an amazing self-guided interactive tour that allows visitors to see our scientists at work in state-of-the-art laboratories and into the collections. The Climate Change Wall is an interactive collage of screens displaying films, specimens and images to allow users to explore the reality of climate change in their lives. Visitors can also collect a free NaturePlus card, which uses new barcoding technology to enable them to save video clips, images and weblinks throughout their journey through the Darwin Centre and access them online back home.

If you would like to take part in the visit, please complete and return the form below as soon as possible, but not later than WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 2009.

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I should like to take part in the visit to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday, 25th November and will make my own way to the Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD in time for a 9.00 am start.

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