

# THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

## VISIT TO LGC Queens Road, Teddington, London TW11 0LY

**Tuesday 14 June 2011**  
**10.00 am – 2.30 pm**

At the kind invitation of the Chief Executive, David Richardson, arrangements have been made for a visit by members of the Committee to LGC on Tuesday 14 June.

The visit will start at 10.00 am with an introductory overview of LGC and its international business by David Richardson. LGC is a great UK privatisation success story and provides high quality science and measurement to key sectors of government and industry including Forensics, Food and Agriculture, Environment, Healthcare and Life Sciences.

The visit will include tours of LGC's state-of-the-art research laboratories in leafy Teddington where visitors can meet leading scientists and get a glimpse of some of LGC's fascinating research projects, including the study of isotope ratios in hair to identify if someone has spent time in different continents (a useful tool for counter-terrorism) and how laser dissection microscopy can target specific cells, such as sperm, to isolate one cell type in a mixed sample, for forensic evidence. Visitors will see the lab where the first 'Crimewatch' case was solved and find out what's new in LGC's forensic R&D pipeline and how the work is contributing to the improvement of the criminal justice system. Visitors will also see scientists at work carrying out some of the intriguing research done as part of LGC's statutory role as the Government Chemist and as a national measurement institute supporting UK regulation and innovation. Over lunch visitors can find out how measurement and related innovations are linked to industrial prosperity and the quality of life.

Visitors wishing to enter any forensic laboratories will need to consent to having a buccal swab taken and their DNA profile entered on LGC's internal elimination database.

We suggest that those travelling from Central London should take the 09.12 train from Waterloo to Teddington, and should return to Waterloo at 14.49 by the 14.11 from Teddington. Those wishing to drive themselves should aim to be there by 10.00.

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 THURSDAY 9 JUNE.

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I should like to take part in the visit to LGC on Tuesday, 14 June:

I shall make my own way to Queens Road, Teddington, TW11 0LY in time for a 10.00 am start.

OR

I shall meet other members of the party at Waterloo Station to take the 09.12 train to Teddington.

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