

CUK Sheffield Group

Newsletter

February 2019

Hi everyone

Hope you are keeping well.

2018 was not a good year for the group. The AGM scheduled for 3rd March had to be cancelled due to the severe weather. The next event should have been our Coeliac Awareness Week Dinner at Sheffield College in May but it just did not happen. The next newsletter was more or less prepared but with nothing to report on the AGM and no Dinner arranged, the Newsletter never got sent out. The Group Leader went into hospital for an operation which was successful but had complications so eventually stepped down from his role. Another major problem was the new General Data Protection Regulation which meant that groups could no longer retain details of group members on home computers, all details had to be transferred to the more secure CUK computer. This move should have been completed by April 2018 but is only now just nearing completion.

The meeting in October was well attended when the CEO of CUK Sarah Sleet gave an interesting talk on Research. The Christmas Lunch was held but due to communication problems the numbers attending was well down.

On a more positive note, the group will be holding its **AGM meeting on Saturday 23rd March 2019 at St. Mary's Church and Conference Centre, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4QZ**. The Hall will be open at just before **10.00am** for you to have refreshments and buy GF items from the stalls. So far we have got Delicious Alchemy attending. We will be holding our usual raffle which is normally drawn whilst the talk is taking place and the winning tickets put on the prizes, so if you wish, you are invited to bring along suitable prizes. **At 11.00am we will be holding our AGM** when a new committee will be introduced for election. This will be followed by a talk given by one of Prof David Sanders colleagues. We then have to vacate the premises by 1.00pm at the latest.

The above should be a really good event at which you will be able to tell us what kind of events you would like us to arrange and if you wish to join the new committee you will be very welcome.

You may receive this communication twice as we are trying to ensure that all interested members are contacted one way or another.

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Best wishes

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