

## **2017-04-HFNC-activities-events**

Hi everyone

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This message is a little earlier than usual but Diane and I will be away for Easter week and the next meeting, so best sent now.

**General Meeting** is Thursday 20 April at 7.30, HIRL.

**Excursion** will be on Sunday 23 April and that will be to find **Red Cave** in the Billywing area, foothills of Victoria Range. Some of us have been there 20 years ago but all of us are a bit hazy as to how we got there! So it will be an interesting excursion this time. It will involve walking off the tracks and will be a little strenuous. But there is plenty to see in the Buandik area (including several Rock Art sites) apart from that, so don't be put off if the Red Cave prospect looks a bit daunting.

We leave Hamilton from Hamilton Visitor Centre at 9 am and should get to the Billywing picnic area at about 10 am, for those who will travel direct.

**Reports**—I have attached reports on our last 2 excursions (Lake Linlithgow wetlands and Wannon Birdsong exercise with Andrew Skeoch)

Cheers

Rod