

We are very grateful for the time you are already allocating to the Oakendene and Cratemans area in your ASI. However, our purpose in asking you to come, was to see the key concerns we have raised, this includes not only the habitats at Cratemans and Oakendene, but the green lane and potential tree loss on the other side of Moatfield Lane from the Cowfold Stream.

As hopefully Natural England and the WSCC ecologists will be in attendance, this would be a really useful area for them to assess, particularly as they have been asked questions about it

The Cowfold Stream is not readily accessible from Cratemans without retracing your footsteps to Dragons Lane. We do not think the allocated half an hour will enable you to see what you wish to from the Cratemans site, without a long walk. If you felt it feasible to extend your visit to Moatfield Lane, whilst at Kent Street, perhaps the minibus could take you first to the second crossing of Moatfield Lane and from there you could easily walk to both the green lane and the Cowfold Stream where the trenchless crossing comes up. You could then be returned to the corner of Kent Street to continue your walk to Oakendene and the substation site, and then continue to Cratemans by bus. However, we would hope that this would not result in loss of time at the Cratemans venue.

We would very much appreciate it if you were able to accommodate this.