



The Emirates Natural History Group in Al Ain

Diary of Events

June 2015

INTRODUCTION

Here is a record of the Al Ain ENHG diary of events for June 2015. Readers are reminded that it is time for the ENHG subscriptions. An auspicious time to sign up is when the Group meets again on 8 September 2015 at the Islamic Institute (see the last page of this Diary for directions).

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2015 AND BEYOND

REF	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1.	ENHG Al Ain dinner	2015-06-06	19:30	101 Restaurant
2.	Meeting. Talk: "Coral Reefs in the UAE: A 'natural laboratory' for climate change research" by Dr. Mark Beech	2015-06-09	19:30	Islamic Institute
3.	Meeting. Talk: TBC	2015-09-08	19:30	Islamic Institute
4.	Wadi Nahyhan Field Trip	2015-09-11	TBC	TBC
5.	Meeting. Talk: "Who we are and what we do".	2015-09-22	19:30	Islamic Institute
6.	Camping weekend	2015-10-16/17	TBC	Oman

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, except in the summer.

EVENT REPORTS

An enjoyable dinner was had by Group members at the 101 restaurant on Saturday 6 June. The evidence to prove it follows.....



ENHG MEETING

John Burt provided an interesting talk on Tuesday 9 June entitled “Coral Reefs in the UAE: A ‘natural laboratory’ for climate change research.”

John is an Associate Professor of Biology and also the Head of the New York University Marine Biology Laboratory in Abu Dhabi.

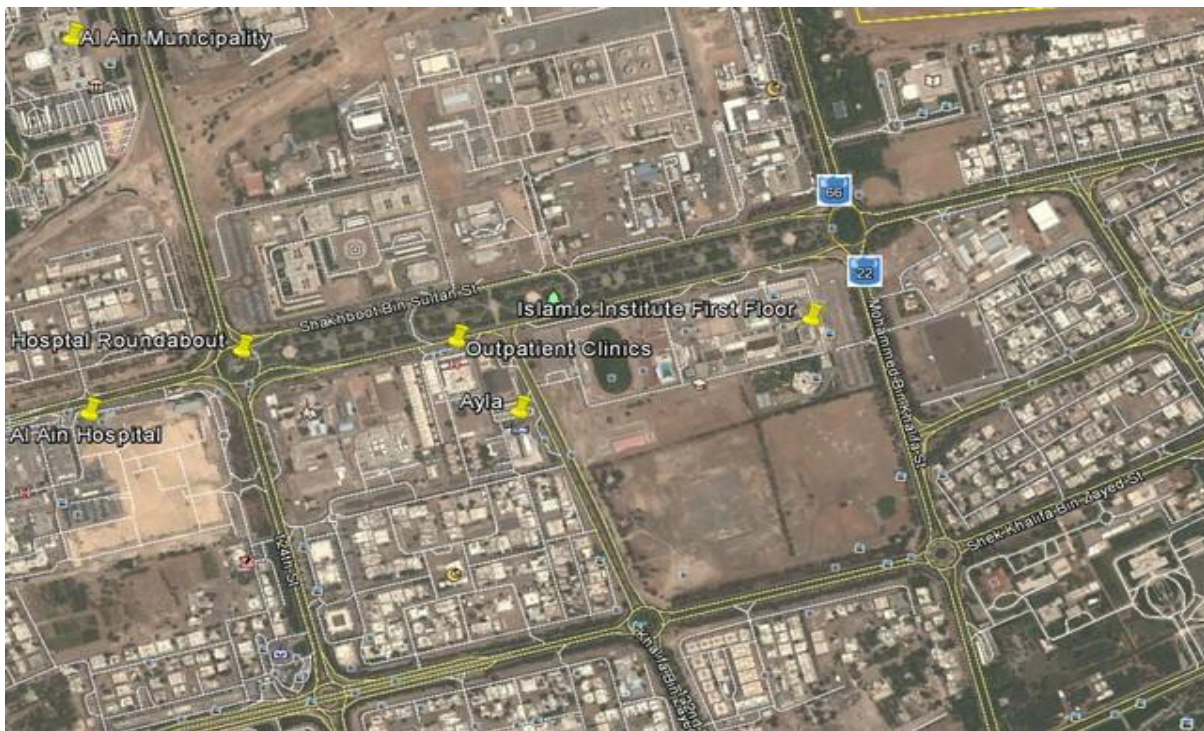
He informed the audience that the Gulf waters are the warmest on earth and as a result offer the best indication as to what the impact is likely to be of a hotter Earth, as climate change accelerates.

The Earth’s carbon dioxide levels have exceeded 400 parts per million (403,7 at the time of writing), a worrisome trend. The research to date shows an alarming reduction in the number of species of coral.

ENHG MEETING VENUE

The Al Ain Chapter of the ENHG meets at the Emirates University Islamic Institute. General meetings as well as committee meetings take place on announced Tuesdays, all members and invited friends are welcome to attend either meeting.

The Islamic Institute GPS location is as follows: 24 13 44.80 N 055 44 59.50 E. www.enhg.org



A photograph of the Institute entrance follows. (Walk in and turn right, follow the signs provided.)

