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Lecture Meeting

Date: **Wednesday 29th January 2020** Time: **19:00** hours
Venue: **University of Warwick, IDL Bldg., Auditorium, Warwickshire, CV4 7AL**
Organiser: Hon. Secretary. W.B. Harris BSc(Eng). C.Eng. MIMarEST

“ Design and Construction of the RRS *Sir David Attenborough*”

Presented by

Mr. Mike Simpson CEng, MRINA and **Mr. Kyriakos Moschonas BEng.(Hons), MSc**
Technical Director **Marine Design Consultancy, Houlder Ltd.** **Marine Engineer**



A new polar research ship for Britain

The new polar ship is commissioned by NERC, built by Cammell Laird and operated by British Antarctic Survey. This new research platform will transform how ship-borne science is conducted in the Polar Regions. The commissioning of the RRS Sir David Attenborough is part of a major Government polar infrastructure investment programme designed to keep Britain at the forefront of world-leading research in Antarctica and the Arctic. This £200m commitment represents the UK Government's largest investment in polar science since the 1980s.

The new polar ship for Britain will operate year-round. She will spend the northern summer supporting Arctic research cruises and the austral summer in Antarctica carrying out research programmes and transporting people and supplies to BAS research stations. With her ability to spend up to 60 days at sea unsupported, and an ice-strengthened hull designed to break through ice up to 1m thick, the RRS Sir David Attenborough will undertake extensive voyages.

The speakers will give an insight on the design and construction of the vessel

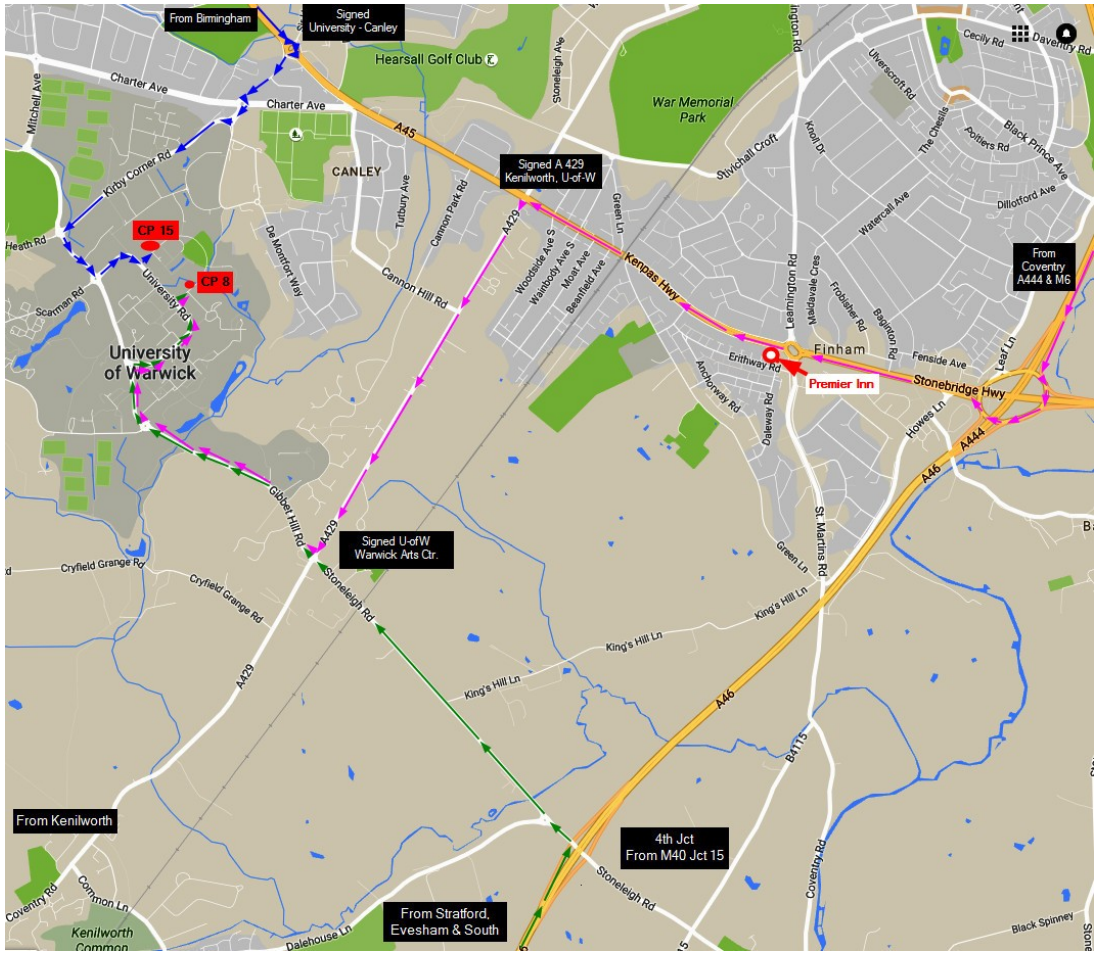
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