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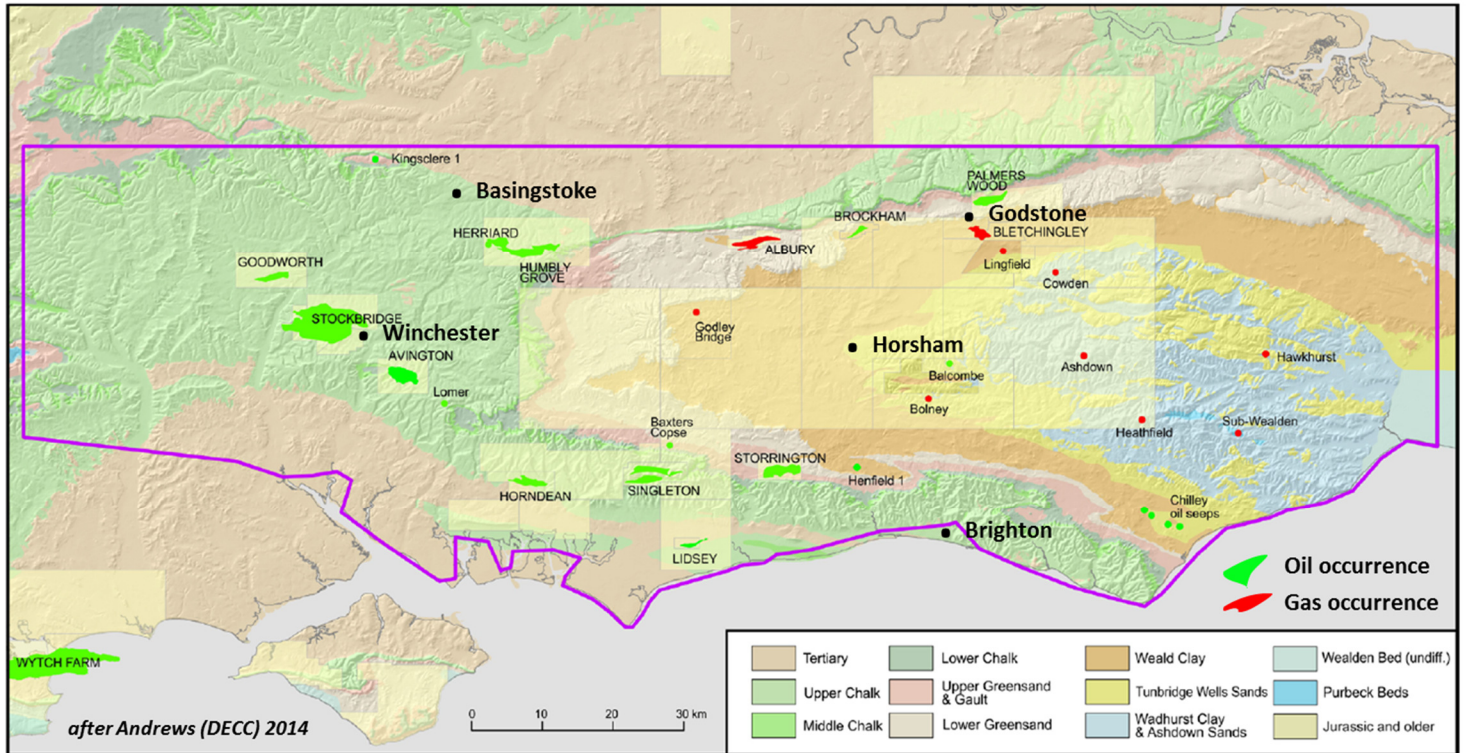
**Location: The Bell Inn, Godstone, 18.00 for 18.30 start**

## Oil & Gas in Southeast England

**By Dr Chris Johns (Johns Geoconsulting Limited)**



Oil exploration in Southeast England has been in the news in recent years ... so what is the situation with oil and gas exploration and production in the region? Chris' talk will look at the petroleum geology, go into the characteristic types of oil and gas discovery that have been made and comment on the current exploration efforts.



Chris graduated from Leicester University, completed his PhD field mapping in Norway and then joined the Zambian Geological Survey where he worked on regional mapping, coal and hydrocarbon exploration. He then had a short spell mapping in the UAE before settling back in the UK. He joined the petroleum consultancy, Scott Pickford, initially working on exploration projects then moving into development geology, working on field studies, valuations and unitisation disputes. In 2001 he joined Premier Oil as Chief Development Geologist and subsequently became Chief Geoscientist. He is now semi-retired, consulting in the petroleum industry.

**LOCATION: The Bell Inn, Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DX.**

Refreshments will be provided.