

SENIOR EVENTS

(1) THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all players.

Entry fee - £42

Prizes - £500, £250, £125, £65, £50 plus grading prizes.

FREE ENTRY to GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs for entries received by 27th October.

(2) THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 171

Entry fee - £39

Prizes - £450, £225, £110, £55, £40 plus grading.

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 146

Entry fee - £37

Prizes - £400, £200, £100, £50, £35 plus grading prizes.

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 121

Entry fee - £35

Prizes - £350, £175, £90, £45, £30 plus grading prizes.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Saturday 1st

(5) AN ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL QUALIFIER

Sunday 2nd

(6) JUNIOR BRITISH RAPIDPLAY UNDER 16***

(7) JUNIOR BRITISH RAPIDPLAY UNDER 12

***Age Limit: Under 16 on 31st Aug 2014.

Entry fee - £21 per junior event.

Selected cash/books/certificates/and medals will be given.

The timetable for junior events may be varied at the discretion of the controllers.

Entries can be made by email and we now accept Paypal.
Details on the website <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE VENUE AND MOBILE PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING PLAY.

Telephone: 0113 812 3165 to contact site security/porters office at the LBU for urgent messages only. Suitable attire, appearance, behaviour required.

ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements/prices, etc. up to entrant to arrange.

ASCOT GRANGE HOTEL****

126-130 Otley Road, Headingley.

Telephone: 0113 293 4444

www.ascotgrangehotel.com

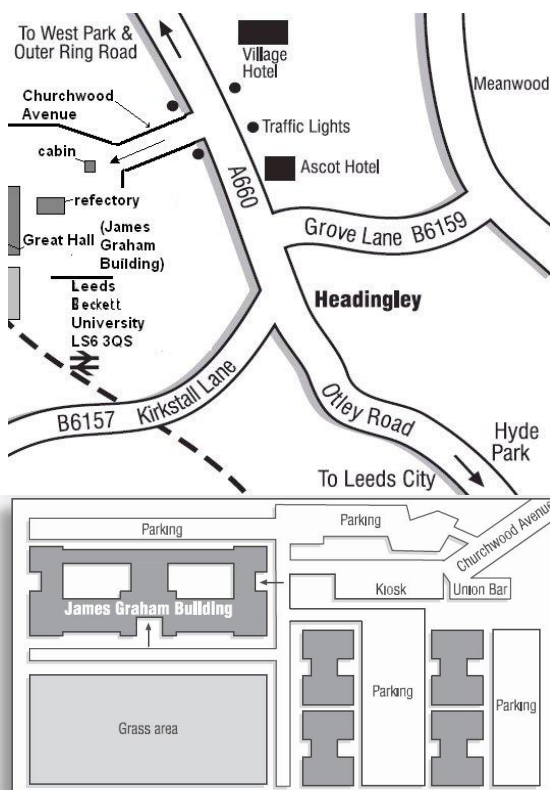
THE VILLAGE HOTEL****

With swimming pool, restaurant.

<http://www.village-hotels.co.uk>

186 Otley Road. LS16 5PR. Telephone: 0844 980 8031

GENERAL SCHEMATIC MAPS



For general maps visit <https://www.google.com/maps/>. For bus travel info visit <http://www.wymetro.com/BusTravel>. Note city bus from Leeds Railway or Bus station to Leeds Metropolitan University. Info/hotels etc. on Leeds visit. www.leeds-uk.com.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY 2014

Welcome to the 2014 British Rapidplay Chess Championship and back to Leeds Beckett University, Beckett's Park, Headingley, Leeds. Visit <http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk> for more info.

PARKING is free on both Saturday and Sunday. Events are in The Great Hall (James Graham Building). The Acre Room is for Junior events, and the Jubilee Room for relaxing. Telephone 0113 812 3165 to contact site security/porters office.

SOME KEY CHANGES FOR 2014

We apologise for the earlier date, it was our only choice. Paypal is now available for online entries only. Total prize money has been increased and prizes reorganised. There is now an additional discount for juniors entering tournaments on both days. Leeds Metropolitan University will be called Leeds Beckett University from 22/10/14. To discourage last minute, on the day entries, they will be surcharged £15

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

OPEN **MARK L HEBDEN** MAJOR **DAVID JAMESON**
INTERMEDIATE **JOSH FERNANDES, NICK BALMFORTH**
MINOR **STEPHEN CROCKETT**
ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL **JAMES MOREBY**
SUNDAY JUNIOR **JORDAN LEWIS**

BOOKSTALL

The bookstall will be Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd., PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: (01709) 890 565.

<http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>.

SPECIAL NOTES

Sorry, but no ECF funding has been given again. The organizers reserve the right to increase or decrease the prizes dependent on the number of entries. Any adjustment will be announced prior to Round Six. It is important that if you are new scheme silver/gold/platinum ECF members, you might save a lot on fees. Contact ECF for details.

CONTROLLERS

Congress Director – **David Welch**. Arbiters – **A.McFarlane, L. Barnes, P. Purland, I. Lewyk, J. Hipshon** and **C. Bowler**. The controllers and administrators have the right to decline entries without liability. Their decisions are final in all chess match and grading disputes.

REFRESHMENTS (Both Days)

Food Court opening times – Tiki (coffee bar) 10.00-15.00.

Hot food counters – 12.00-14.30, Shop 10.00-16.00.

Bacon sandwiches available to buy from 10'til 11.15am.

GRADING

ECF Rapidplay grades A to D take precedence. However, International, National, Local Gradings and recent British Rapidplay results may also be considered at our discretion. Players without a grade MUST give a detailed estimate of their strength. The event is E.C.F. game fee registered and all players games will be graded.

ENTRY FORM - BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

NameMale/Female.....

Address

.....Post Code

PhoneClub

Email

ECF M/no.Plat Gold Silver Bronze

ECF Grading Reference no

(please tick above if a member)

GradeSource

NB: Players without a grade must give comprehensive details of their playing strength on a separate sheet or risk refusal of entry.

EVENT DESCRIPTION TICK

1 Open (Sat/Sun £42) £

2 Major (Sat/Sun £39) £

3 Intermediate (Sat/Sun £37) £

4 Minor (Sat/Sun £35) £

5 England u/11 trial(Sat only £21) £

6 Brit. Jun. u/16 Rapidplay(Sun only £21) £

7 Brit. Jun. u/12 Rapidplay(Sun only £21) £

Surcharges, Discounts, etc.

Pay on the day (enter before 27th oct). £5..... £

Pay on the day (enter after 27th oct). £10..... £

Late entry surcharge (after 27th oct) (£10)..... £

On the day entry (1st Nov £15)..... £

Optional Donation£

½ pt bye if required 1st round please tick

Byes for other rounds: advise controller on the day

ECF member (Plat, Gold, Silver only) less £6*..... £

* Junior tournaments only – less £5 per tournament plus an

additional £4 discount for entering on both days... £

Bank Transfer Cheque/P.O. CashTotal £

Please fill in/tick as appropriate below

Juniors - Date of birth: / /

Disabled – Please contact the secretary with any special requirements

In future, do you want the entry form sent by email or post

Postal orders/cheques payable to British Rapidplay. Address to

S. Burton, The Treasurer, 4 Osbourne Court, Back Lane,

Bramley, LS13 4BN. 0113 256 8157.

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com

No bank transfers after Oct.27th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

Saturday November 1st

MAIN EVENT TIMES

Opening Ceremony 11.45am (Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 1. 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

Round 2. 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Round 3. 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Round 4. 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Round 5. 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Round 6. 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Saturday Junior Event

5 Rounds only

Start times: one hour per round

12.00pm, 1.30pm, 3.00pm, 4.30pm, 6pm

Sunday November 2nd

(Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 7. 9.45 am -10.45 am

Round 8. 11.15 am -12.15 pm

Round 9. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Round 10. 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Round 11. 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Sunday's Junior Events will be over 5 rounds and at the same start times as the main events.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 5.30pm

RATE OF PLAY/DEFAULT RULES

Each player has thirty minutes to complete the Game. Rapidplay rules apply. E.C.F. default rules apply. A player arriving more than ten minutes late will be defaulted. Re-pairings will take place ten minutes after start of play.

OTHER INFORMATION

Visit <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

Contact – for all entries - Steve Burton Tel: (0113) 256 8157

Grading queries – please check out

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/database/>

PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

A/C No. 00642367. S/C-30-00-05

before October 27th.

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com to confirm.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Great Hall, James Graham Building,
Leeds Beckett University,
(formerly Leeds Metropolitan University)
Beckett's Park Campus, Headingley
LS6 3QS



Sat 1st / Sun 2nd November 2014

www.wellmetconferencing.com



An English Chess Federation Supported
Grand Prix Event

Live coverage on the internet site

<http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>