

MAIN EVENTS

(1) THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all players.

Entry fee - £44

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 - £41

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

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 146

Entry fee - £39

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

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 121

Entry fee - £37

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

JUNIOR EVENTS

Saturday 31st

(5) AN ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL QUALIFIER

Sunday 1st

(6) JUNIOR BRITISH RAPIDPLAY UNDER 16***

(7) JUNIOR BRITISH RAPIDPLAY UNDER 12

***Age Limit: Under 16 on 31st Aug 2015.

Entry fee - £23 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

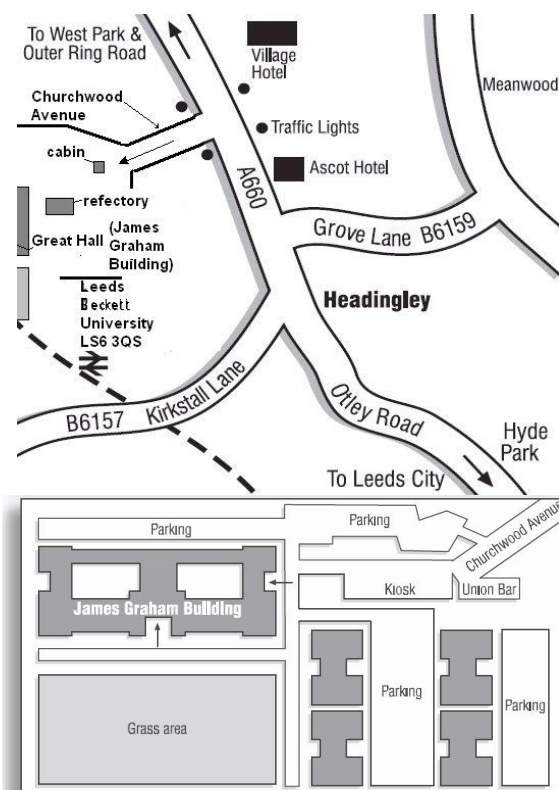
THE VILLAGE HOTEL****

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 2015

Welcome to the 2015 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; the Jubilee Room for relaxing. Telephone 0113 812 3165 to contact site security/porters

SOME KEY POINTS FOR 2015

Our arbiters will be introducing Electronic clocks and Fischer time controls. A provisional rate of play of 20 minutes for all moves, with the addition of 10 seconds per move is set. Slight modifications for the junior events are being reviewed in conjunction with the ECF and our chief arbiter. In particular, the penalties for illegal moves will be modified. We will keep you posted on our website when we have further details

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

OPEN- **JONATHON HAWKINS** MAJOR- **JAMES MOREBY**
INTERMEDIATE -**DOMINIC MILLER** MINOR -**PAUL HORMAN**
ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL -**GEORGE HARMAN**

BOOKSTALL

Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd., PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR.
Tel: (01709) 890 565. <http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>.

SPECIAL NOTES

We have no ECF funding nor sponsors. We aim to break even, any modest surplus is reinvested in later tournaments. 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. If you are a silver/gold/platinum ECF member, you save 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 an ECF grade must give comprehensive details of their playing strength on a separate sheet or risk refusal of entry.

If your playing strength cannot be established to the satisfaction of the grader, you will only be able to enter the Open tournament.

MAIN EVENT DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box

1 Open (Sat/Sun £44) £

2 Major (Sat/Sun £41) £

3 Intermediate (Sat/Sun £39) £

4 Minor (Sat/Sun £37) £

ECF member (Plat, Gold, Silver only) less £7..... £

JUNIOR EVENTS DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box(es)

5 England u/11 trial(Sat only £23) £

6 Brit. Jun. u/16 Rapidplay(Sun only £23) £

7 Brit. Jun. u/12 Rapidplay(Sun only £23) £

ECF member (Plat, Gold, Silver only) Junior tournaments only – less £5 per tournament..... £

Juniors - Date of birth: / /

Surcharges/Donations/Method of Payment/Byes

Pay on the day (enter before 26th oct) £5..... £

Pay on the day (enter after 25th oct) £10..... £

Late entry surcharge (after 25th oct) £10..... £

On the day entry (31st Oct £15)..... £

Optional Donation £

½ pt by if required? Maximum of two half point byes only

.....Round numbers

Bank Transfer Cheque/P.O. CashTotal £

Please fill in/tick as appropriate above

Disabled – Please contact the secretary with any special requirements

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.25th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

Saturday October 31st

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 1st

(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

A provisional rate of play of 20 minutes for all moves, with the addition of 10 seconds per move is set by our arbiters .E.C.F. default rules apply.

A player arriving more than ten minutes late will be defaulted. Repairs 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 26th.

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 31st October / Sun 1st November 2015

www.wellmetconferencing.com



An English Chess Federation Supported
Grand Prix Event

Live coverage on the internet site

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