

Recombination – Information for Dealers

Getting to New Hall

The venue for Recombination is New Hall, a college of the University of Cambridge. The front entrance (and the convention reception desk) is on Buckingham Road, off Huntingdon Road (the A1307), but the main car park is around the back, off Storey's Way.

For those using satellite navigation systems, New Hall's street address is Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0DF.

Coming by car *from the south* on the M11, leave at Junction 13 and turn right onto the A1303 towards the City Centre. You'll pass various University buildings. Just after the modern college (Churchill) stretched out along the left hand side of the road, just where the 30 mph speed limit takes effect, take the turning on the left (Storey's Way), and then turn right into New Hall where the road bends round to the left.

From the west on the A428, you'll cross the city boundary just before you cross the M11 at Junction 13. Follow the directions above from there.

From the north on the A14, enter Cambridge on the A1307 through Girton, heading towards City Centre. This means keeping left to avoid joining the M11 soon after the turning to Dry Drayton and Oakington, and then keeping right to leave the A14. Storey's Way is on the right, just past a small cemetery. The road width at this end of Storey's Way is restricted to 6'6". After the restriction, turn left, still on Storey's Way, and the New Hall entrance is at the corner where the road goes through another right angle.

From the east on the A14, take junction 32 signed Cambridge to the south and Impington & Histon to the north. Follow Histon Road (B1049) towards the City Centre until it ends at a fairly complex T junction with traffic lights. Go right and then left at the next lights, which you'll meet almost at once. Keep right and turn right at the next lights (again almost immediate). Follow the road (Mount Pleasant) to the left then go right into Lady Margaret Road (signed Ring Road). At the T-junction with traffic lights, turn right toward London (M11) and Bedford (A428). Take the first right into Storey's Way and turn right into New Hall just where the road takes a right-angle to the left.

Maps of New Hall and the road network are included at the end of this document.

Unloading and Parking

If you have significant stock to unload, you may prefer to use the "Kaetsu Centre" car park, which is accessed via a small service road off Huntingdon Road (the A1307). Find a space close to the Vivien Stewart Room (the dealers' room) and unload from there. Once you have unloaded, you may wish to move your vehicle to the main Storey's Way car park.

Parking outside New Hall's front entrance may annoy the College Porters, so only do this as a very temporary measure.

Registering at Front Desk

On arrival, please go to the convention reception desk at the front of New Hall and make yourself known to the Duty Committee Member, who will provide you with your dealer badge, information on where to collect your keys (if you've booked accommodation), and ensure that the balance of any accommodation costs and table fees are paid. The Duty Committee Member will also show you where the Vivien Stewart Room is located and where your table(s) is/are within the room.

Dealers' Room – The Vivien Stewart Room

The dealer room this year is the Vivien Stewart Room, which will be set up with up to twenty tables and up to fifteen chairs.

Please Note: **Food and drink are NOT permitted in the Dealers' Room.**

The Vivien Stewart Room is probably the nicest meeting room in the entirety of New Hall, and has very nice and expensive carpeting. We do not want to be hit with a cleaning bill! Nor do you want your stock ruined by careless attendees. Thank you for respecting this rule.

Opening Hours

The opening hours for the Dealers' Room will be as follows
Friday 4pm - 7pm (available to dealers for set-up from 3pm)
Saturday 9.30am - 7pm (available to dealers for set-up from 9am)
Sunday 9.30am - 4pm (available to dealers for set-up from 9am)

The Vivien Stewart Room will be locked securely outside opening hours – with the Duty Committee Member and the College Porters having keys for access. Stock may be kept overnight in the Vivien Stewart Room.

Groats

Convention members who assist the committee as gophers and by performing other voluntary duties will be recompensed by the committee in "groats". They can use these tokens to buy beer from our Real Ale Beer. The monetary "value" of a groat is £2 – if you wish to accept groats as part payment for goods, simply keep the groat token and return them to the Duty Committee Member at the Front Desk who will convert them into cash for you.

If you do not wish to deal with groats, that is fine. All gophers will be told that dealer participation in the groats scheme is purely voluntary and at dealer discretion.

For your information, a sample picture of a groat token is shown below:



Food and Drink

Cafeteria meals will be available in the New Hall Dome (there will be signs) as follows:

Saturday

breakfast: 8am -9am (for those who have booked accommodation in the college)

lunch 12.30 - 1.30;

dinner 6.45 - 7.30

Sunday:

breakfast: 8am-9am (for those who have booked accommodation in the college)

lunch: 12.30 - 1.30

Monday:

Breakfast: 8am – 9am (for those who have booked accommodation in the college)

There will also be a selection of baguettes and sandwiches available from the College Bar (again this will be signposted), snacks from the vending machine in the downstairs bar area, and coffee from the coffee machine in the Walkway area.

The College Bar will be open from 7pm to 11pm on Friday, from noon to 11pm on Saturday, and from noon to 4pm on Sunday.

Our own Real Ale Bar (situated in the Music Room) will be open on all three days but will close at the later hour of 00.30 (or when all the beer is drunk, whichever happens first).

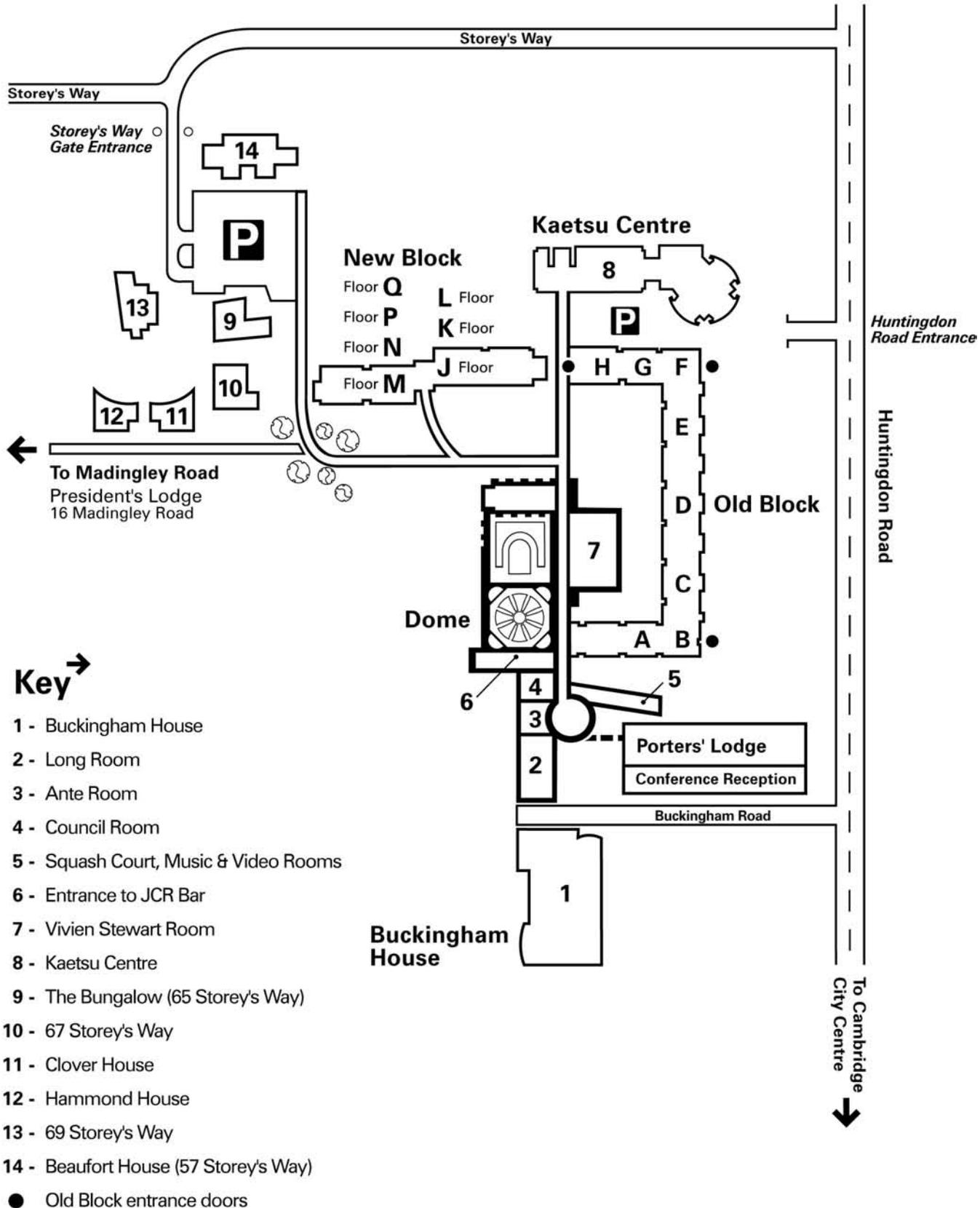
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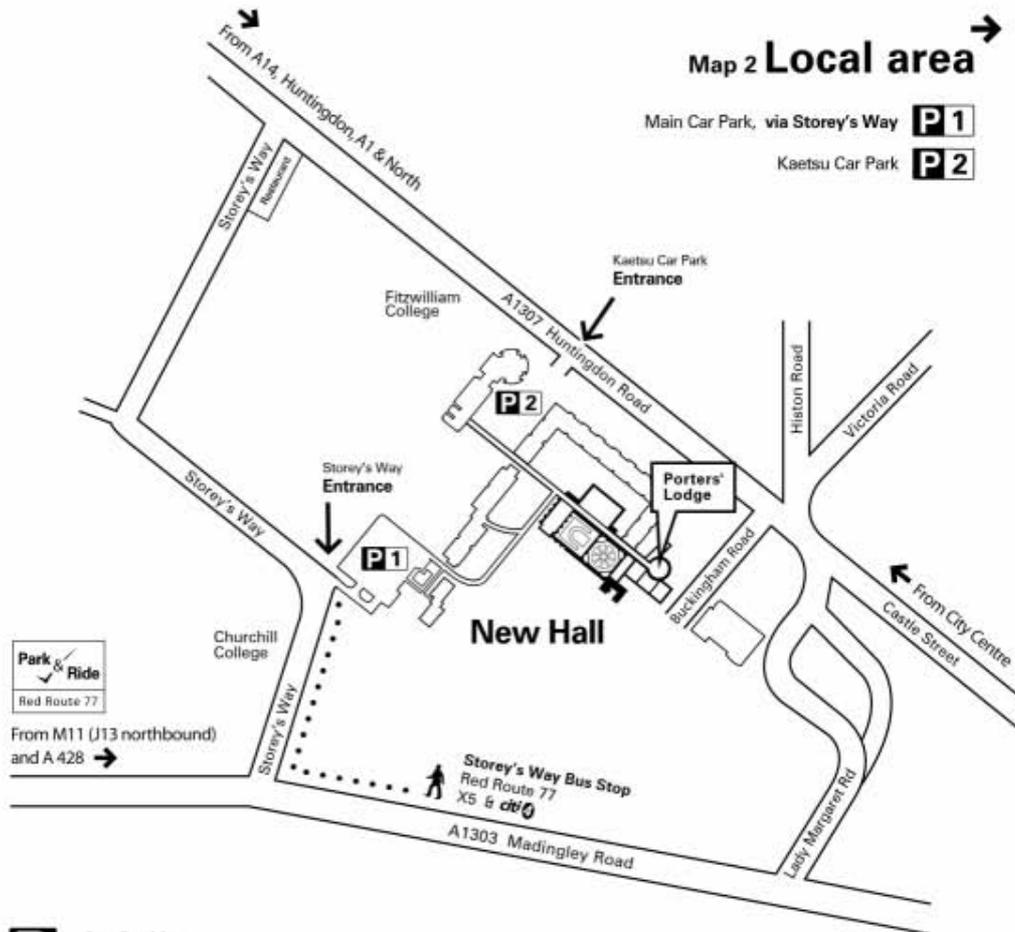
In the event of any problems at the convention, simply find the Duty Committee Member at the Front Desk. You can also use the convention contact number (07792 409960).

Prior to the convention, please email the committee at info@recombination.org.uk

Map 1 Site plan

For more detail on how to get to New Hall see Maps 2 & 3.





Car Parking.

The main Car Park **P1** is accessed via Storey's Way as shown.
Limited Car Parking available within the Kaetsu Car Park **P2** off Huntingdon Road.

To exit Storey's Way car park you will need to draw your car level with the last post on the left hand side to activate the automatic sensor that opens the gate.
If you experience difficulties, contact the Duty Porter by pressing the buzzer on the right of the gate.

There is good road access to New Hall, but we do, as does all of Cambridge, experience problems with car parking at times, so if possible, please share your cars or use the Park & Ride service.
Park and Ride is just one stop away. Red route 77, alight at Storey's Way Bus Stop.

P Please call the Lodge 01223 762 100 for accessible parking information.



Train station.

If you are travelling by train, taxis are available from the Rail Station for the short journey to New Hall (about 2 miles).

There are several buses that operate along Huntingdon Road from the city centre.
There is a bus stop outside New Hall.

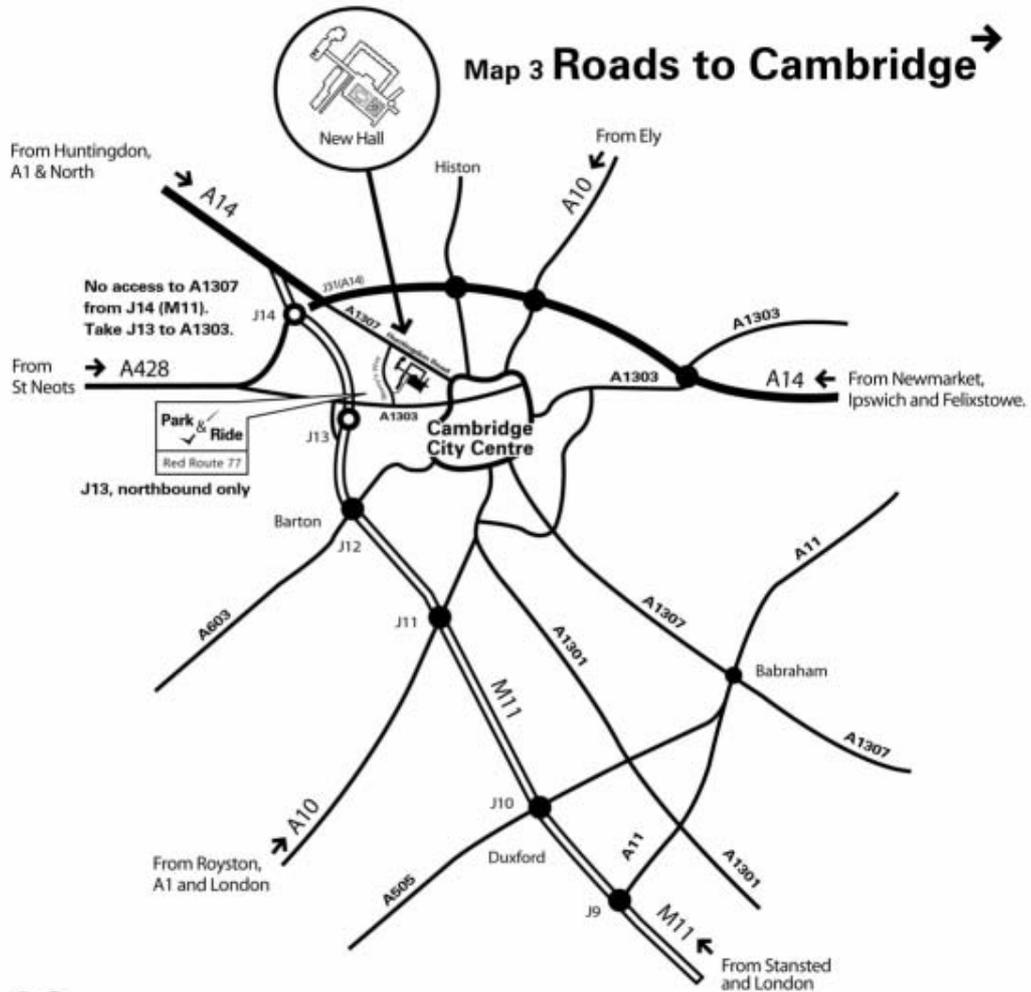
For train times and information call - 08457 48 49 50

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Arriving by Road.

New Hall is situated on Huntingdon Road, 1 mile west of Cambridge City Centre. From the M11, take junction 13 onto the A1303 towards the City Centre. From the A14, take junction 31 onto the A1307 towards the City Centre.

Use the Park and Ride on Madingley Road to ensure easy parking. Red route 77, alight at Storey's Way.

Please look at **Map 2** for more details of the local area around New Hall.



Arriving by Rail.

It is probably quickest and easiest to take a taxi from the Rail Station to New Hall. Alternatively, during the day, a regular bus service operates from the Station to the City Centre and then from outside the Post Office, take the number 2 bus to New Hall. Buses run every half hour.



Arriving by Air - Stansted Airport.

There is an hourly service operated by National Express from Stansted Airport to Cambridge Bus Station. The journey takes 45 minutes. No booking is required. There are also services from Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick Airports operated by the same company. Please telephone 08705 757 747 for more information.