
Wincon III

29-31 July 1994, King Alfred's College, Winchester

Read Me!

Algis Budrys Unable to Attend Wincon III

The Curse of Wincon has struck again. At Wincon I, Patrick Tilley disappeared leaving only his shoelaces; Gene Wolfe pulled out of Wincon II; now we've scored a hat-trick! We regret to announce that Algis Budrys is unable to attend Wincon III. This is due to a delay in processing the permit he needs, as a non-US citizen, to re-enter the USA. Although he made his application in adequate time, he learned from the State Department on Monday 25 July that he would not receive his permit until the day after the convention. Algis is understandably upset about this. We pass on his apologies to all of you. Wincon will be protesting to the American Embassy; you can help too by filling in a letter of protest. These will be available from the registration desk.

Parish Noices

If you haven't done so already, get your car-park vouchers from registration. We've been asked by the site to ensure that everyone wears their con badges where they are easily visible as you will need them to get breakfast. This time round we've had to pay the college for a security man; if this causes any problems please let us know. Please raise problems of a general nature with the committee ASAP or at the next Business Breakfast; that's what it's for!

Registration Desk Things

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Friday 16:00-23:00
Saturday 10:00-22:00



Pocket Guide

Sunday 10:00--19:00
Monday 08:00--10:30

If you need a first-aid kit, see whoever is on the registration desk. Remember to return your room keys to registration by 10:00 AM on the day of your departure AT THE LATEST. Please don't make us come and get them! Calling all filkers. We have set aside a room for filking; please contact registration for details. Shops. Hangover cures and contraceptives etc. (although not necessarily in that order) can be procured from the apothecaries of this fair city. Opening times are available from, yes, you've guessed it, the registration desk!. There is also a newsagent nearby in Southgate Street (near the Exchange pub) who will be open from 6:30--20:00 daily.

Programme Things

In the Programme Book, Sunday's 11:00 item on Satellite Navigation is shown on the table on page 14 as taking place in the Exam Hall. It is due to take place in Room

12, as in the text. WARNING, owing to the content of some of the clips we've used, the Film Quiz on Saturday at 21:00 is UNSUITABLE FOR CHILDREN!

Stop Press!

The gap left by the cancellation of Algis's GoH item (20:30 on Friday) will probably be filled by *something*. What a wonderful opportunity to see what the committee can pull out of the hat! Will we *finally* get to see Keith Cosslett panic? Who can say?

Eating at Wincon

The College is providing Wincon III with breakfasts for resident attendees only (it caters only for meals at set times, pre-ordered at least 10 days in advance), so for other meals we must rely on the resources of Winchester itself: since the city is one of England's foremost tourist attractions, these are not inconsiderable. There is no comprehensive guide to Winchester's eateries, nor can we hope to create one here, but we will highlight what we think the most relevant and proximal establishments for Wincon attendees.

Pubs

Winchester is plentifully endowed with public houses, most of which serve some food at some time in the day. Wincon can personally recommend the following as providing value-for-money food and acceptable to excellent beers etc. We suggest that if possible you check table availability in advance:

The Exchange - (Tel. 854718) Corner of Southgate and St Clements Streets. Open 10:00--23:00 (Mon--Sat), 12:00--15:00 and 19:00--22:00 (Sun); food served 12:00--22:00 (Mon--Sat), 12:00--14:30 and 19:00--22:00 (Sun). We recommend the kangaroo steaks and burgers!

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Friday

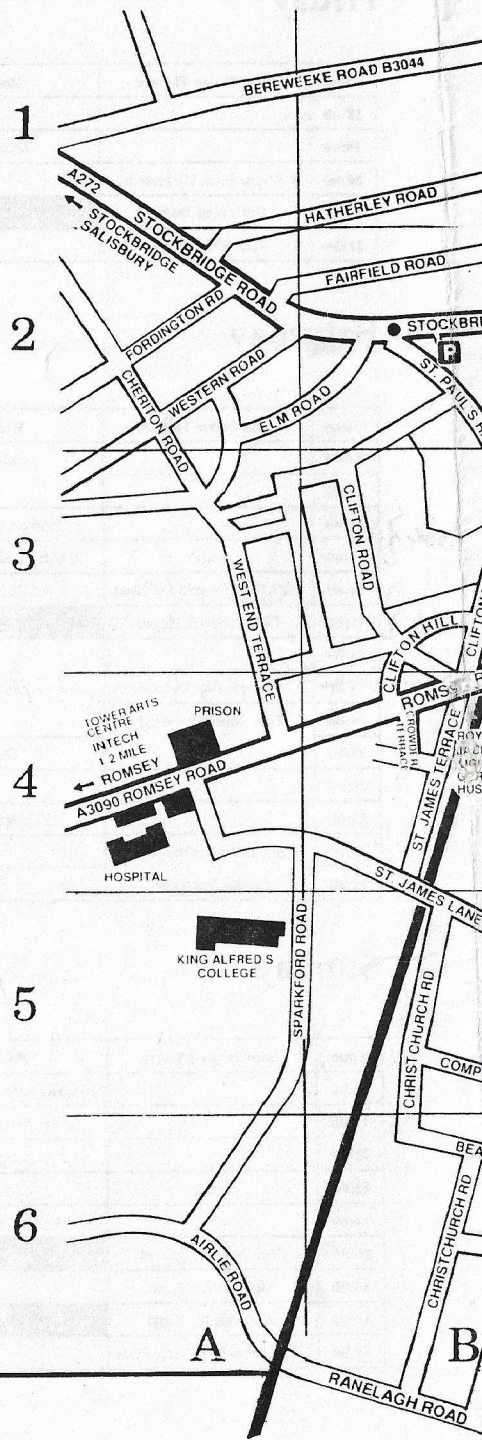
Time	John Stripe Theatre	Room 12	Exam Hall	Fan Room
18:00				Election Special: The Issues
19:00		Mixer Quiz		
20:00	Welcome Back My Friends...			
20:30	GoH: Algis Budrys			
21:30	Film: 'Delicatessen'			Just a Minute

Saturday

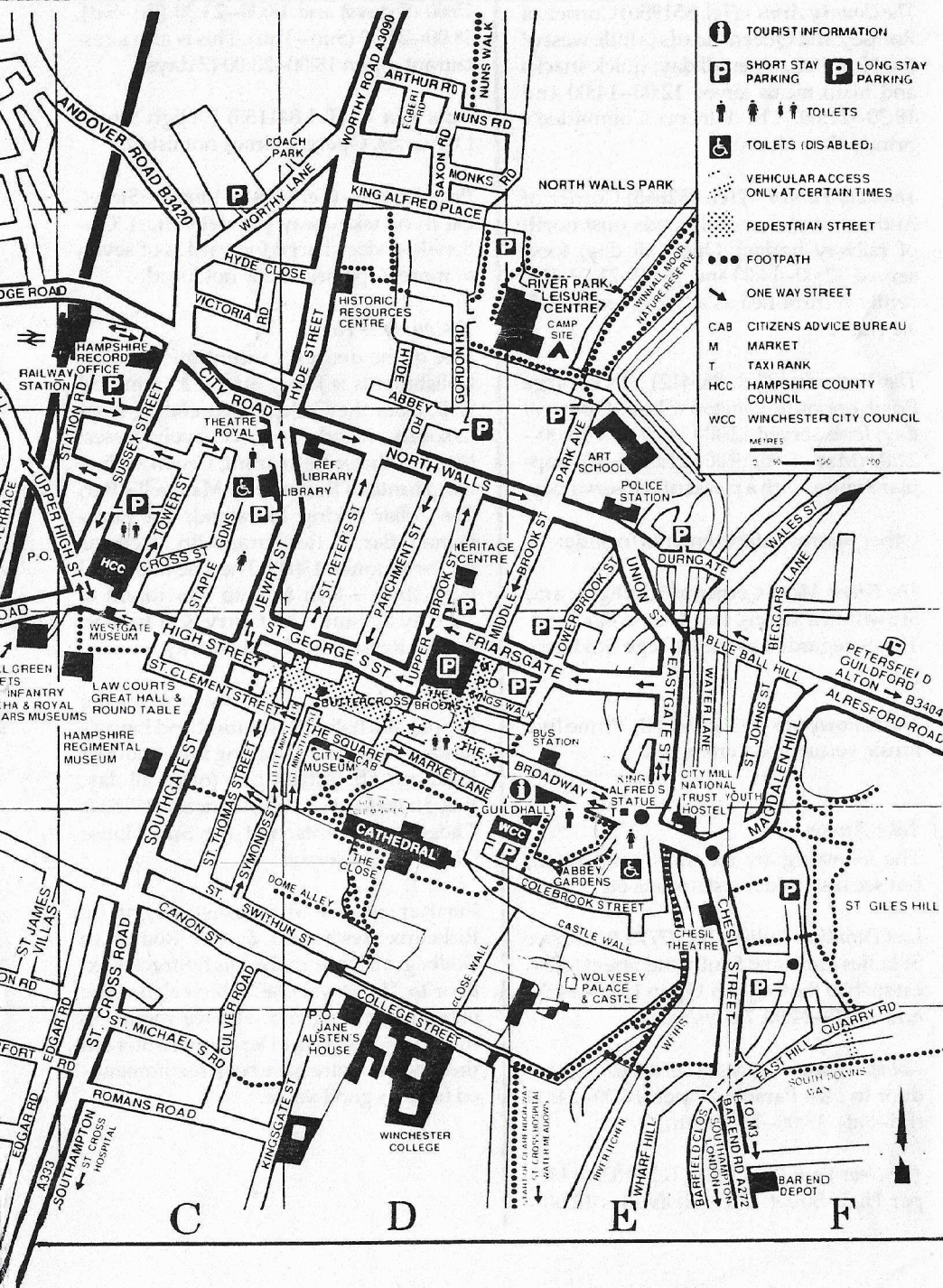
Time	John Stripe Theatre	Room 12	Exam Hall	Fan Room
10:00		Video: 'Who?'		Wake-up Call
11:00			Logic as a Plot Device	
12:00		Kari on King Alfred		The Litmus Test
13:00	Lunch	The Jupiter Collisions	Lunch	Lunch
14:00	BSFA/FoF Presents Jeff Noon	A Life in Science		Kids' Programme
15:00	GoH: James P. Hogan			
16:00		British Short Horror Films		Cake Burning
17:00	Spotting the Pseuds		Social Science Fiction	
18:00	Film: 'Inherit the Wind'		Science Bookshelf	
19:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00			Ping: Eric Frank Russell	Fanzines: Why Bother?
21:00		Film Quiz		How Green was my Warp Drive?
22:00	Film: 'Legend of the Seven'			Fannish Fortunes
23:00	Golden Vampires'		Astronomy: The Sky Tonight	The SHSFG Party

Sunday

Time	John Stripe Theatre	Room 12	Exam Hall	Fan Room
10:00		Teaching Science Without Lying		Wake-up Call
11:00		Satellite Navigation		What's My Line
12:00		Tunguska		Forgotten Futures
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00		Trek & the Liberal Conscience	Magazines from First to Last	Kids' Programme
15:00	GoH: Norman Spinrad			
16:00	Ideas Out of Focus			Election Special: The Results
17:00	Improving the Image			
18:00	...The Show That Never Ends			



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The County Arms - (Tel. 851950) Corner of Romsey and Queens Roads (a little west of the Hospital). Open all day; quick snacks and main meals served 12:00--14:00 and 18:30--21:00. The Wincon Committee's principal rendezvous.

The Jolly Farmer - (Tel. 852665) Corner of Andover and Boscobel Roads (just north of railway bridge). Open all day; food served 12:00--14:30 and 19:00--21:00. Recently refurbished as a 'Hogshead' real ale house.

The Roebuck - (Tel. 865412) Stockbridge Road opposite Langton Close. Open all day; food served 12:00--14:00 and 18:00--22:00 (Mon--Sat), 19:00--21:00 (Sun). Popular venue, with a pleasant conservatory.

Other nearby establishments include:

The Green Man - Corner of Southgate and St Swithuns Streets. Hot & Cold Bar Food. This is regarded as the College Student's pub.

The Railway Inn - St Paul's Hill. Prime live music venue; food unknown.

Take-Aways

The following are the most convenient, but see also under restaurants etc:

Last Paradise - Indian (Tel. 877797). Corner St James Lane and Southgate Street (closest such to the College). Open 12:00--14:30 and 17:30--24:00, 7 days/week.

Golden House - Chinese (Tel 840626). Next door to Last Paradise. Open 18:00--24:00 (Fri--Sat), 18:00--23:00 (Sun).

The New York Pizza Co. - (Tel 840384) Upper High Street. (Free) deliveries 12:00--

15:00 (7 days) and 18:00--23:30 (Fri--Sat), 18:00--23:00 (Sun--Thu). This is also a restaurant, open 18:00--23:00 (7 days).

Pizza Hut - (Tel 841155) 7 High Street. Deliveries. Opening times not listed.

Pizza Express - (Tel 841845) 1 Bridge Street. Eat in or take away (no deliveries). Optional service charge for parties of seven or more. Opening times not listed.

Restaurants etc.

One of the densest concentrations of establishments is Jewry Street, 15 minutes' walk from the College. Proceeding from its southern end one successively passes: Mr So Chinese Restaurant; Green's Wine Bar; Hunter's Restaurant; Maxwell's Bar; The Cellar Peking; Pizzaland; The Elizabethan Bar & Restaurant (in Nicholas Wallar's House, 1509); The Theatre Royal Bar; Oliver's Fish & Chip Restaurant & Take-away; and The Curry & Tandoori Centre Restaurant & Take-away.

Just round the corner in City Road are the Pappagallo Italian Restaurant and Laura's Restaurant, while just along into Andover Road are The Albion pub (open all day, though no food served), Duncan's Wine & Cheese merchants, and the Sun House Chinese Take-away.

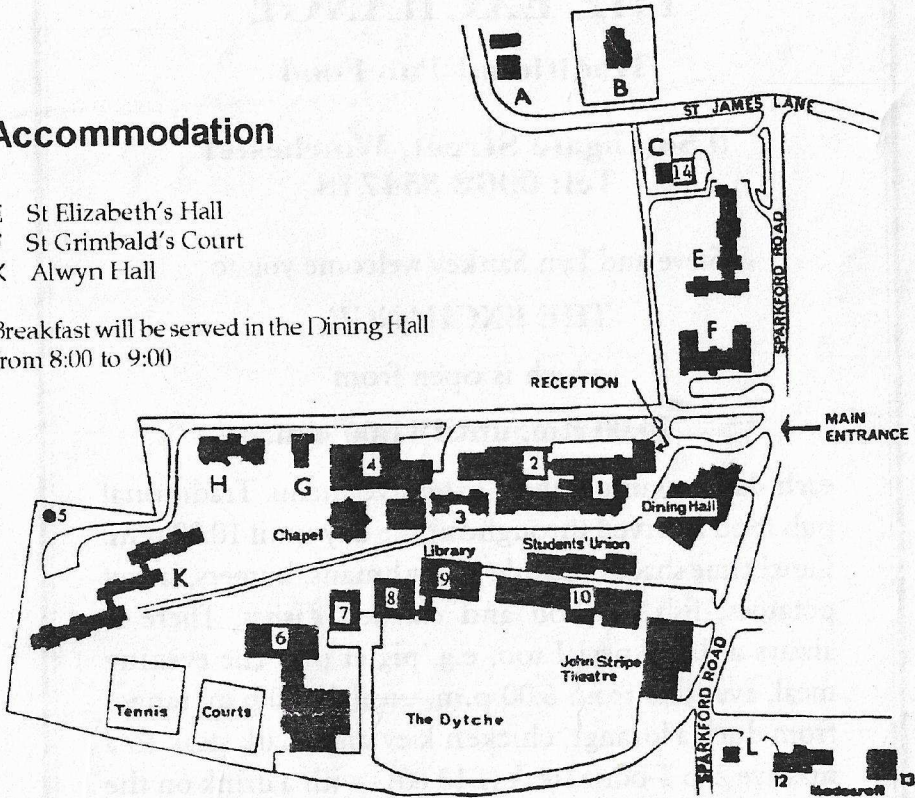
Further places of interest might be Richeaux Restaurant & Tea Rooms in Godbegot House in the High Street, next door to The Royal Oak which claims the oldest bar in England. The tea rooms on the top floor of Beales Department Store in the Brooks Centre have been recommended to us as good value.

Site Plan of King Alfred's College

Accommodation

- E St Elizabeth's Hall
- F St Grimbald's Court
- K Alwyn Hall

Breakfast will be served in the Dining Hall
from 8:00 to 9:00



The Convention

- 1. Main Building; Room 12
- 10. Exam Hall and Arts Centre
John Stripe Theatre
Students' Union; Fan Room and Bar

THE EXCHANGE

Traditional Pub Food

**9 Southgate Street, Winchester
Tel: 0962 854718**

Steve and Lyn Sankey welcome you to

THE EXCHANGE

which is open from

10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

each day, to sample their extensive menu. Traditional pub food is served throughout the day until 10:00 p.m. Lunchtime snacks include ploughmans, burgers, jacket potatoes, fish, seafood and chicken dishes. There is always a daily special too, e.g. piglet pie. The evening meal, available from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. ranges from duck a lorange, chicken kiev and shark steak to a massive 2 lb T-bone steak (£13-80) - with a drink on the house if you can finish it! Bookings are taken for up to twenty people. Free glass of wine with afternoon or evening meal on production of this guide.