

24th British Combinatorial Conference 2013

Useful Information

How to get more information

Reception in The HUB (accommodation questions), and the Registration Desk in the Windsor Building (academic questions, anything else) are happy to try to answer any questions you have. The HUB Reception can be reached on 01784 443285. Please see the Campus plan included with this pack for their locations on campus. In case of emergency on campus, phone security on 444 from any fixed-line phone.

We will display any important last-minute updates in the Windsor Building foyer, and post them on the conference web site: bcc2013.ma.rhul.ac.uk.

Times and Venues

Sunday 30th June (Arrival Day)

14:30–18:30 Minibus shuttle: Egham Station, Windsor Building, The HUB.
14:30–19:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).
14:00–21:00 Accommodation check-in (The HUB Reception).
18:00–19:30 Dinner (Founder's Dining Room).

Monday 1st July

07:00–08:59 Breakfast (The HUB Dining Hall).
08:30–18:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).
09:15–09:30 Welcome (Windsor Auditorium).
09:30–12:15 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); tea at 10:30.
12:15–14:00 Lunch (Founder's Dining Room).
14:00–17:30 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); coffee at 15:50.

17:30–19:00 Reception (Picture Gallery).
19:00–20:00 Dinner (Founder's Dining Room).

Tuesday 2nd July

07:00–08:59 Breakfast (The HUB Dining Hall).
08:30–18:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).
09:30–12:15 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); tea at 10:30.
12:15–14:00 Lunch (Founder's Dining Room).
14:00–17:30 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); coffee at 15:50.

18:00–19:30 Dinner (Founder's Dining Room).
19:00–20:30 Crosslands Bar (Founders Building) (pay bar).
20:30–22:00 Concert (College Chapel).

Wednesday 3rd July

07:00–08:59 Breakfast (The HUB Dining Hall).

08:30–18:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).

09:30–12:15 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); tea at 10:30.

12:15–14:00 Lunch (Founder's Dining Room).

13:30–17:30 Conference Trip to Windsor (**meet at Windsor Building at 13:30**).

18:00–19:30 Dinner (Founder's Dining Room).

Thursday 4th July

07:00–08:59 Breakfast (The HUB Dining Hall).

08:30–18:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).

09:30–12:15 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); tea at 10:30.

12:15–14:00 Lunch (Founder's Dining Room).

14:00–17:30 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); coffee at 15:50.

19:30–21:00 Conference Dinner (Founder's Dining Room).

21:00–00:00 Jazz in Crosslands (with pay bar)

Friday 5th July

Check-out time for accommodation: 10:00. Hand keys to Registration Desk (Windsor Building). Luggage can be left at the Registration Desk .

Sign up for shared taxis (Windsor Building) by 12:30.

07:00–08:59 Breakfast (The HUB Dining Hall).

08:30–17:00 Registration Desk (Windsor Building).

09:30–12:15 Academic Programme (Windsor Building); tea at 10:30.

12:15–14:00 Lunch (Founder's Dining Room).

14:00–15:00 Academic Programme (Windsor Building)

15:00–15:30 Coffee.

15:00–17:00 Minibus shuttle: Windsor Building to Egham Station.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available in buildings across campus. If your institution subscribes to Eduroam (enquire with IT support at your home institution), you can use your Eduroam username and password to log in. In any case, you may use the following credentials to log in during the conference period:

User ID: BCC2013

Password: RHGCC2013

In addition, two computers will be available in Windsor Building Room 0-05 when Registration Desk is open.

Concert on Tuesday

All participants are encouraged to contribute to the Concert on Tuesday evening. There will be chances to rehearse in the College Chapel on Monday 13:00-15:00 and Tuesday 10:30-11:45. Please get in touch with the organiser David Penman (dbpenman@essex.ac.uk) by early on the Monday of the conference if you are interested in taking part.

Conference Trip to Windsor Castle

If you have booked to go to Windsor then please meet at the Windsor Building at 13:30 prompt on Wednesday. The bus will return from Windsor at 17:30 prompt.

Problem Session on Thursday

Participants are encouraged to submit unsolved problems to the Problem Session on Thursday afternoon. You can bring your problem to the Problem Session in one of two ways: 1. Write your problem down on a sheet of A4 paper, together with your name and email address, so that it can be handed in to Peter Cameron and transcribed after you have presented it. There will be a visualizer in the Auditorium so that you can display your problem statement there. 2. Bring your problem on a USB stick for beaming up as a slide. Please only do this if you are confident of getting the slide up and running quickly! And please email the slide to Peter (p.j.cameron@qmul.ac.uk) immediately after the session.

Campus Facilities

The Store on Campus (near the Windsor Building) sells stationary, basic toiletries, UK power adaptors, Ethernet cables, newspapers, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. There are two ATMs on campus (see the Campus Plan), and there are more ATMs in Egham High St., and in the BP Petrol Station downhill from College along the A30.

Places to Eat and Drink near Campus

Reception can recommend local pubs & restaurants to suit most tastes. As a sample, we recommend:

- The Happy Man (small student-style pub; serves food and good real ale). In Harvest Road, opposite the main College entrance. Use the footbridge to cross the A30.
- The Barley Mow (food oriented pub; big back garden) near the intersection of St Jude's Road and Barley Mow Road, Englefield Green. From the main College entrance, cross the A40 via the footbridge and walk to the traffic lights. Follow St Jude's Road through Englefield Green. After shops give way to houses, look for the village green on the left.
- Prezzo (modern Italian) on the A30, on the Egham roundabout at the junction with Church Road. From the main College entrance, follow the A30 downhill to the roundabout.
- Café Nero (coffee shop) in Egham High St.
- Villa Rosa (family-style Italian) in Egham High St.

There are more Italian and Indian restaurants in Englefield Green, all on St Jude's Road, and other restaurants on Egham High St. Please see the local map linked from your Arrival Information.

Local Sights

The conference web site has a list of places to visit within walking distance of campus, and some suggestions for day-trips.

Bus and Train Travel

There are links to bus timetables (71 for Heathrow T5, the slower 441 to T1-T4), and to national rail timetables, included in your Arrival Information. These links can also be found on the conference website.

To take the train into London (London Waterloo), walk to Egham Station. (Reverse the instructions in your Arrival Information! The easiest route is to first walk downhill along the A30. At the roundabout turn right down Church Road, then follow the road round until you come to Station Road.) You should buy a ticket before you reach the platform. There are machines taking cash and credit cards outside the station, and the ticket office is usually open. For groups of three or more travelling together, there are often discounts available; ask at the ticket office. If you use any public transport in London then you should buy a One Day Travelcard, which includes a return trip to London together with unlimited bus and underground journeys in the city centre. If you are just using the train it is much cheaper to buy a return ticket than two single tickets if you are returning the same day. You do not need to validate your ticket before you board as tickets are sold with date restrictions.

For the return journey, look for trains from London Waterloo towards Reading. Fast trains run at least half-hourly, and take about 40 minutes.

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