

Exploring Mathematics

Friday 19th June 2009

General Information

HOW TO GET TO THE COLLEGE

By rail: Egham Station is on the line from London Waterloo to Reading, and (at the time of writing) trains leave Waterloo at 20 and 50 minutes past the hour, calling at Clapham Junction, Richmond and Feltham, and taking about 40 minutes; there are also slower trains at 22 and 52 minutes past each hour. Trains also run every 30 minutes from Reading and from Weybridge to Egham. Useful connecting points are Waterloo (for SE London and Kent, Bakerloo, Jubilee, and Northern lines), Clapham Junction (for Victoria, S and SW London, and Sussex), Richmond (for the District and North London Lines), Feltham (for Heathrow Airport), and Reading (for points westwards).

The College is about a mile from Egham Station, approximately 20 minutes walk. Turn right out of the station along Station Road and walk about 100 yards to the T-Junction and the traffic lights. Turn left at the junction and follow the road up to the large roundabout; go left up Egham Hill. The main College entrance is on the left immediately after the second footbridge. (Web-links to local streetmaps below).

We intend to provide a **minibus service** between Egham Station and the College from 10.00am until 10.30am and at 3.50pm until everyone has left. Preference for people with walking difficulties.

By road: The College is on the A30, about one mile south-west of Egham, and close to the junction with the A328. The only entrance for vehicles is just by a footbridge across the A30; the second footbridge if you are going uphill, the first if you are going downhill. We reserved some room for parking for cars and buses at Car Park 12, near the tennis courts and alongside the exit road. (After entering the college turn right).

Buses 3 (St Peter's Hospital-Englefield Green), 71 (Heathrow Terminal 5 - Slough), 441 (Heathrow Airport-Englefield Green), and 500 (Staines-Frimley) all pass the College.

Further info like regional maps, campus maps can be found on

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/visitors-guide/>

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Shared/Maps/>

<http://www.multimap.com>

[type in the postcode: TW20 0EX. Egham station is to the right \(East\).](#)

See also: <http://www.ma.rhul.ac.uk/exploringmaths>

ARRIVAL

On arrival please go to the information point in Founder's Building (1 on the map, marked with an i), where you will be given your information pack and directed to the refreshments, then to the Lecture Theatre.

Please bring pen and paper!

PROGRAMME

The tentative programme is as follows.

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10.15am	Refreshments and Welcome.
10.30am	Quick quiz session with prizes.
11.15am	Talk by Prof Simon Blackburn "Chomp"
12.15pm	Lunch, and tours of Campus.
1.30pm	Small group session on a variety of topics.
2.40pm	Talk by Prof Kenny Paterson "From Fish to Phishing".
3.40pm	Panel discussion, (finished by 4pm). Refreshments

MEALS

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and biscuits will be available free near the lecture room at about 10.20am and 3.40pm. For lunch, you can bring your own food (recommended), or use one of the food outlets on campus. These are

- *Crossland Café, Founder's Building* (1 on the map)
Sandwiches, snacks (including baked potatoes) and drinks.
 - *Café Jules, International Building* (15 on the map, up the outside steps)
Snacks and drinks.
- College Shop* (6 on the map) Take-away sandwiches, snacks, drinks, confectionery.

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

These will be from 1.30 to 2.30 and will include a variety of topics across pure and applied mathematics to choose from.

Teachers please note that this year there will NOT be a special teacher's session.

FACILITIES

The **College Shop** is east of Founder's Building (6 on the plan) and sells a wide variety of things (including Royal Holloway souvenirs). It is open 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. The **NatWest Bank** (7 on the plan) is close to it.

CAMPUS TOURS

There will be a campus tour during the lunch break.

INFO FOR TEACHERS

This year we cannot run a special teachers session.

UPDATES/LINKS

The full list of small group talks will appear closer to the date on the webpage

<http://www.ma.rhul.ac.uk/exploringmaths>

There is also a link to a local streetmap etc.

The maths department phone numbers are: 01784 443091 or 93 instead of 91.

Finally, the College asks us to include the following:

The College accepts no responsibility for death or injury to yourself or for any loss or damage to your personal effects while on College premises. Vehicles and their contents are left in car parks at the owners' risk.