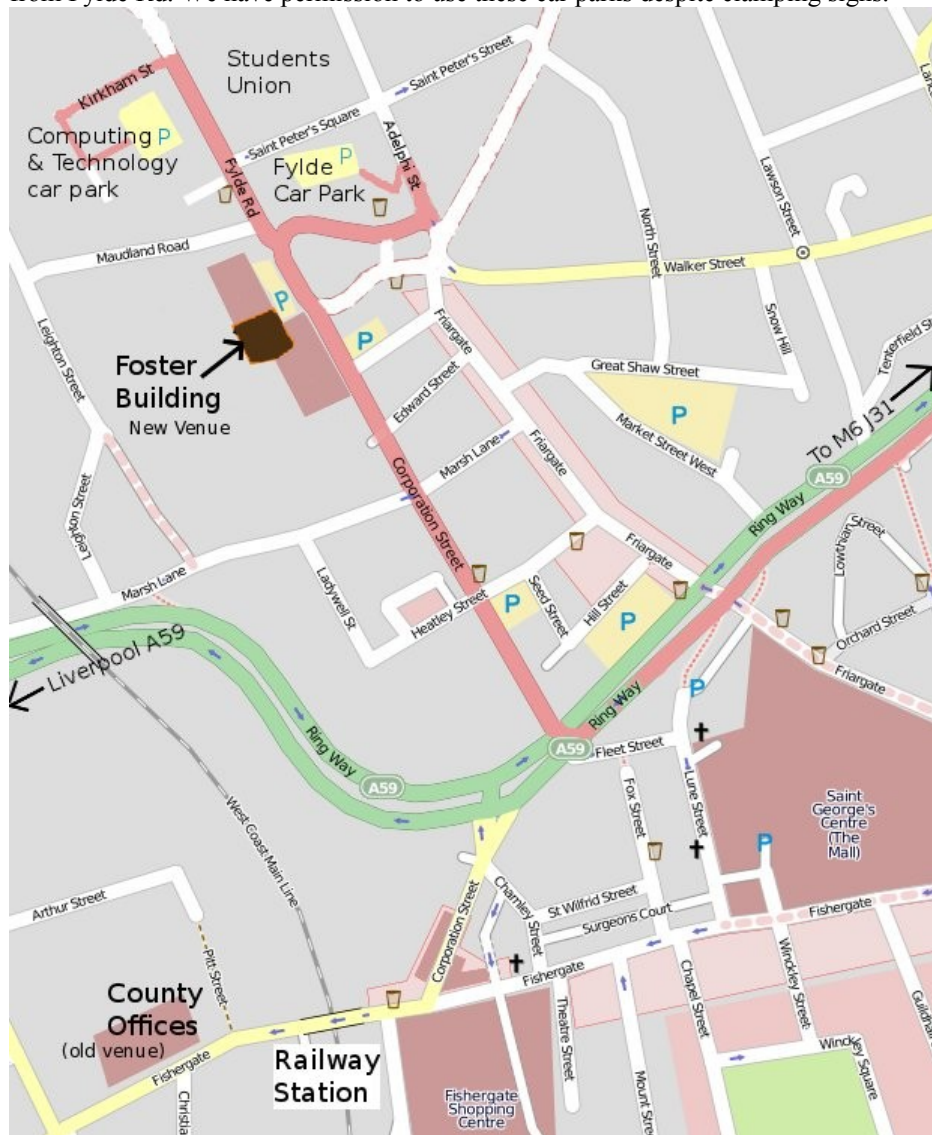


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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entries received after Friday 19th November 2010, if accepted, will require £3 late entry fee.
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- No player may win more than one prize.
- Addresses will be stored on a computer for sending out future congress entry forms and players grades will appear on the ECF web site.
- Players without a current grading must indicate on the entry form their best previous results or any grading ever held.
- All mobile phones / alarms must be turned off during play.

ENQUIRIES:

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PAIRINGS: 30 minutes after the start of the round a new pairing may be made for any player whose opponent has not yet arrived, or for any player who was initially awarded a bye. Players not present at this time will be defaulted.

TIMETABLE:

Friday 26 th Nov	Round 1	6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 27 th Nov	Round 2	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 3	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Sunday 28 th Nov	Round 4	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 5	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm, followed by prize-giving

RATE OF PLAY: 40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes, then after blacks 40th move, both clocks will be put back 20 minutes and the game completed in the time remaining

REFRESHMENTS: Coffee, tea and a selection of sandwiches and snacks.

VENUE: Foster 25, Foster Building, University of Central Lancashire, PR12HE. Entrance to venue in large glass fronted building beyond car park in dip next to Adelphi roundabout (Corporation St A5071)

SPONSORSHIP: Preston Chess club would like to thank the University of Central Lancashire for sponsoring this event.