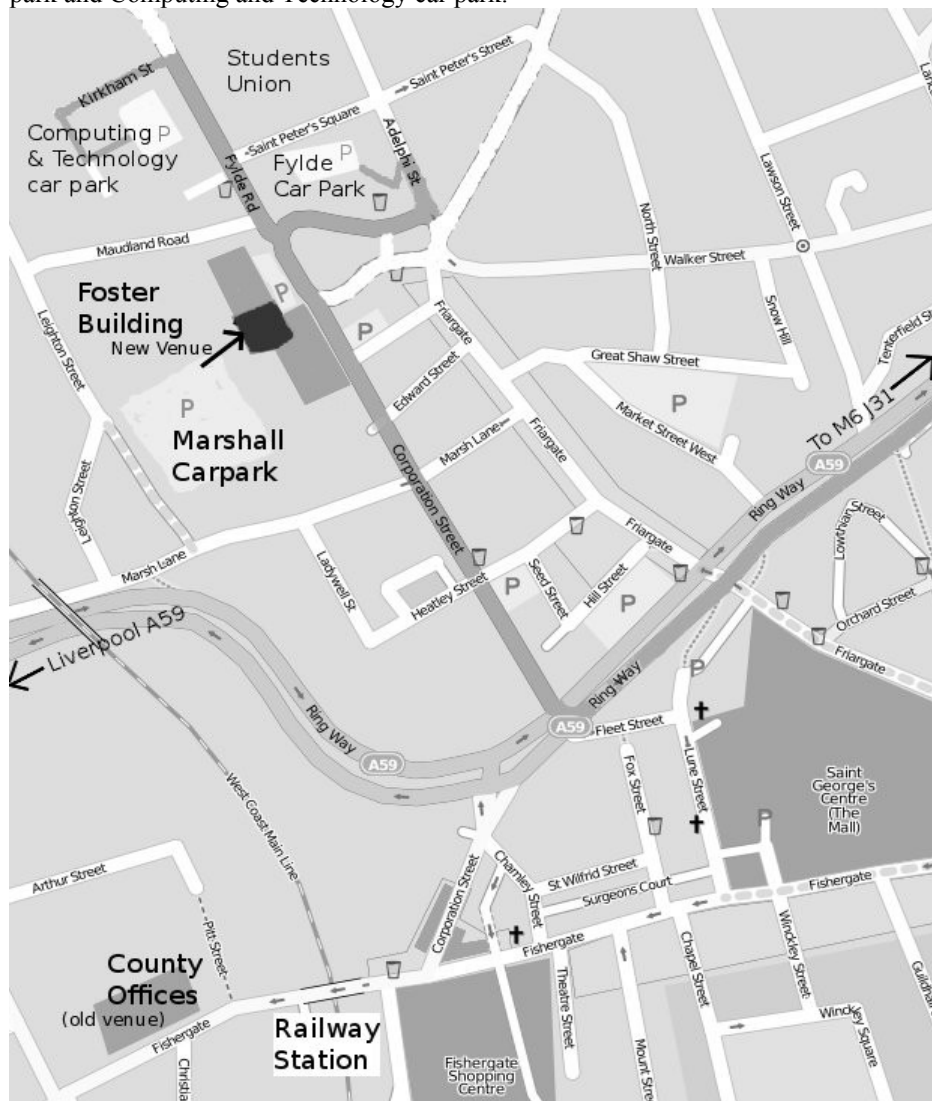


**DIRECTIONS BY CAR:** From M6 J31 follow A59 Preston city centre. At T junction with traffic lights turn right onto Ringway. Follow dual carriageway past Holiday Inn and downhill. Turn right at 2<sup>nd</sup> set of lights onto Corporation street, sign posted Blackpool A583 and University. Continue straight on until you reach a roundabout. The venue is on the left. We have been advised we can ignore the clamping signs and park in Mashall Car Park which is reached by turning left into Maudland Road and then left onto Leighton St. Parking is also available in Fylde Car park and Computing and Technology car park.



Preston Chess Club Presents the 24<sup>th</sup>

# PRESTON CHESS CONGRESS

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

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**TEAM PRIZE: £40 – Entries to controllers by end of round 2.**

**ENTER ONLINE AT:** at <http://chess.popmalc.org.uk/enter>

**POSTAL ENTRIESTO:** Mr C Reaney, 38 Russell Avenue, Preston PR1 5TP

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to **Preston Chess Congress**. SAE required for receipt. :

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Name:	_____	Tournament	_____
Club:	_____		_____
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	_____	Entry Fee	£ _____
	_____	Junior ( -£2 )	£ _____
	_____	ECF / NMS ( -£4 )	£ _____
	_____	Late Fee	£ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation	£ _____
Grade (with details where necessary):	_____	Total	£ _____
	_____	Half point bye required in round	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	Accommodation list required ?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**JUNIORS:** Under 18 on 01.09.11 get a £2 discount.

**NMS / ECF:** Members of the English Chess Federation (ECF) or Northern Membership Scheme (NMS), get a £4 discount. To join NMS see <http://www.nccu.org.uk/nccumo/index.htm>

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- Entries received after Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, if accepted, will require £3 late entry fee.
- In all disputes the decision of the Congress Controllers is final.
- 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:**

email : [malcolm@mpeacock.demon.co.uk](mailto:malcolm@mpeacock.demon.co.uk)

Web: <http://chess.popmal.org.uk/congress>

Phone: Malcolm Peacock: 01772740882, Mobile 07531248457

**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 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Round 1	6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Round 2	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 3	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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.