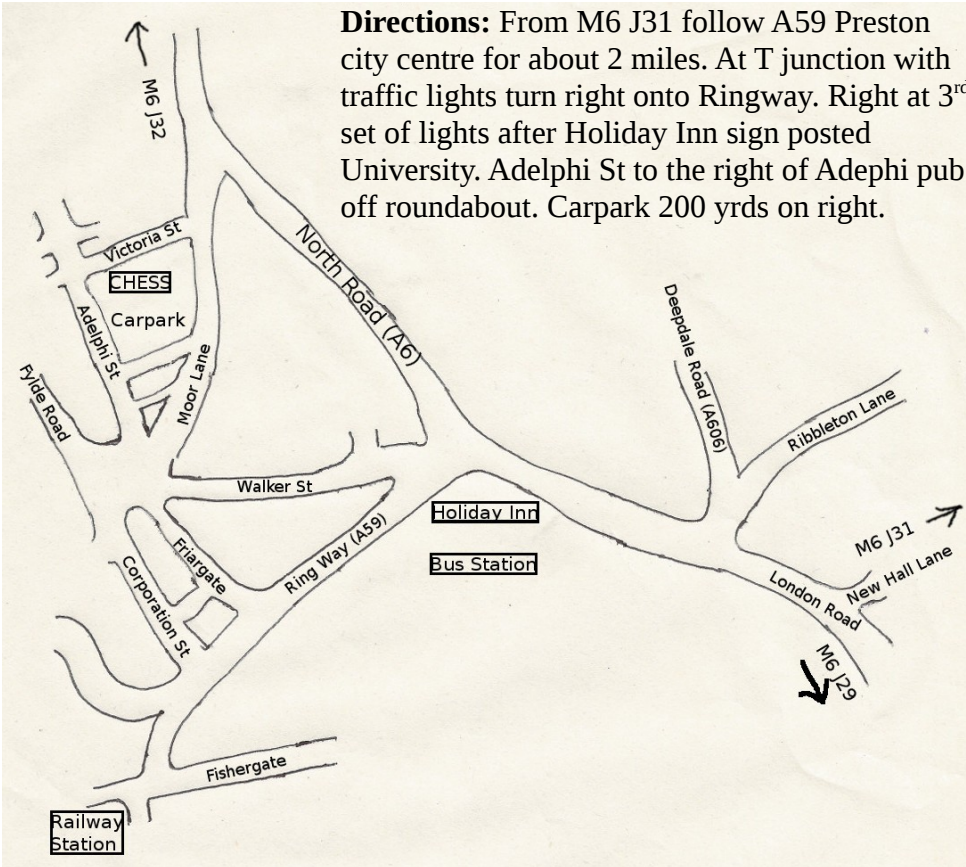


Directions: From M6 J31 follow A59 Preston city centre for about 2 miles. At T junction with traffic lights turn right onto Ringway. Right at 3rd set of lights after Holiday Inn sign posted University. Adelphi St to the right of Adelphi pub off roundabout. Carpark 200 yds on right.



@Holiday Inn Preston

- ✓ 133 en-suite air-conditioned bedrooms many with city views
- ✓ Premium bedding with a choice of pillows to guarantee a 'Good Night's Sleep'
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi in all bedrooms & throughout the hotel
- ✓ High speed internet access in all-guest rooms
- ✓ Gym facilities
- ✓ Limited Free Parking

Call 01772 567071 to book & quote CHESS 2018

Bed and breakfast £68.00

Preston Chess Club Presents the 31st

PRESTON CHESS CONGRESS

November 30th - December 2nd 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

Harrington Refectory

Adelphi Street PR17BE

http://www.uclan.ac.uk/visit/how_to_find_us.php

20 minutes walk from Preston Railway Station

Parking Free Saturday and Sunday Only

£1870 IN PRIZES

ECF Graded, ECF GRAND-PRIX EVENT

FIDE rated OPEN

British Championship Grand Prix

Congress Controllers:

P.Purland International Arbiter

D.Clayton FIDE Arbiter

G.Purland WCU National Arbiter

BOOKSTALL

Provided by **Chess Direct Ltd** Tel. 01709 890565

web site <http://chessdirect.co.uk> email office@chessdirect.co.uk

DAVID NEWHOUSE (FIDE) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: Entry Fee **£29**

Main Prizes	1 st £300	2 nd £180	3 rd £90
Rating Prizes	2100-2150 £40	2050-2099 £40	Below 2050 £40

MAJOR TOURNAMENT for players graded below 170 : Entry Fee **£27**

Main Prizes	1 st £200	2 nd £120	3 rd £70
Grading Prizes	157-162 £40	151-156 £40	Below 151 £40

ERIC DOWNHAM MINOR for players graded below 145: Entry Fee **£27**

Main Prizes	1 st £200	2 nd £120	3 rd £70
Grading Prizes	132-137 £40	126 – 131 £40	Below 126

STANDARD for players graded below 120 or those who have never held a grading.

Suitable for newcomers to competitive chess: Entry Fee **£25**

Main Prizes	1 st £180	2 nd £100	3 rd £60
Grading Prizes	95-115 £40	Below 95 £40	

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

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

POSTAL ENTRIES TO: M.Peacock, 10 Cromwell Road, Penwortham, Preston PR1 9AT Cheques payable to **Preston Chess Congress**. SAE for receipt

✂-----

Name:	_____	Tournament	_____
Club:	_____	Entry Fee	_____
Address:	_____	Junior Discount (-£2)	£ _____
	_____	ECF Pay to Play Fee	£ _____
	_____	Donation	£ _____
	_____	Late Fee (£3)	£ _____
	_____	Total	£ _____

Grade (with details where necessary):

_____	_____	Half point bye round (1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

JUNIORS: Under 18 on 01.09.18 get a £2 discount.

ECF Pay to Play Fee: English players in the Open who are not Gold members of the English Chess Federation (ECF) pay an additional £10.50. None English Open players pay £1.50. Bronze members or none members in other sections pay £7.50. No fee for anyone else. To join the ECF see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/> ,Tel: 01424 775222 or your local Member Organisation (MO).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entries received after Friday 23rd November 2018 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.
- Mobile phones / alarms must be turned off and not on your person during play.
- Ungraded players are not eligible for grading prizes.

ENQUIRIES:

email : malcolm@popmalc.org.uk Web: <http://chess.popmalc.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 30 th Nov	Round 1	6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 1 st Dec	Round 2	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 3	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Sunday 2 nd Dec	Round 4	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 5	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm, followed by prize-giving

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 1 hour 50 plus 10 seconds per move.

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

PARKING: We have been told that we are allowed to park in the car parks adjacent to the venue despite the staff only and clamping signs. Parking is free on Saturday and Sunday, but there is a charge on Friday (currently £4, but see machine).