

EDINBURGH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

'THE BURN'- POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' MEETING:
TUESDAY 16TH - THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2006

Timetable

The meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. in the afternoon on Tuesday 16th, and will end after lunch at about 1:30 p.m. on Thursday 18th. The full programme will appear on the web shortly (<http://www.maths.gla.ac.uk/~mab/Burn06/Burn.html>).

How to get there

The Burn is 1 1/2 miles east of Edzell on the B966 road.

If you intend to travel by **CAR**, you should aim to arrive at the Burn before 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday 16th. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that you are properly insured. Some insurers may regard the trip as business travel, particularly if expenses are being refunded.

If you are travelling by **TRAIN**, you should go to MONTROSE. A minibus will run between Montrose station and the Burn, leaving the station at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday 16th. Suitable trains are the 12:10 from Edinburgh calling at Leuchars at 13:11 and at Dundee at 14:02 (arriving Montrose at 14:33) and the 13:42 from Aberdeen (arriving Montrose at 14:17). Other services with connections at Dundee may be available. Lunch is **not** provided on Tuesday. The minibus will make a return trip from the Burn to Montrose on Thursday, leaving after lunch (at approx. 1:45 p.m.).

Facilities

Bedding and towels are provided at the Burn, and if you have indicated a vegetarian diet this will be catered for. Tennis, croquet and bowls can be played in the grounds, and the area is good for hill-walking. (Note that you are responsible for your own safety during any activity).

Contact numbers are:

(01356) 648281 (business)

(01356) 648395 (residents).

Rules

Please read the enclosed *Customs of the House* and abide by them during your stay. Note the strict rules:

DON'T BRING DRINK INTO THE HOUSE FROM OUTSIDE
DON'T TAKE DRINK TO YOUR BEDROOM.

Further Info?

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Last minute panic? Try my home number: 0141 338 8169.

Giving a Talk

A programme with the allocation of talk times will follow shortly. We'll be sympathetic to requests for swaps etc. (within reason!)

- Talks should be at most 20 minutes long. Session chairs will be keeping a close eye on the time, so don't overrun!
- There are no blackboards at the Burn. **You must prepare overhead projector transparencies**, a data projector is available for those wishing to give a power-point/acroread presentation. A laptop running windows XP will be available for this purpose. Bring your talk on a USB key or CD, or as a last resort you can e-mail the talk directly to me.
- Please remember that you may be the only expert in your subject area at the Burn - so don't make things too difficult for the rest of us.

Not Giving a Talk

Those of you not giving a talk will be allocated the job of session chair. Details about the role of the session chair will follow shortly with the full programme.

THE BURN **CUSTOMS OF THE HOUSE**

The staff and I are delighted to welcome you to this very special house, and really hope you enjoy your stay with us. Please take a couple of minutes just to look through the following notes of guidance and, very importantly, the Fire Orders in each room. Doing this will help us to help you, and ensure we all look after this beautiful old building. View it as you would your home - look after it, love it and help us keep it looking good.

PLEASE

Let us know of any dietary requests well in advance.

Be punctual for meals at: Breakfast 9 am. Lunch 1 pm. Dinner 7 pm. Help the staff by stacking all your plates/cups etc on the trolleys at the end of meals, and leave the dining room reasonably promptly after meals. The girls need to re-lay the next meal, and are not paid over-time. By all means take your coffee through to the sitting room, and relax in there after meals. Please stack drinks glasses / bottles /teacups etc. on the trolley or outside the bar after you've finished.

Clear your rooms by 10 a.m. on departure day, and leave your luggage in the hall. Please strip the bedding off your beds and leave it outside your room. That would help a lot - thanks.

Finish in the games room by 11pm. People do sleep below.

Take care opening the bedroom windows....no need to force the winder handles, which are originals.

Tell the Deputy Bursar if you are likely to be out after 10 pm, as the main door is locked for security reasons then, and he can let you have a key. Take care of your wallets, valuables etc. We cannot be liable for losses. Bring your own towel.

Most groups very kindly pass the hat round for the girls' Christmas box, which is always much appreciated. Wages are not high here.

PLEASE DO NOT

Bring a dog. Bring alcohol into the house, as it contravenes our licence. Take alcohol into your rooms. Smoke inside - it's a smoke free house...you can use the cigarette trays outside.

MOST IMPORTANTLY... ENJOY YOUR STAY AT THE BURN.