

Venue

The Congress this year will be held at the central but relaxingly secluded Endsleigh Centre on Beverley Road. It is a 10-minute journey from the city centre (approximately £5 by taxi from Paragon Railway Station, £1.50 by bus). Many buses from out of town pass the centre on their way into Hull: from Beverley 121; from Bridlington 121; from Hornsea 246; From Scarborough 121; from York X46. For motorists, there is ample car parking at rear and the postcode is **HU6 7LJ** for those with sat navs . . .



Accommodation, refreshments & more

The Centre offers plenty of good-quality accommodation. Single rooms with bed and breakfast starting from a **discounted price of £25**, or an en-suite for an extra £5.

Other meals & Sandwiches are available, but you will need to book these personally through the Centre. Hot and cold drinks will also be available (typically £1 for a coffee). Alternatively, there are local shops within a five-minute walk of the centre

For all information and bookings, please call the Endsleigh Centre on **01482 342779** mentioning you are **playing in the congress** or visit their website to find out more: www.endsleighcentre.org.uk

As an alternative you may wish to try **local guest houses** less than 100yds away:

Holly Brook Guest House - 651, Beverley High Road, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU6 7JJ
Tel: 01482 853292 - <http://www.hollybrookguesthouse.co.uk/>

Cornerbrook Guest House - 1 Desmond Ave. Hull. HU6 7JY.
Tel: 01482 474272 - Email cornerbrookhouse@cornerbrookhouse.karoo.co.uk

Chess Supplies

Please support the bookstall over the weekend. Chess Direct offer a wide range of chess goods, & discount offers for quantity purchases for clubs & schools, plus a full mail order and online service. . .

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49th Hull Chess Congress

The Endsleigh Centre,
481 Beverley Rd.
Hull. HU6 7LJ

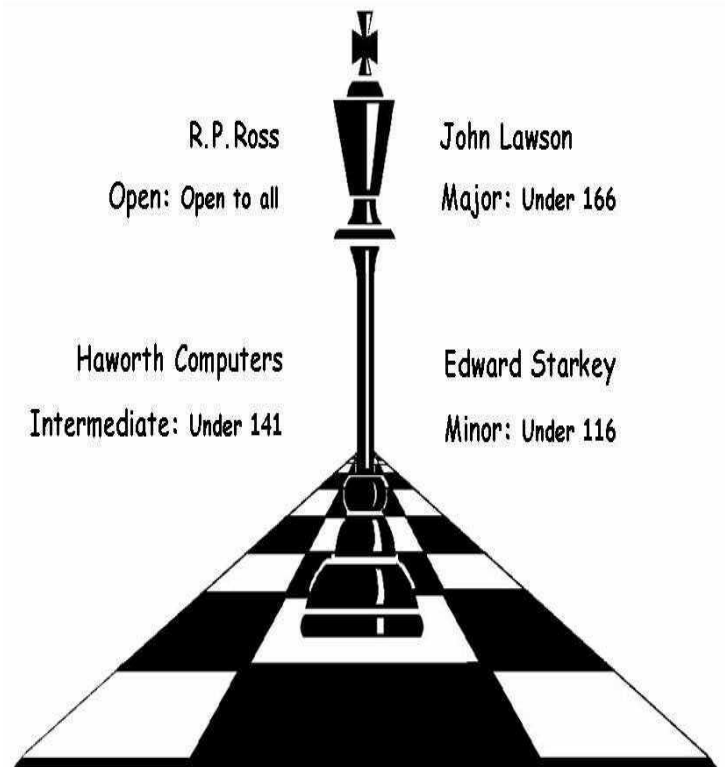


Playing Schedule

Round 1	Fri	19.00 - 23.00
Round 2	Sat	09.30 - 13.30
Round 3	Sat	14.00 - 18.00
Round 4	Sun	09.30 - 13.30
Round 5	Sun	14.00 - 18.00

Prize giving Sunday 18.30 approx

Fri 5th / Sat 6th / Sun 7th
October 2012



R.P. Ross

Open: Open to all

Haworth Computers

Intermediate: Under 141

John Lawson

Major: Under 166

Edward Starkey

Minor: Under 116

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PRIZES (in all sections) :

1st Prize: **£250** ; 2nd Prize: **£150** ; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Plus **£25** Grading Prizes

*** The Organiser (s) reserve the right to adjust prize money in the case of a low entry, and to move players between sections if need be. Players may win only one Prize ***

ENTRY FEES :

Standard Entry Fee: Adults **£25** ; Juniors: **£15** ;

TOURNAMENT DETAILS :

The New ECF 2011/12 grades will be used - (Old grades will be converted)
(*Highest known Grade will be used in all circumstances*)

Ungraded players unable to provide a true indication of their playing strength may play only in the Open section . . .

The rate of play will be **42 moves in 1 hour 45 minutes**, at which point the players clocks will be **retarded 15 minutes** and the game completed in the remaining time. **The Chief Controller's decision shall be final** in all matters. . .

Players are entitled to request a half - point bye in any round **before** the start of the tournament

Acknowledgements :

"Many thanks to those players who have sponsored past & present Hull Chess Congresses over the years, and particularly to those who have generously given donations, or have given up their time to help organise this event . . . Many many thanks !!" Steve King. President H.D.C.A.



ENTRY FORM

NAME

FULL ADDRESS

POST CODE **TEL:**

EMAIL PLS:

CLUB: **GRADE :**

NMS / ECF No : **D.O.B. (Juniors only)**.....

SECTION: (pls circle): **OPEN / MAJOR / INTERMED` / MINOR**
To all U 166 U141 U116

ENTRY FEE: **DONATION (Voluntary):**

Total:

1/2 point bye requested in Round ? :

Please send your completed entry form & cheque a.s.a.p
(payable to `Hull Chess Congress`)

to: **S.King, 78 Oxenhope Rd. Haworth Park. Hull. HU6 7BZ**
Tel: 01482 801550 / mob: 07985484750
Email: president@hullchess.com

Payment by bank transfer may be arranged with sufficient notice. Refunds are given at the organiser(s) discretion. Please enclose a S.A.E. for confirmation of entry.

Thank You for your support, we do hope you enjoy the Congress Weekend and will return again the following year ? . . . H & D Chess Ass.