

IM 2012 Information

18th International Meeting of Slide Rule & Historic Calculating Instrument Collectors

SLIDE RULES for the TRADES

September 21st - 23rd, 2012
Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes, England

Venue



Bletchley Park Mansion

2012 is the year that the UK Slide Rule Circle is pleased to again host this regular annual event. For this meeting we have chosen Bletchley Park, home of the wartime codebreakers, as our main venue. Our main meeting will take place in the Library of the historic Victorian “Mansion”.

Special features

In addition to our formal meeting on the Saturday, 22nd September, during which we hope to present approximately 10 papers, it is also hoped to allow time for the short presentation of special “one-off” items according to demand and some light entertainment on the evening of the 21st.

Sunday, 23rd September provides the opportunity to take a guided tour of this historic site in the morning followed by a similar tour of the on-site National Museum of Computing including the small display of slide rules in the afternoon.



The Library

Hotel

Hotel Campanile, Fenny Stratford, Penn Road, Bletchley, MK2 2AU

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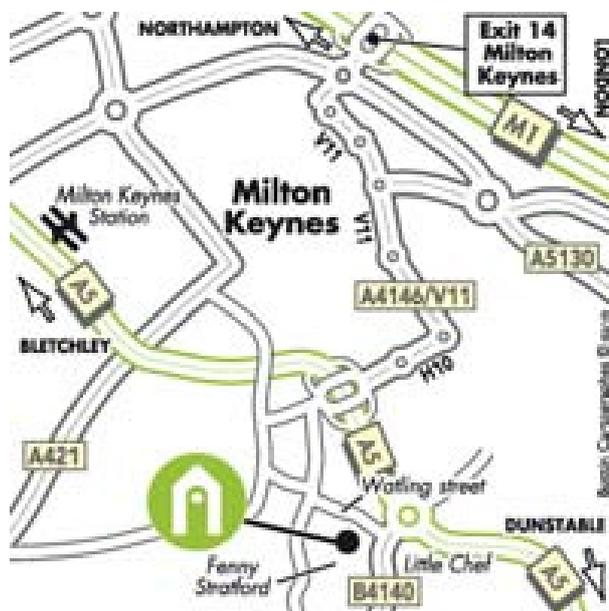
Special room rates have been negotiated with the hotel for the nights of September 21st, 22nd and 23rd as follows:

Single occupancy £44.00 B&B per night.

Double occupancy £50.00 B&B per night.

Please make reservations direct with the hotel quoting “UKSRC”

Transport between the hotel and Bletchley Park will be by car sharing .



Provisional delegate programme

Friday, September 21

From 13.00	Registration at the hotel
15.00	Swap and sales
19.00	Evening talk

Saturday, September 22

08.30	Leave hotel for Bletchley Park
09.00	Welcome and announcements
09.15-11.00	Presentations
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Presentations

13.00-14.30 Lunch at delegate's expense at on-site cafeteria
14.30-16.00 Presentations
16.00-16.30 Coffee break
16.30-17.00 Presentations and closure.
17.00 Return to hotel for dinner at delegate's expense

Sunday, September 23

09.00 Leave hotel for Bletchley Park
9.30-13.00 Guided tour of Bletchley Park
13.00-14.00 Lunch at delegate's expense
14.00-16.30 Guided tour of The National Museum of Computing
16.30 Return to hotel
19.00 Dinner and closure

Partners' programme

Saturday, September 22

9.30 Coach tour to take in shopping in Milton Keynes, lunch at the Kings Head, an historic inn in Aylesbury, followed by a guided tour of Waddesdon Manor with a timed entry at 14.30. Return to hotel at leisure.

Sunday, September 23

09.00 Join delegates for Bletchley Park visit as above or make individual plans as desired.

Waddesdon Manor



This Renaissance-style chateau was built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to display his outstanding collection of art treasures and to entertain the fashionable world. The 45 rooms on view combine the highest quality French furniture and decorative arts from the 18th century with superb English portraits and Dutch Old Masters. The Victorian garden is considered one of the finest in

Britain with its parterre, seasonal displays, fountains and statuary. At its heart lies the aviary, stocked with species once part of Baron Ferdinand's collection. Visit the new contemporary art gallery in the Coach House at the Stables.

Note: For details of Registration fees and other costs see the Registration Form.

Links: Hotel www.campanile.com/Hotel/en/great-britain/milton-keynes
Bletchley Park www.bletchleypark.org.uk
The National Museum of Computing www.tnmoc.org
Waddesdon Manor www.waddesdon.org.uk
Milton Keynes www.thecentremk.com/Home

Car drivers: For **BP/TNMOC** Sat Nav/GPS users should use the postcode for Bletchley train station **MK3 6DS** on Sherwood Drive and then follow signs. The entrance to BP/TNMOC is approximately opposite the train station. The "standard" postcode for Bletchley Park (MK3 6EB), which should not be used.

For the **Campanile Hotel** use Penn Road **MK2 2AU**.

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