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## WG21/J16 London Meeting Information

### 13-18 July 1997

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Apologies for all the last minute confusion over the arrangements for this meeting. All is now settled, and we will be meeting at the BSI building in Chiswick (pronounced "Chisik", don't you just love British English:-), London. These details have been hastily put together to meet the post-Nashua mailing deadline. If there's anything unclear, or you have any questions at all about the arrangements, please get in touch. As further information becomes available, about both the meeting and local attractions, I will put it on the committee web server at:

<http://www.maths.warwick.ac.uk/c++/iso/london/>

Suggestions for information that should appear on those pages will be gratefully received.

#### Travel

The most convenient airport for both Chiswick and the nearby hotels is London Heathrow. Heathrow is on the Piccadilly underground line. You'll need to change lines to get to most of the hotels, but navigating the London underground is pretty straightforward, and there are maps everywhere. You *could* take a cab from Heathrow, but expect the cab fare to the Kensington area to be about £30.

London Gatwick airport is further away than Heathrow, but there is a train service direct from the airport to Victoria station, from where you can take the underground. Trains run every 15 minutes during the main part of the day.

#### Accommodation

The BSI has an arrangement with a reservations agency to obtain discounted rates at nearby hotels. Details and a booking form are attached. This is a cleaned up version of the faxed form you may have picked up in Nashua. Please use this new one, since it is substantially more readable. The "clean-up" process removed all the French and German text – apologies but my OCR software wasn't up to the task, and my own abilities were not up to manually recreating all the unreadable bits.

Additionally, the convenor of the BSI C++ panel has sent me details of the reservations agency his company uses for meetings in London. His email is as follows:

**Subject:** Other hotels  
**Date:** Mon, 24 Mar 1997 10:54:54 GMT  
**From:** demorgan@parallax.co.uk (Richard De Morgan)  
**To:** [steve@maths.warwick.ac.uk](mailto:steve@maths.warwick.ac.uk)

OK, so here is the word from Reservations 2000: they have identified 3 hotels within reasonable distance of the BSI HQ by tube. They are:

- Swallow International, Cromwell Road, single £90, double/twin £100
- Vanderbilt Hotel, Cromwell Road, single £70, double/twin £80 (includes "continental breakfast")
- Kensington Close Hotel, (Wrights Lane - just off Kensington High St, short distance from KHS tube), single £98.10, double/twin £102.60.

To get these rates, delegates must FAX Reservations 2000 (+44 181 547 0661) quoting a credit card number and there is a 28 day release on the rooms (i.e. if they book and attempt to cancel within 28 days of the booking they are charged.) Please quote reference "WG21".

N.B. The rate for the Vanderbilt is cheaper than the BSI rate!!!

Richard.

I've spoken to the Vanderbilt Hotel, and they currently have plenty of room for the week of our meeting, so I suggest as many as possible try to stay there, and, given the prices, booking through Reservations 2000 seems the sensible thing to do. The phone number for the Vanderbilt, should you wish to contact them directly, is +44 171 589 2424. I would recommend making reservations as early as possible, since July in London is likely to be a popular time. If you choose to stay elsewhere, or have to because the Vanderbilt is full, it would be helpful if you could let me know, just so that I have some idea of how spread out we are.

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Hotel Name and Address		Single room with bath		Twin room with bath	
		BSI rate	Normal rate	BSI rate	Normal rate
BAILEYS HOTEL Gloucester Road, SW1	Gloucester Road – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx. 15 mins.	£99.00†	£168.62†	£105.00†	£198.25†
THE GROSVENOR HOTEL Buckingham Palace Road, SW1	Victoria – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx. 15 mins.	£98.00††	£127.50††	£135.00††	£175.00††
RICHMOND HILL HOTEL Richmond Hill, Richmond, TW10	Richmond Station – District line. Approx 10 min walk from hotel. <i>To 1.9.97</i> <i>To 31.12.97</i>	£90.00†† £100.00††	£100.00†† £100.00††	£110.00†† £120.00††	£120.00†† £120.00††
COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL Scarsdale Place, Kensington, W8	High Street Kensington Tube – District line change at Earls Court. Approx 25 mins.	£95.00	£150.00	£110.00	£165.00
KENSINGTON PARK HOTEL De Vere Gardens, W8	High Street Kensington Tube – District line change at Earls Court. Approx 25 mins.	£95.00††	£135.00††	£115.00††	£155.00††
FORUM HOTEL Cromwell Road, SW7	Gloucester Road Tube – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx 25 mins.	£94.00	£150.00	£114.00	£170.00
VANDERBILT HOTEL Cromwell Road, SW7	Gloucester Road Tube – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx 25 mins. <i>To 6.4.97</i> <i>To 13.7.97</i> <i>To 31.9.97</i> <i>To 31.12.97</i>	£80.00 £85.00 £80.00 £85.00	£105.00 £105.00 £105.00 £105.00	£100.00 £105.00 £100.00 £105.00	£135.00 £135.00 £135.00 £135.00
HOGARTH HOTEL Richmond Hill	Court – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx. 25 mins. <i>To 31.3.97</i> <i>To 31.12.97</i>	£71.00†† £79.00††	£93.50†† £93.50††	£85.50†† £95.00††	£117.00†† £117.00††
NOVOTEL LONDON Shortlands, Hammersmith, W6	Hammersmith tube – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx. 10-15 mins.	£75.00	£99.00	£75.00	£109.00
COMFORT INN West Cromwell Road, SW5	Earls Court Tube – District line direct to Gunnersbury. Approx. 10-15 mins	£64.00†	£83.75†	£76.50†	£102.00†
REGENT PALACE HOTEL Glasshouse, W1	Piccadilly line to Earls Court changing to District line to Gunnersbury. Approx. 40 mins.	£42.00††	£57.00††	£70.00††	£91.00††
Rooms do not have bath					

The above rates are inclusive of VAT at 17.5 % and service charge except where indicated. Those marked † include Continental breakfast and †† English breakfast. The price shown is the cost per room not per person.

Normal rates maybe subject to alteration, but BSI rates are guaranteed.

**HOW TO BOOK HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

Please complete the hotel booking form. Send the form to Expotel Reservations at the address below. Your hotel reservation will be confirmed in writing by Expotel, who have been appointed by the British Standards Institution to handle these reservations on your behalf.

Any future amendments or cancellations should be directed to Expotel.

If you do not wish to reserve accommodation at the hotels listed, please indicate a hotel or price range of your choice.

If you make your reservation by telephone or fax, DO NOT post the booking form.

Expotel Hotel Reservations service is free.

