

All about the 25th British Orchid Council, British Orchid Congress at Writhlington School

Welcome to the 25th BOC hosted by Writhlington School. This document gives additional information about the event (it is also available on the BOC 25 web page www.wsbeorchids.org.uk/boc)

Address and contact details:

The venue is:
Writhlington School,
Radstock
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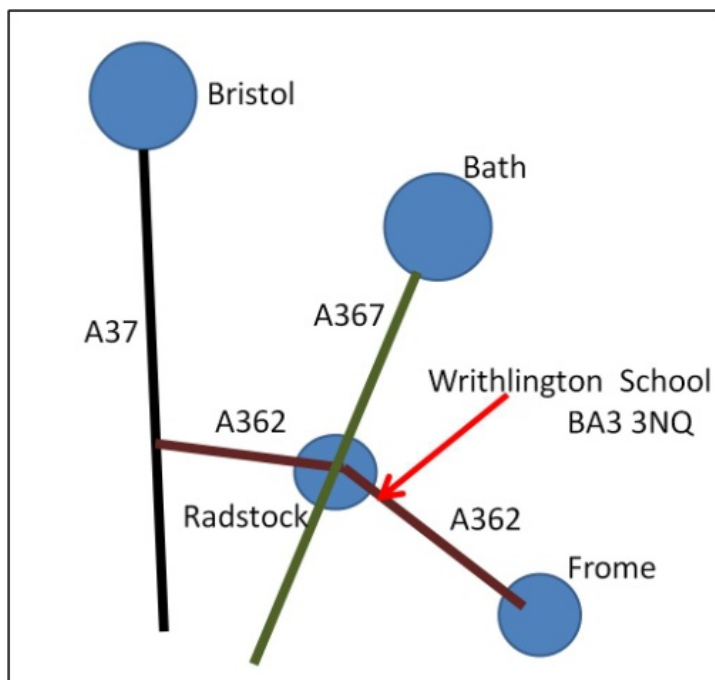
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The school is eight miles south of Bath and within easy reach of Bath, Frome, Midsomer Norton and Radstock.

Map



When you arrive at the school follow signs to the registration desk where we will have a pack waiting for you and friendly staff who can answer all your questions.

BOC dates and outline programme

Wed/Thu/Fri 24th-26th October 2012

Set up (open to trade and societies for setting up displays and sales)

Friday 26th October 2012

Set up until 4.30pm

6pm-9.30pm Preview Evening including Congress Opening Event and Buffet

Saturday 27th October 2012

6.00 -7.00am Judges breakfast

7.00-9.00am Judging

9am-5pm Show open to the public

9.30am-5pm Science Symposium

10am – 3pm Main Lecture Programme in theatre

RHS Judging (all plants submitted by 11am)

6.30-10pm Congress Dinner at the School

Sunday 28th October

10am-4pm Show open to the public

11am – 3pm Main Lecture Programme in theatre

4pm-7pm show breakdown. All areas must be clear by 7pm for cleaning.

Food drink and refreshments.

We have a range of catering options available on site over the duration of the event.

1.Refreshments room

We will provide tea and coffee making facilities near to the display area from Wednesday 24th October for the duration of the show.

2. Orchid Café

Our on-site school enterprise café will provide light lunches/sandwiches on set up days (wed/thu/fri).

On the public show days the menu will include a range of reasonably priced lunches together with drinks and cakes all day.

3. Judges breakfast

We have a professional chef providing free breakfast to judges.

4. Congress Buffet

The grand Congress buffet on Friday 26th October will be substantial enough to satisfy your hunger and will not require you to find time to visit a local restaurant. It will also be a chance to join in the Congress Opening and spend a first evening at the show (plants will be for sale at the Preview evening)

5. Congress Dinner

Our chef is preparing mouth-watering menus as I write. A four course meal with entertainment.

6. Cafe Guate

Cafe Guate is Colonel Grumpy's Coffee Bus all the way from Guatemala with seriously good coffee and the mission to help the people of Central America to develop their economy while protecting their environment and echo their engaging sense of colour and fun.

7. Registrants lounge

The school staff room provides a luxurious registrants lounge with comfy seating, drinks facilities and wonderful views across the mendips.

BOC Accommodation

Writhlington School is on the edge of Radstock and Midsomer Norton. It is within easy reach of Frome and Bath by car and is surrounded by a number of pretty Mendip villages with country pubs, hotels and guest houses. There is a campsite nearby and open in October. Public transport to Writhlington is limited.

Finding accommodation.

The on-line hotel search sites will direct you to many of the local accommodation options. (please note that the post code of Writhlington School is BA3 3NQ)

For example:

www.booking.com and search on Radstock

www.laterooms.com

www.tripadvisor.co.uk

www.bookdirectrooms.com

The nearest hotel is Glebe House, Frome Road, Writhlington, Radstock, Frome, BA3 5UD

Telephone: 01761 433343

www.frome.bedbreakfastaccommodation.co.uk/frome-bed-and-breakfast-8641-home.php

The largest local hotels are:

The Premier Inn, Frome (5 miles away)

www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/FROBRE/frome

Commerce Park, Jenson Avenue, Frome,

Somerset BA11 2LD

T: 0871 527 8404

The Centurion Hotel Midsomer Norton (3 miles)

www.centurionhotel.co.uk

Best Western Centurion Hotel Charlton Lane Midsomer Norton Nr

BATH Somerset BA3 4BD

T: (0)1761 417711

Campsites

Our nearest campsite is the Old Down Touring Park

www.olddowntouringpark.co.uk

Old Down House, Radstock, Nr. Bath, Somerset, South West England, BA3 4SA

Telephone: 01761 232355

With others in Bath:

www.newtonmillpark.co.uk

Newton Mill Holiday Park, Newton Road, Bath, Somerset BA2 9JF

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