

# IM 2012 Information

## 18<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Slide Rule & Historic Calculating Instrument Collectors

### SLIDE RULES for the TRADES

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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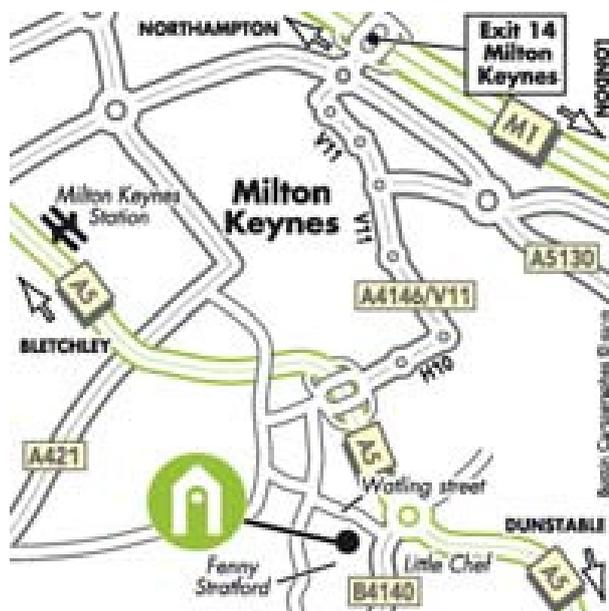
Special room rates have been negotiated with the hotel for the nights of September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> as follows:

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](http://www.campanile.com/Hotel/en/great-britain/milton-keynes)  
Bletchley Park [www.bletchleypark.org.uk](http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk)  
The National Museum of Computing [www.tnmoc.org](http://www.tnmoc.org)  
Waddesdon Manor [www.waddesdon.org.uk](http://www.waddesdon.org.uk)  
Milton Keynes [www.thecentremk.com/Home](http://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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# Registration IM2012

Please register my attendance at the meeting  £60.00  
(includes mid-session refreshments, cost of Bletchley Park and The National Museum of Computing guided tours and CD of Proceedings\*.)

Please register my attending partner  £35.00  
(includes coach hire to Milton Keynes, Aylesbury and Waddesdon Manor). Entry to Waddesdon Manor £13.50, (National Trust members free)

Please reserve ..... place(s) for the Conference Dinner on Sunday evening. (£25.00/person payable on registration)

I would like to reserve table space for display/swapping..... metres

I would like to make a 15 minute special “one-off” presentation at the meeting.  
Please supply a single A4 sheet of information on the subject of “**one-offs**” for inclusion in the Proceedings. These should be forwarded at least **one month** in advance to Colin Barnes: [colinabarnes@talktalk.net](mailto:colinabarnes@talktalk.net) or by mail.

Delegate name:	Tel. No.
Address:	email:
Partner's name:	

Please return your completed Registration Form together with payment. Cheques (GBP only) payable to **P. A. Martin** at:

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Rolleston on Dove  
Burton-on-Trent, DE13 9DA  
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Registrations accepted by email to: [martin.43@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.43@btinternet.com)

Overseas visitors may pay by PayPal to the account of [rod@lovet.com](mailto:rod@lovet.com) or on arrival. PayPal payments in GBP only plus 5% PayPal handling.

\* Printed copies of the Proceedings will be available on request at cost as soon as possible after the meeting.

Please indicate if required