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Starlink Site Locations

People who visit any of the Starlink Sites for the first time usually need help in finding them. This Note contains maps and other material which should be of help to such people.

I have tried to supply the following maps for each site:

1. REGION - Shows the main roads approaching the region.
(Except for sites in large cities).
2. TOWN - Shows the local roads in the vicinity of the site.
3. SITE - Shows the layout of buildings at the site, and
the location of the StarLink area.

Some of the site maps have not yet been supplied to me for distribution. I will update this note when this information is received.

Material for each site is kept in separate sections. The sections are in the following order:

1. Cambridge (Institute of Astronomy).
2. Chilton (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory).
3. Edinburgh (ROE).
4. Manchester (University).
5. RGO (Sussex).
6. UCL (London).

1. CAMBRIDGE

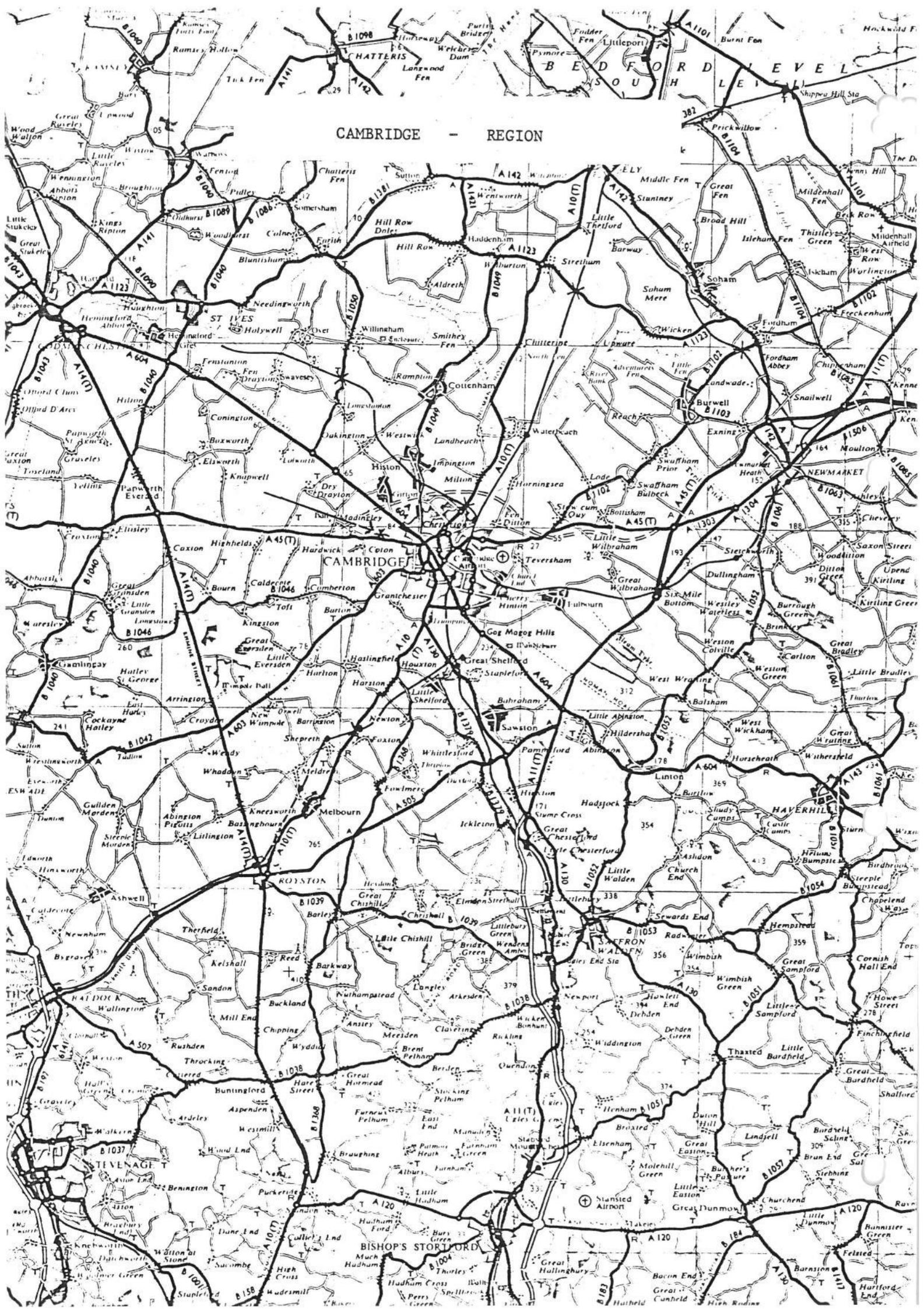
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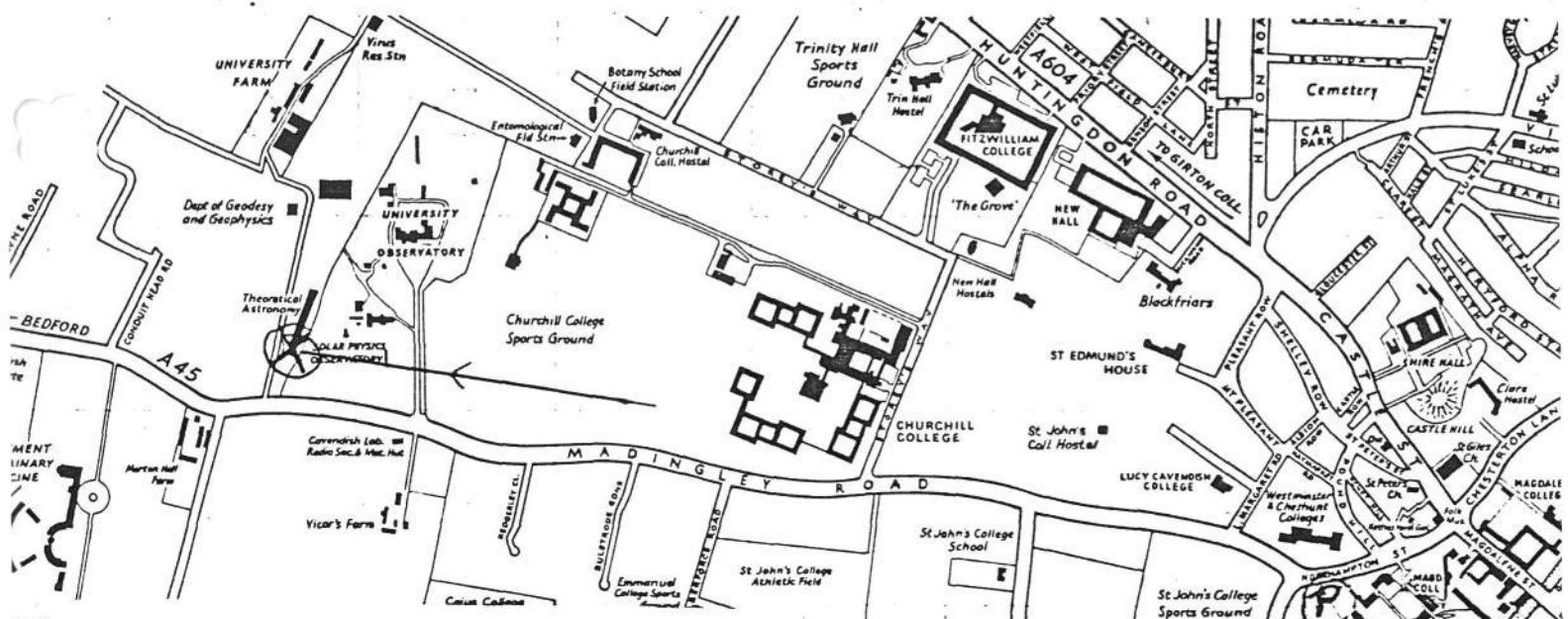
1. REGION
2. TOWN (WEST)
3. TOWN (EAST)
4. SITE

1.1 Notes

Site Manager: Carol Robinson
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Madingley Road,
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Telephone: Cambridge (0223) 62204 X67
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CAMBRIDGE - REGION





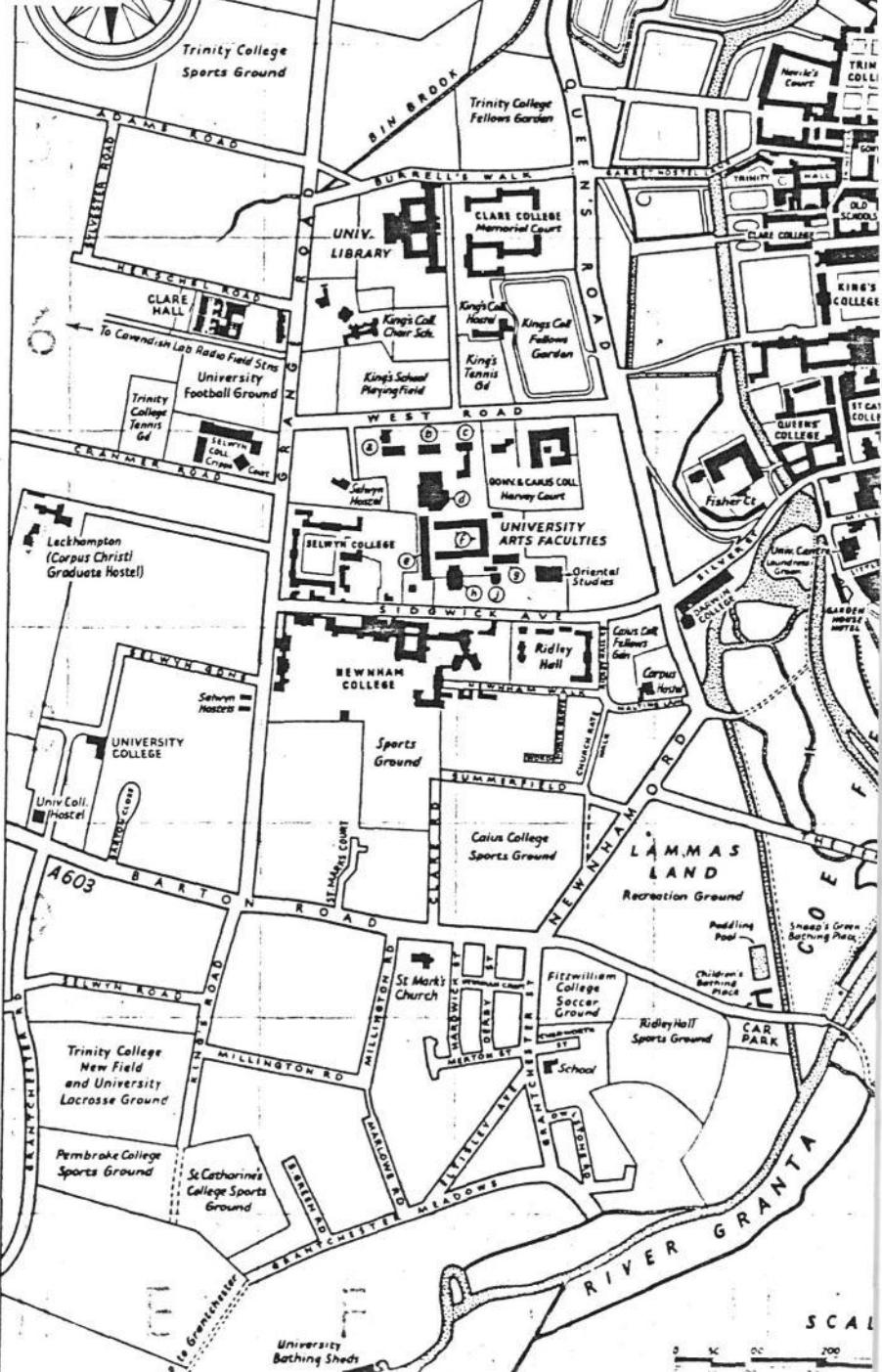
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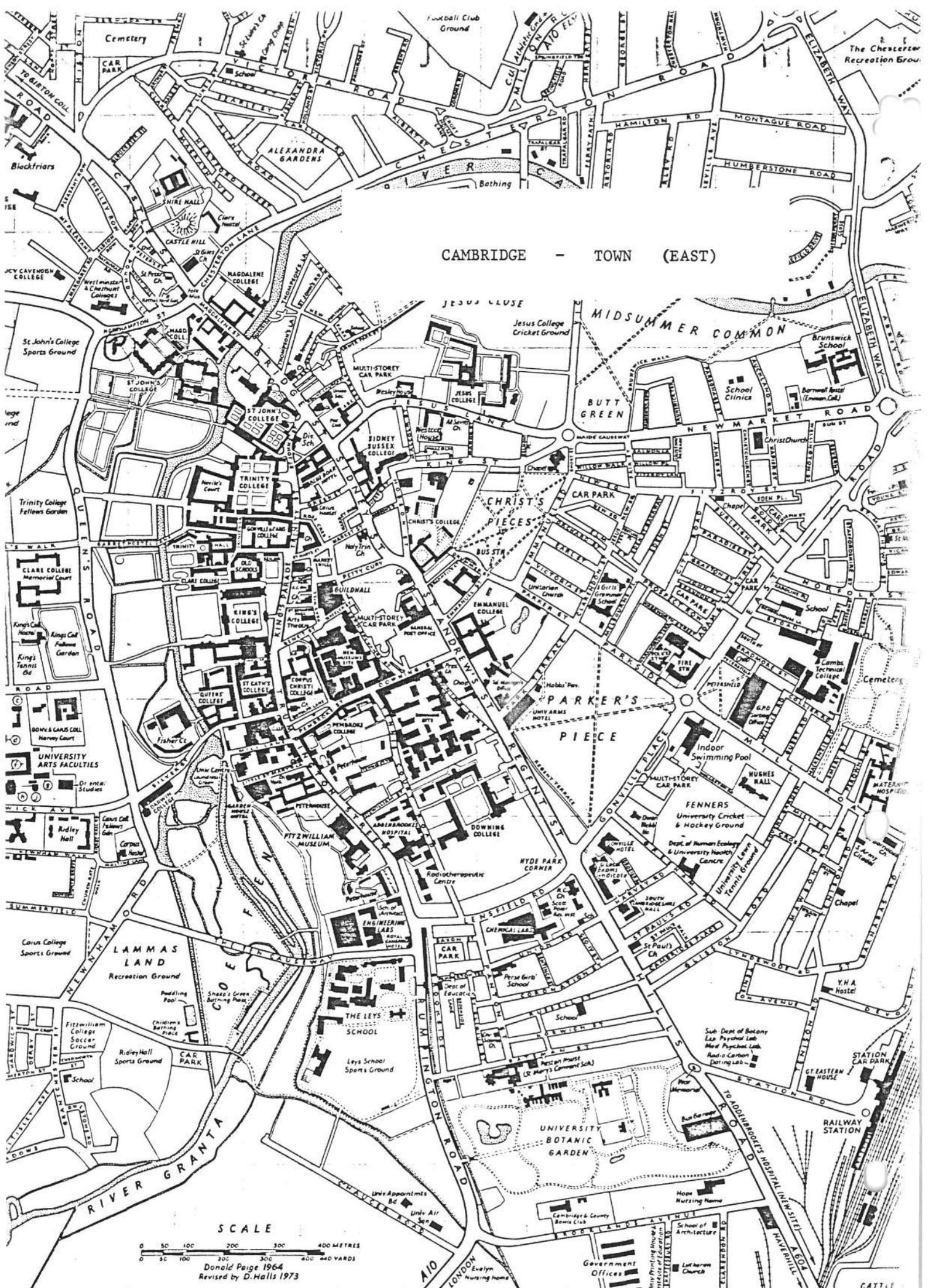
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 H6
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 Hall E6
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 wing H7
 wing J7.8
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 manuel Hostel M4
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 amane's 16-7
 Edmund's House G2
 John's H-14
 John's Hostel F4
 yn F7
 yn Hostels E7, EB & F7
 ry Sussex 15
 ry H-15
 ry Hall E1
 ry Hostel E1
 ery Hostel D8

Sports Grounds, etc.
 Bathing Place, Sheep's Green 19
 Bathing Place, Children's H9
 Bathing Pool J2
 Bowdishes, Colleges, Univ., etc. K2, L2.3, M2
 Bowls, County Club K11
 Churchill College Gd C-D2
 Emmanuel College Gd D4
 Fitzwilliam Soccer Gd G9
 Gonville & Causis Spts Gd G9
 Gonville & Causis Rugby Gd C3
 Indoor Swimming Pool L7
 Jesus College Cricket Gd K3
 King's College Tennis Gd G6
 Leys School Gd J10
 Newnham Gd F8
 Paddling Pool H9
 Pembroke Gd E10
 Ridley Hall Gd H10
 St Catherine's Gd E10
 St John's Gd F-G4
 St John's College Athl. Field E3
 Trinity College Gd E5
 Trinity College New Field E10
 Trinity College Tennis Gd E6
 Trinity Hall Gd E1
 University Bathing Sheds (Men's) F11
 University Cricket & Hockey Gd (Fengers) L7
 University Football Gd E6
 University Lacrosse Gd E10
 University Lawn Tennis Gd M8

University Establishments
 overseen for Labs, etc., in the New and Downing Sites & elsewhere
 in the blue rectangle)

I. Photography F7a
 in Studies Centre F7a
 quadron J11
 instruments Board J11
 lecture School of J8, M11
 Faculties G7
 ant Staff Board F7b
 nomy, Theoretical B2
 y, Sub-Dep. M10
 y School Field Stn D1
 ic Garden K-L10
 dish Lab. Radio Sect. C3
 dish Lab. Radio Fd Stn (see E6)
 dish Lab. Satellite Sect. (see A2)
 col. Laboratory K8
 ology, Institute of G7c
 ty School 14
 ing Site J7
 nics and Politics Faculty F7e
 nct, Dept of J9
 wing Laboratory I-J8
 h & Anti-Social G7f
 ological Field Stn D1
 illian Site 18
 y & Geophysics, Dept of B1
 y Faculty F7d
 n. Economy, Dept of, & University
 alth L8
 y's Y
 mer, H3
 Ant. Hall F7f
 American Studies F7d
 e Rooms G7g
 Hall G7j
 Exam Syndicate L8
 n & Medieval Languages G7f
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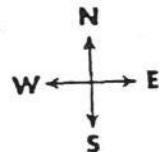




STARLINK

CAMBRIDGE

GEOPHYSICS



CAMBRIDGE - SITE

OBSERVATORY
BUILDING

CAR PARK

MAIN LIBRARY

NORTHUMBERLAND
DOME

HOYLE
BUILDING

RECEPTION

SEMINAR
ROOM

AUTOMATIC
PLATE
MEASURING

CAR PARK

SHED

WORKSHOP

S.P.O.

VAX - STARLINK

SCHMIDT
TELESCOPE

TV SYSTEM

MADINGLEY
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PARK

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OBSERVATORY DRIVE

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ENTRANCE

MADINGLEY
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TO
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TO CAMBRIDGE

2. CHILTON

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2.1 Notes

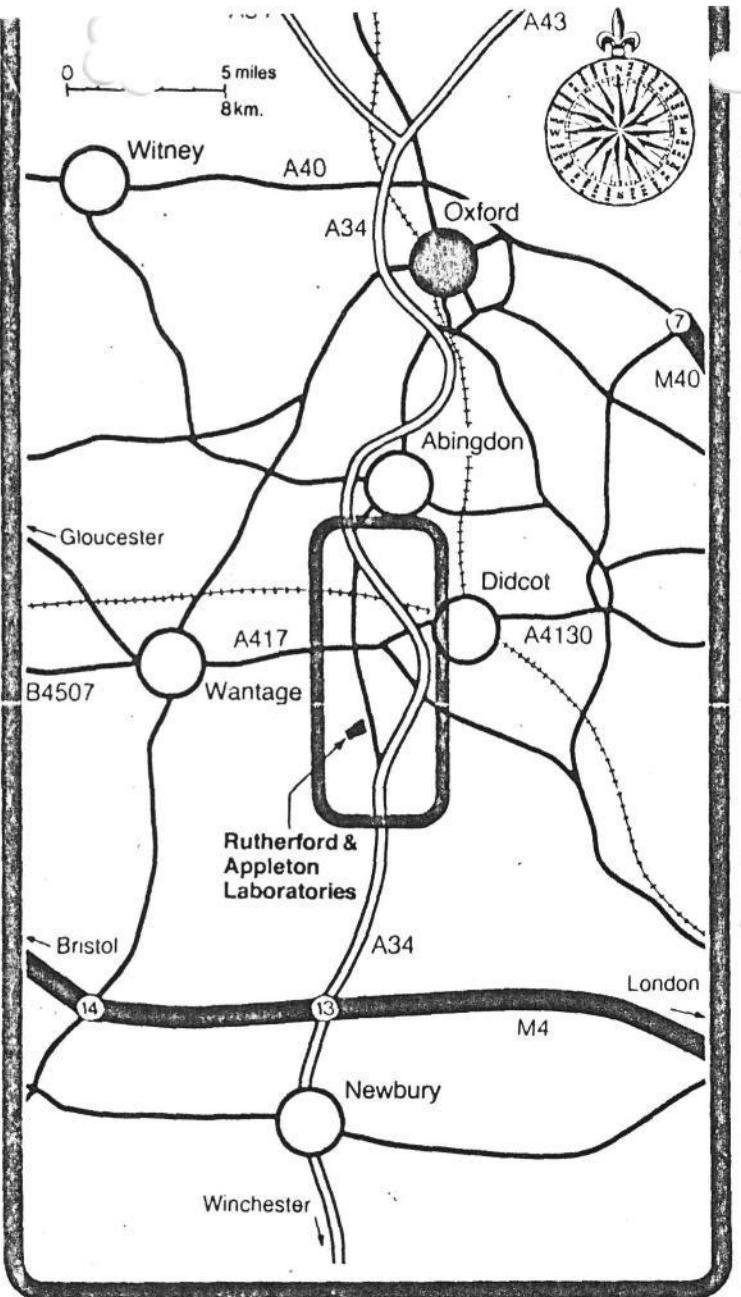
Site Manager: Lorna Claringbold

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Telex: 83159

A free bus service to RAL meets the High Speed Train from London which arrives at Didcot station at 1024 (Monday to Friday). Look for a blue bus with Rutherford Laboratory written on it.

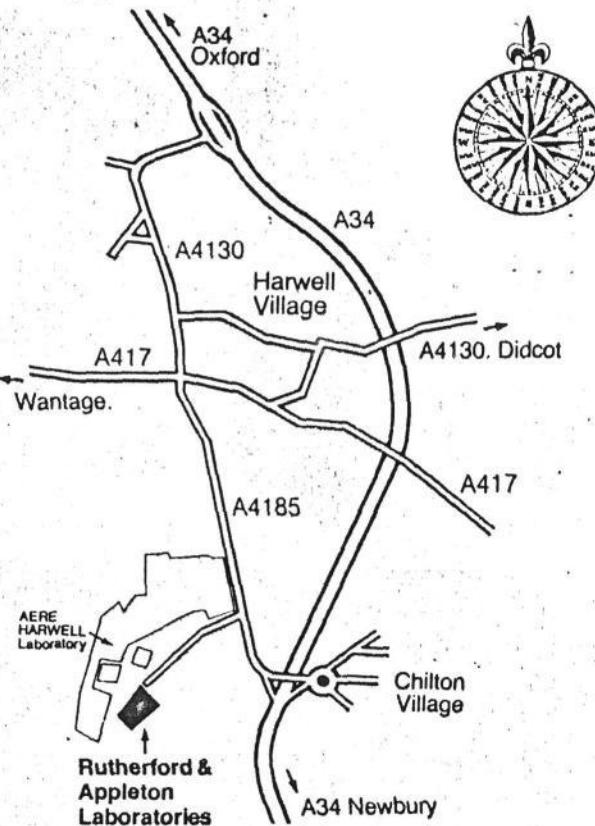


LABORATORIES

Chilton lies on the A4185 mid-way between Oxford and Newbury. Approach from north and south using the A34.

If **Southbound**, leave the A34 at the A4130 (Didcot, Wantage) exit, and continue on to the A4185.

If **Northbound**, leave the A34 at the A4185 (Didcot, Wantage) exit.



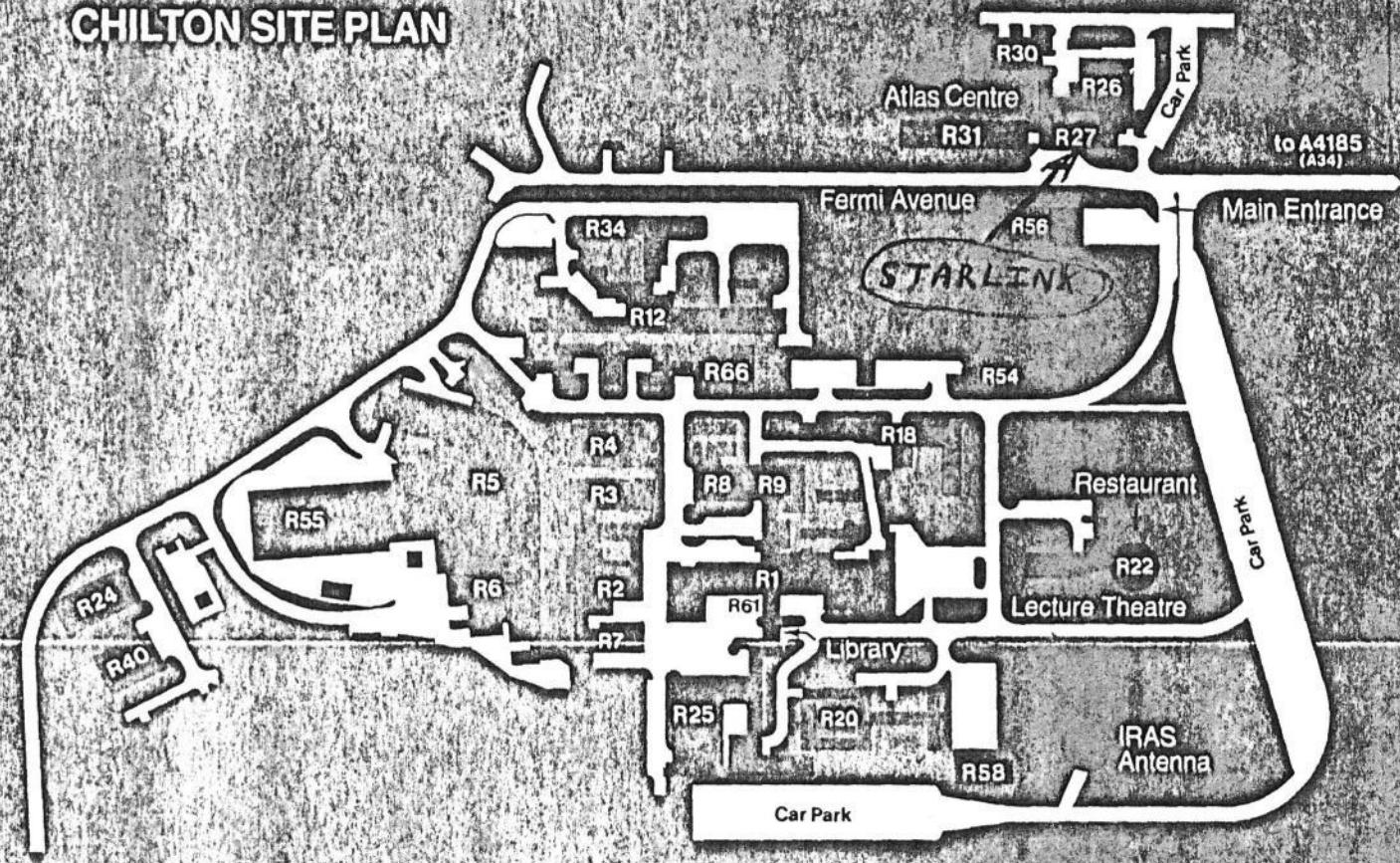
CHILTON REGION

By Air — Chilton is 1 hour car journey from London's Heathrow Airport. Follow the M4 motorway westwards to interchange 13, then head northwards on the A34.

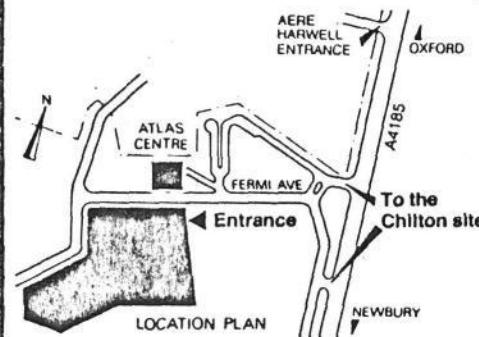
By Rail — Chilton is 6 miles south-west of Didcot Station, providing connections with London (Paddington), Birmingham, West of England and South Wales. Follow the A4130, then A4185 routes to the Laboratories

Rutherford and Appleton Laboratories
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CHILTON SITE PLAN



CHILTON - SITE



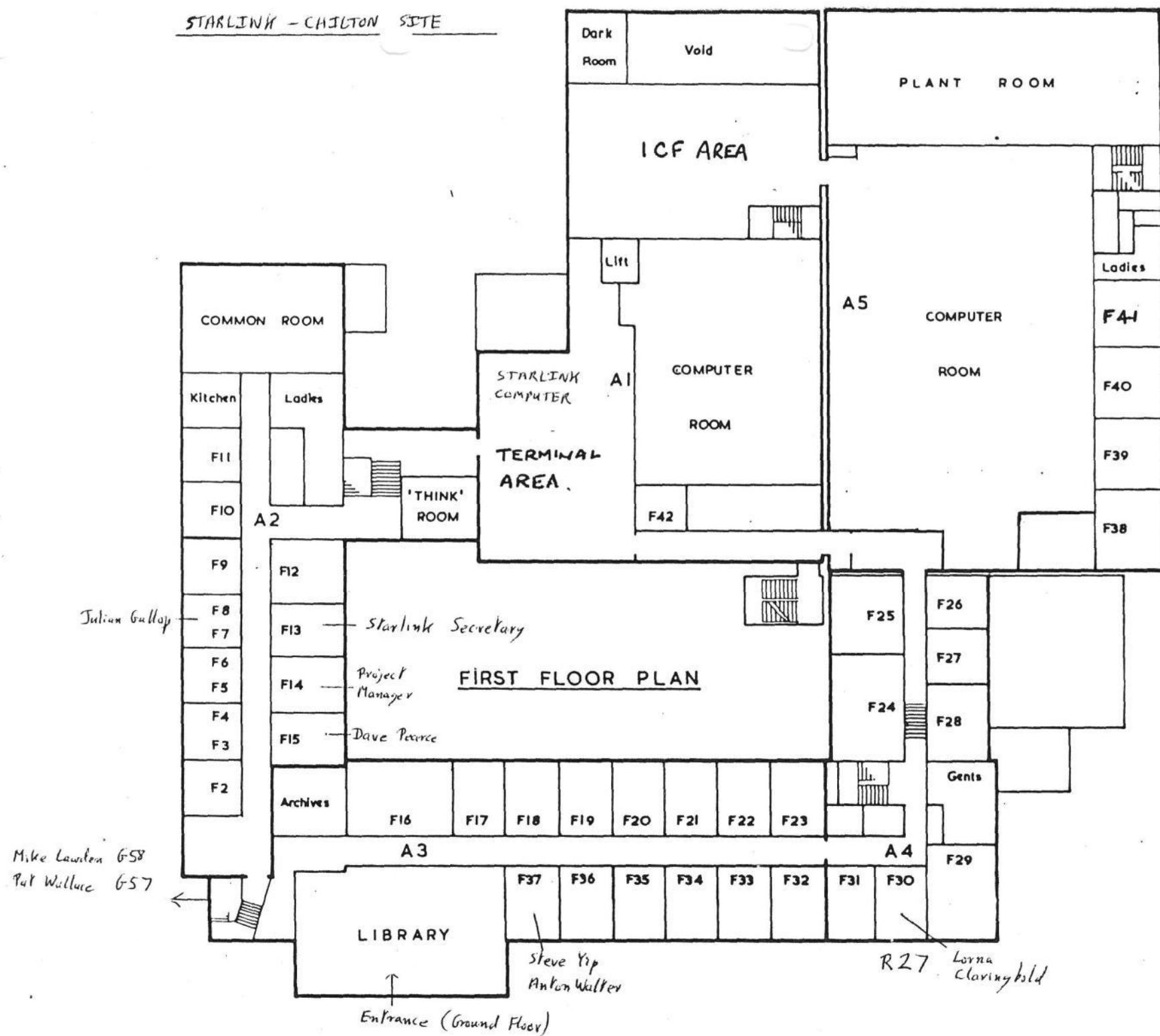
Building Description

R1 Main Building offices, laboratories and conference rooms 1 and 2.
 R2 Offices and workshops.
 R5 Accelerator.
 R6 Assembly hall.
 R8, R9, R18 Workshops.
 R12 Offices, laboratories, workshops.
 R20 Offices.

R22 Lecture theatre and restaurant.
 R24, R40, R56 Stores.
 R25 Offices and heavy duty laboratory.
 R34 Offices and laboratories.
 R54 Transport.
 R55 Spallation Neutron Source hall.
 R58 Photography.
 R61 Library and conference room 3.

Prepared by the Scientific Administration Group 1980

STARLINK - CHILTON SITE



CHILTON - BUILDING (R27)

{ 1 June 81 - 16 May 82

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Heavy type indicates through train; light type means a change of train is necessary.
R—Refreshments available for all or part of journey x—Except Mondays m—Mondays only
 1—Change at Reading. Passengers can if they wish travel on the through local trains by departing at
 *—9 minutes later Fridays 24 July to 13 November

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Oxford → Didcot → Reading → Slough → London
Monday to Friday

Oxford	Radley	Culham	Ampthill	Marlborough	Didcot	Goring & Streatley	Pangbourne	Tidmarsh	Fawley	Shrivenham	Fareham	Portsmouth
DEPARTURES												
00 01x →	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	01 58x →	→	→	04 12x
01 17x →	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	03 56			
03 27 →	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	04 34	04 56	05 39	05 22
04 00 →	→	→	→	04 14 →	→	→	→	→	05 56	06 27	06 44	06 54
05 22 →	→	→	→	05 37 →	→	→	→	→	06 50	07 22	07 36	07 46
06 00 06 07 →	06 12	06 15	06 21	06 28 →	06 34	06 39	06 44	→	07 25	08 04	08 25	07 51
06 32 →	→	06 42	06 48	06 55 →	07 01	07 06	07 11	07 17 →	07 38	08 04	08 25	07 54
07 03 →	→	→	→	07 15 →	07 21	07 27	07 32 →	07 43	08 04	08 39	08 25	
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Oxford—Didcot—Reading—Slough—London
Mondays to Fridays continued

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	departures										arrivals			
R	15 00	15 07	15 12	15 15	15 31	→	→	→	→	15 45	15 58	16 43	16 18	
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R	15 45	15 52	15 57	16 00	16 29	→	→	→	→	16 43	16 57	17 26	17 16	
R	16 21	→	→	→	16 46	16 53	16 59	17 04	17 09	17 15	17 47	18 08	18 11c	
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R	17 30	17 37	17 42	17 45	17 51	17 58	18 04	18 09	18 14	18 20	18 57	19 12	19 10c	
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R	19 00	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	19 31	20 22	20 39	20 20	
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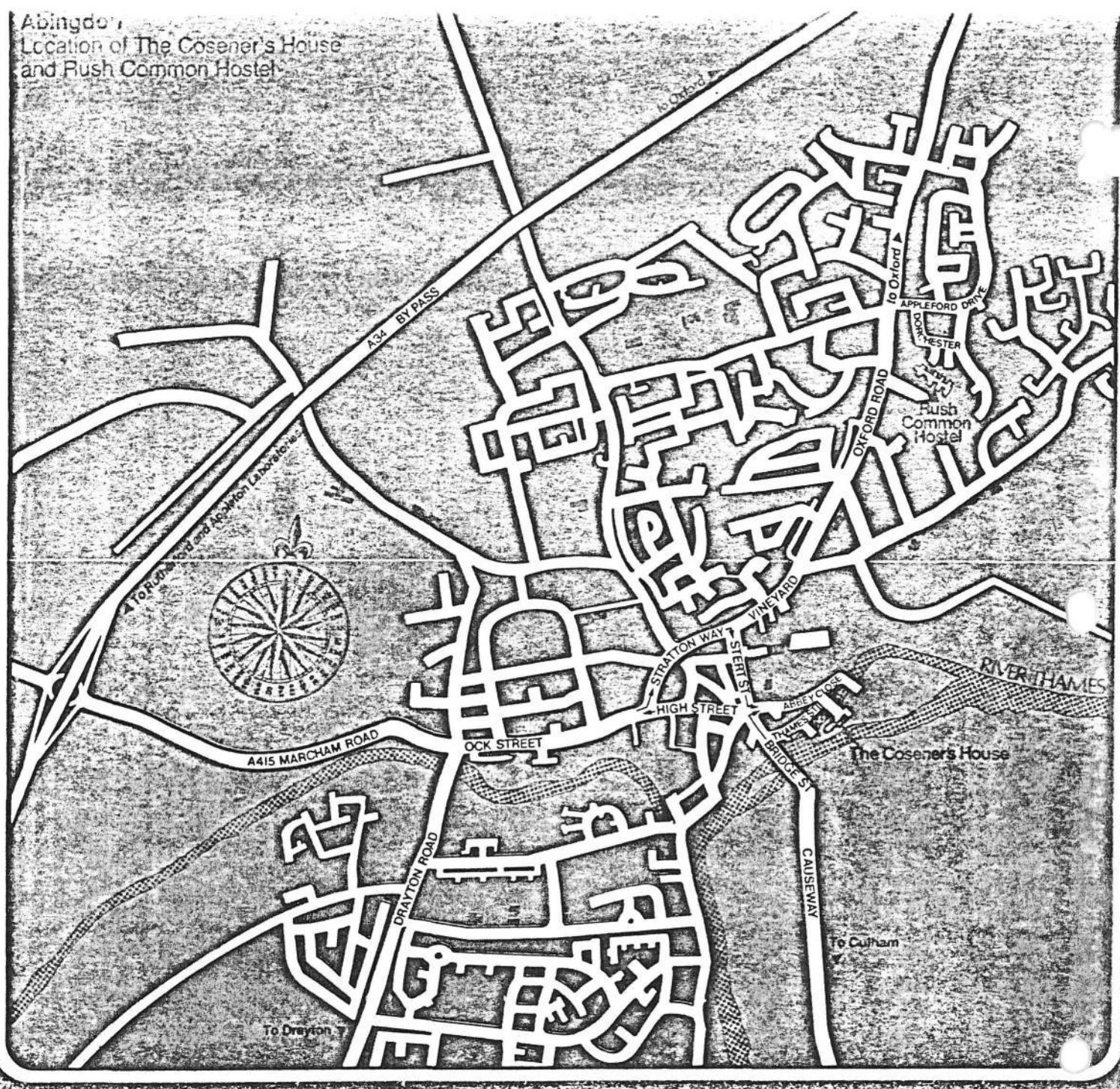
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R = **R**oute means available for all or part of journey. **x** = Exports Monday.

R Requirements available for all or part of journey
I Passengers can arrive earlier by changing at Reading

Through train to Paddington arriving about 1 hour after Reading arrival time shown.

By changing at Reading into an Inter-City train you can arrive at the earlier time shown.

Abingdon
Location of The Cosener's House
and Rush Common Hostel



ABINGDON

3. EDINBURGH

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2. SITE (not supplied)

3.1 Notes

Site Manager: Bernie McNally

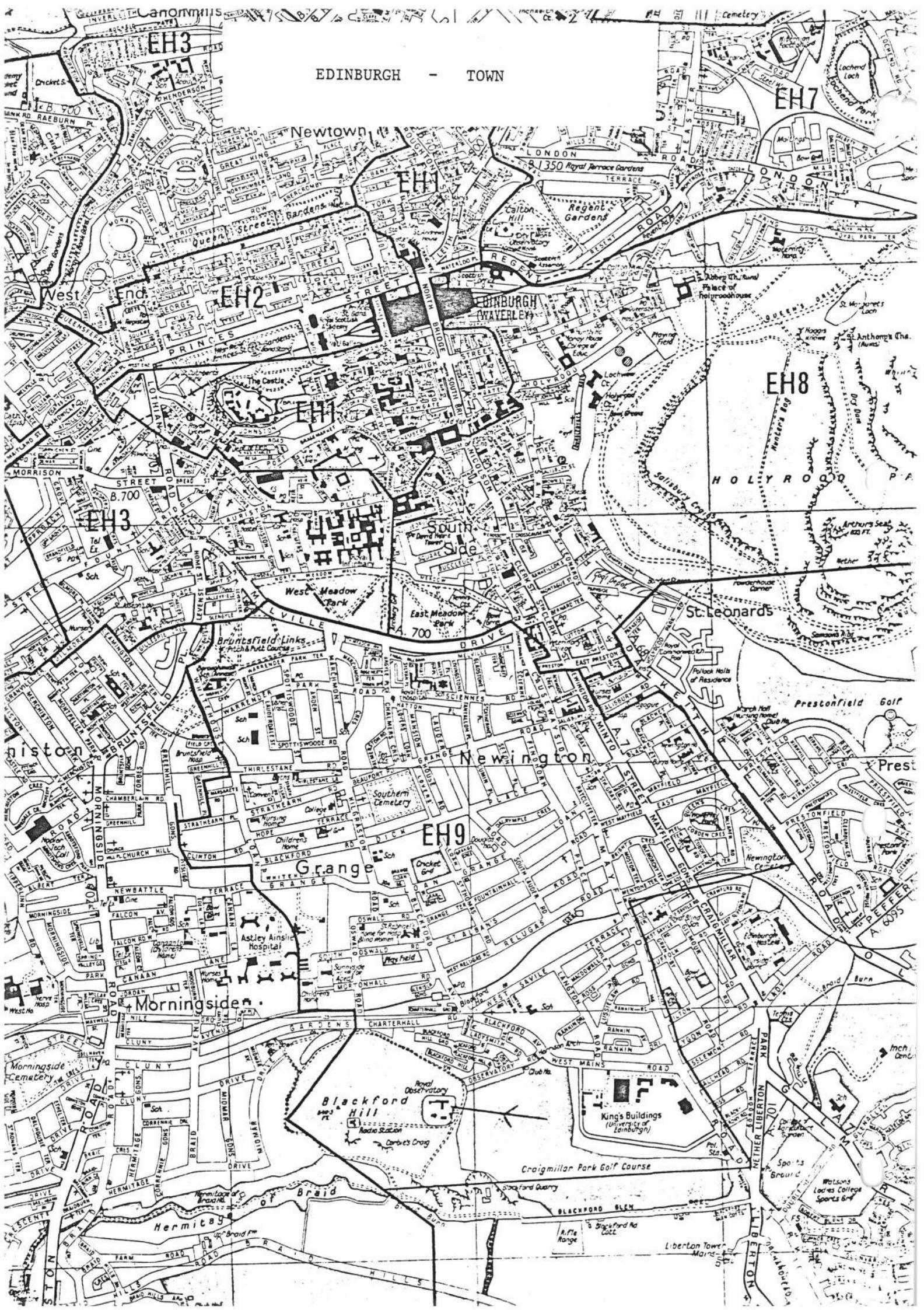
Address: Royal Observatory Edinburgh,
Blackford Hill,
EDINBURGH,
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Telex: 72383 ROEDIN G

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EDINBURGH - TOWN



4. MANCHESTER

Contents

1. TOWN
2. CITY CENTRE / BUS SERVICES
3. MAIN CAMPUS AREA

4.1 Notes

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Manchester (061) 273 8733 (machine room)

Telex: None

MANCHESTER - TOWN



City Centre: CAMPUS, RESIDENCES

M62 (North)
& YORKS

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BUS ENQUIRIES (Greater Manchester Transport)
tel: (061) 226 8181
RAIL ENQUIRIES (British Rail)
tel: (061) 832 8353
UNIVERSITY ENQUIRIES (Communications Office)
tel: (061) 273 2913

Produced by University of Manchester Communications Office

Metallurgy Building	7
Montgomery House YMCA	18
National Computing Centre	2
Needham Hall (Student Residence)	36
Northern Baptist College	20
Owens Park and Oak House (Student Residences)	24
Peveril Mount (Student Residence)	19
20 Pine Road (Student Residence)	35
Royal Northern College of Music	6
St Anselm Hall (Student Residence)	17
St Gabriel's Hall (Student Residence)	11
St Mary's Hospital	10
The First Vice-Chancellor's Residence	27
UMIST	1
UMIST Athletic Club	29
Unitarian College	14
University Athletic Club Ground	25
University Athletic Ground (Wythenshawe)	38
Withington Hospital	34
Woolton Hall (Student Residence)	28

BUS SERVICES TO AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Cambridge Street

North- and South-bound services

- 3 *Mornings only: north-bound*
- 75 Heaton Park—Albert Square—Platt Lane
- 76 Wilbraham Road—Platt Lane—Piccadilly—Brookdale Park—Falsworth
- 77 Wilbraham Road—Piccadilly—Newton Heath—New Moston
- 78 Wilbraham Road—Albert Square—Hightown
- 99 Piccadilly—Princess Parkway—Baguley—Sale
- 100 Piccadilly—Sharston—Wythenshawe Town Centre—Woodhouse Park
- 103 Piccadilly—Peel Hall
- 105 Piccadilly—Benchill—Wythenshawe Town Centre
- 108 Piccadilly—Northern Moor—Timperley
- 109 Piccadilly—Northern Moor—Baguley Hospital
- 232 Piccadilly—Poynton—Middlewood (*peak periods only*)

Oxford Road

North- and South-bound services

- 40 Piccadilly—Sale Moor
- 41 Royal Exchange—West Didsbury—Brooklands
- 42 Royal Exchange—Withington—East Didsbury
- 3 *Mornings only: south-bound*
- 43 Piccadilly—Wythenshawe Town Centre
- 44 Piccadilly—Northenden—Ringway Airport
- 45 Albert Square—Didsbury—Cheadle—Gatley
- 47 Piccadilly—Withington—Copson Street
- 48 Piccadilly—Withington—Southern Cemetery
- 49 Albert Square—West Didsbury—Wythenshawe Town Centre
- 141 Piccadilly—East Didsbury—Kingsway—Gatley
- 157 Piccadilly—Didsbury—Cheadle—Bramhall—Woodford
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Brunswick Street/Moss Lane East

East- and West-bound service

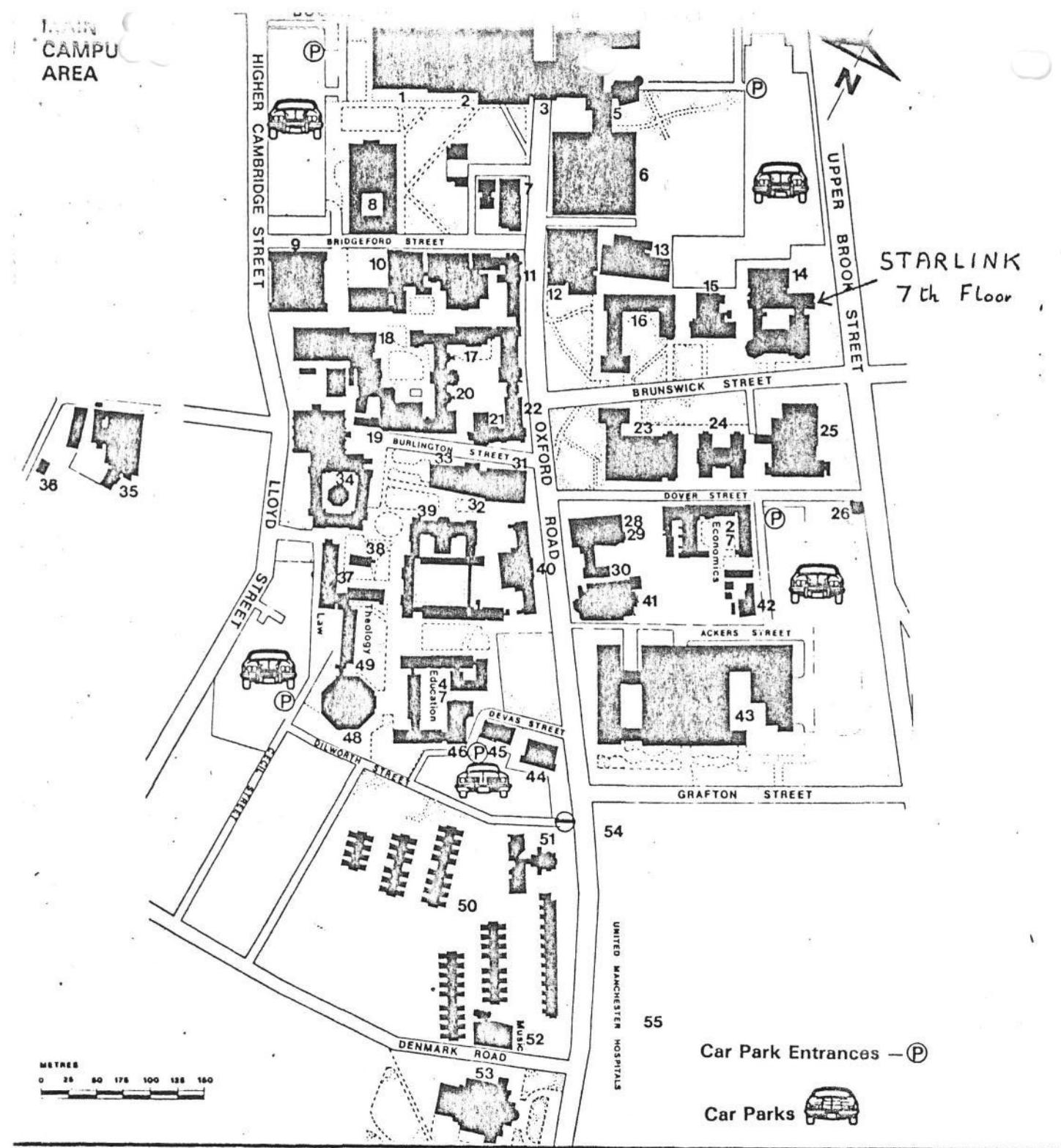
- 123 Corporation Street—Ardwick Green—Platt Lane

Upper Brook Street

North- and South-bound services

- E 29 Piccadilly—Cheadle—Macclesfield
- 50 Albert Square—Birchfields Road—Burnage—East Didsbury
- 85 Albert Square—Longsight—Chorlton (*peak periods only*)
- 150 Albert Square—Cheadle Hulme
- 189 Albert Square—Levenshulme—Stockport
- 193 Chorlton Street—Adsworth

MAIN
CAMPUS
AREA



MAIN CAMPUS AREA

Index	Building Number		
Accommodation Office (Crawford House)	4	Library Annex, Dover Street	26
Accounting and Business finance (Roscoe Building)	15	Library, Main	34
Adviser to Students	28	Main Building (Offices of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Bursar)	20
Adult and Higher Education (Humanities Building)	47	Main Library	34
Architecture & Planning Building	8	Manchester Business School	1
Arts Building	39	Manchester Royal Infirmary	55
Audiology (Humanities Building)	47	Manchester Museum	11
Audio Visual Services (Coupland Street Building No. 2)	10	Mansfield Cooper Building (Geography, Law and Theology)	37
Biochemistry (Chemistry Building)	25	Mathematics Building (Mathematics, Liberal Studies in Science, Pollution Research)	12
Botany (Williamson Building)	16	McDougall Centre	35
Brickhouse (Contact Theatre)	44	Mechanical Engineering (Simon Engineering Laboratories)	23
Building Services	17	Mechanics of Fluids (Simon Engineering Laboratories)	23
Burlington Rooms (Postgraduate Society)	19	Medical School (Stopford Building)	43
Bursar's Offices (Main Building)	20	Moberly Tower (Student Residence)	32
Careers & Appointments Service (Crawford House)	4	Music, Faculty of	52
Chaplaincy — St. Peter's House	5	Nuclear Engineering (Simon Engineering Laboratories)	23
Chaplaincy — St. Paul's House Roman Catholic	30	Overseas Administrative Studies (Crawford House)	4
Chemistry Building (Chemistry and Biochemistry)	25	Pharmacy (Coupland Street Building No. 3)	18
Christie Library (Science) — until 1981	21	Physics (Schuster Laboratories)	14
Church — Holy Name (Roman Catholic)	41	Planning (Architecture and Planning Building)	8
Civil Engineering (Simon Engineering Laboratories)	23	Pollution Research (Mathematics Building)	12
Computer Building	6	Postgraduate Society (Burlington Rooms)	19
Cornbrook House (Student Residence)	2	Precinct Centre	3
Coupland Street Buildings Nos. 1 & 2 (Audio Visual Service, Psychology, Sociology)	10	Psychology (Coupland Street Building No. 1)	10
Coupland Street Building No. 3 (Pharmacy, University Press, Dental School Annexe, Radiological Protection Service)	18	Radiological Protection (Coupland Street Building No. 3)	18
Crawford House (Accommodation Office, Student Health Centre, Overseas Administrative Studies, Careers and Appointments Service)	4	Refectory	31
Dental Hospital and School	9	Roscoe Building (Science Faculty Offices, Social Anthropology Accounting and Business Finance)	15
Dental School Annexe (Coupland Street Building No. 3)	18	Royal Eye Hospital	54
Drama Department (Humanities Building)	47	St. Paul's House Roman Catholic Chaplaincy	30
Drama Department (Stephen Joseph Studio)	38	St. Peter's House Chaplaincy	5
Economic and Social Studies	27	Schuster Laboratories (Physics)	14
Education (Humanities Building)	47	Science Faculty Offices (Roscoe Building)	15
Electrical Engineering Department	23	Science Library (Christie) — until 1981	21
Ex-Linac Building	13	Simon Engineering Laboratories (Civil Eng. Mech. Eng., Nuclear Eng. Mechanics of Fluids)	23
Extra Mural Studies (Humanities Building)	47	Social Anthropology (Roscoe Building)	15
Eye Hospital, Royal	54	Sociology (Coupland Street Building No. 2)	10
Geography (Mansfield Cooper Building)	37	Squat	45
Geology (Williamson Building)	16	Staff House	33
Grove House (Student Residence)	51	Stephen Joseph Studio (Drama Department)	38
Hester Adrian Centre (Humanities Building)	47	Stopford Building (Medical School)	43
Hillel House	36	Student Health Services (Crawford House)	4
History of Art (Humanities Building)	47	Students' Union	40
Holy Name Church (Roman Catholic)	41	Van de Graaff Laboratory	42
Humanities Building (Adult and Higher Education, Audioglogy, Drama, Education, Extra-Mural Studies, Hester Adrian Centre, History of Art)	47	University Press (Coupland Street Building No. 3)	18
Infirmary, Royal	55	University Theatre	46
Joint Matriculation Board and Extension	48	Waterloo Place	7
Law (Mansfield Cooper Building)	37	Whitworth Art Gallery	53
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5. RGO

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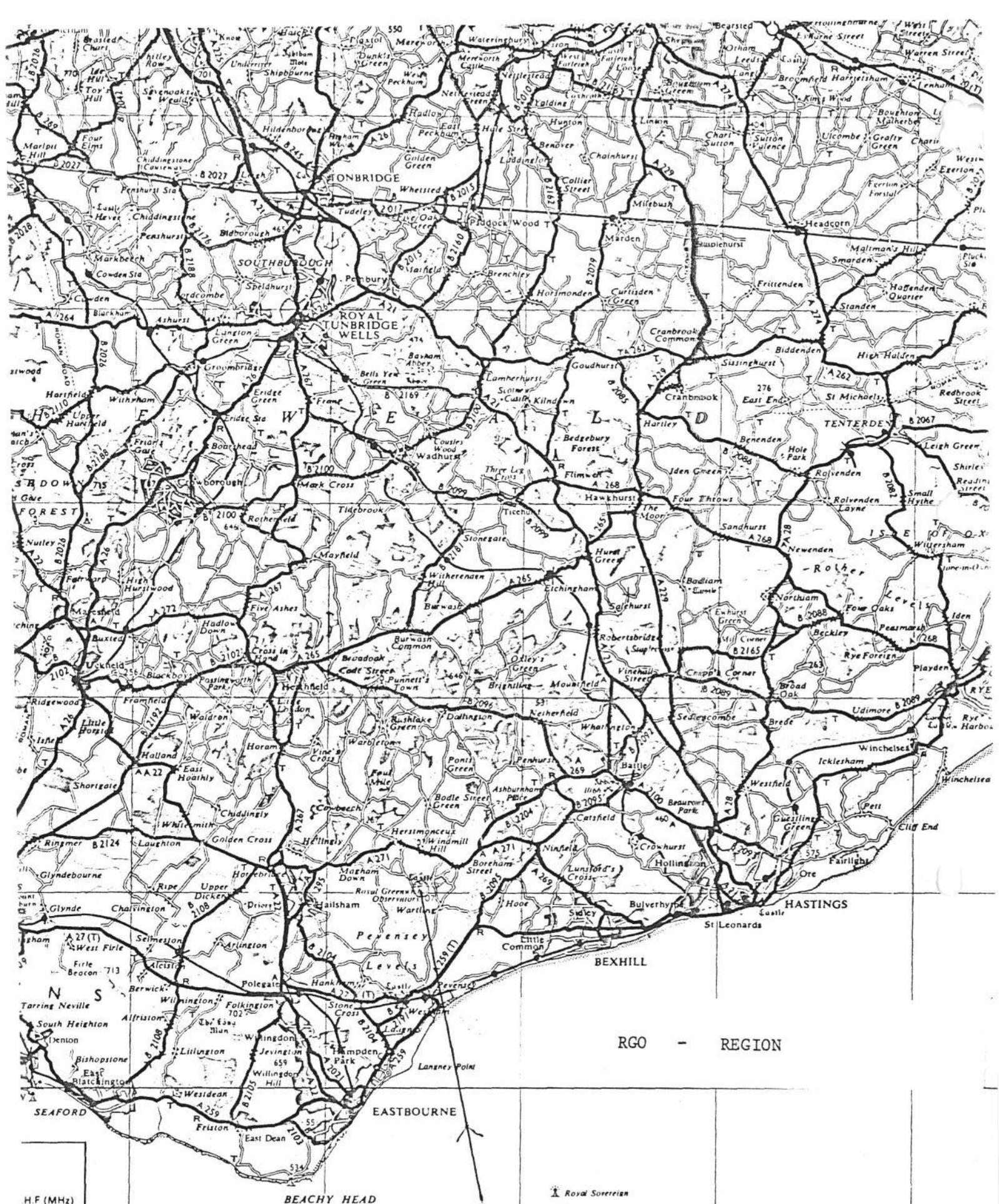
5. 1 Notes

Site Manager: Dave King

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Telex: 87451



RGO - REGION

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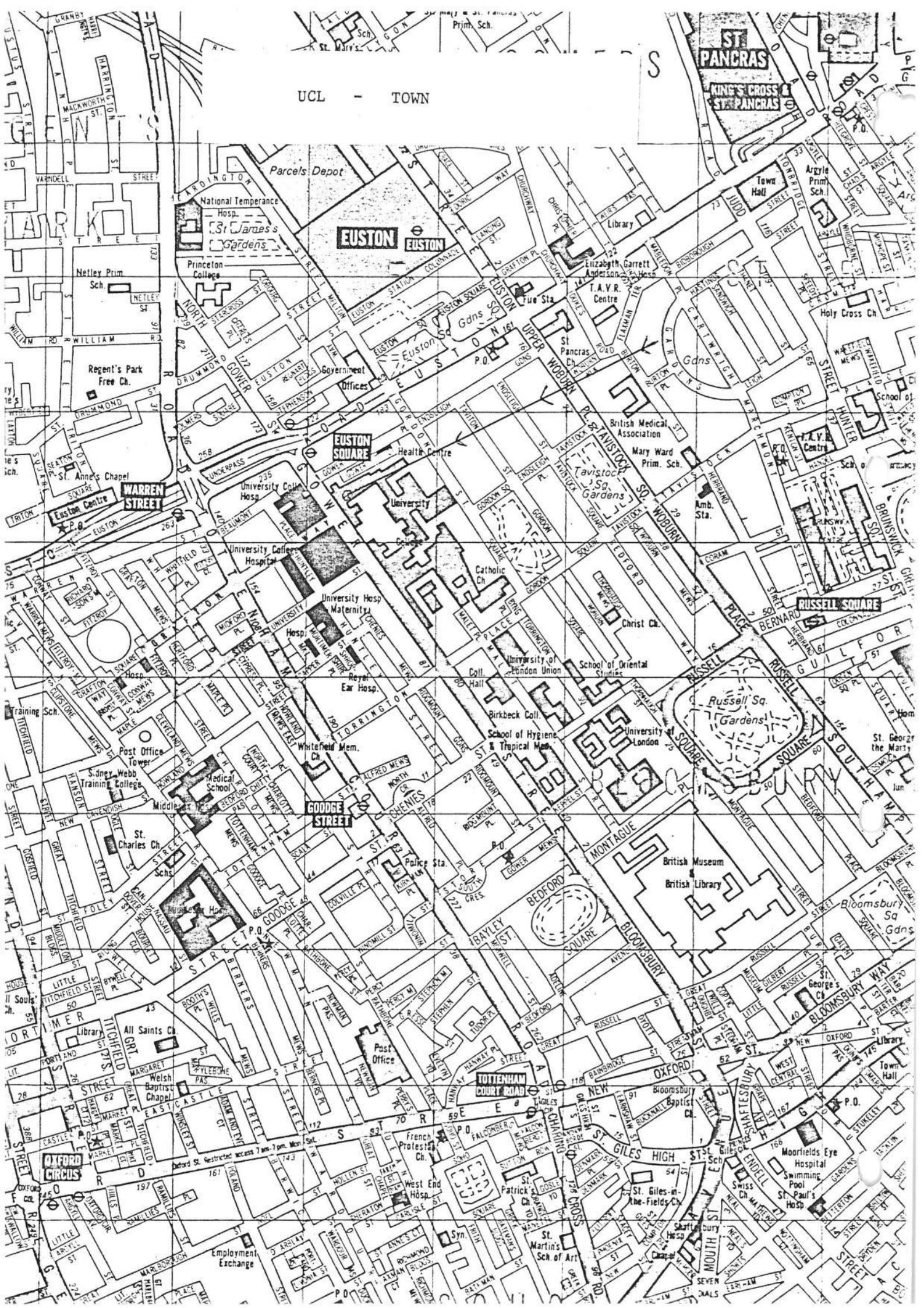
Site Manager: Sid Wright

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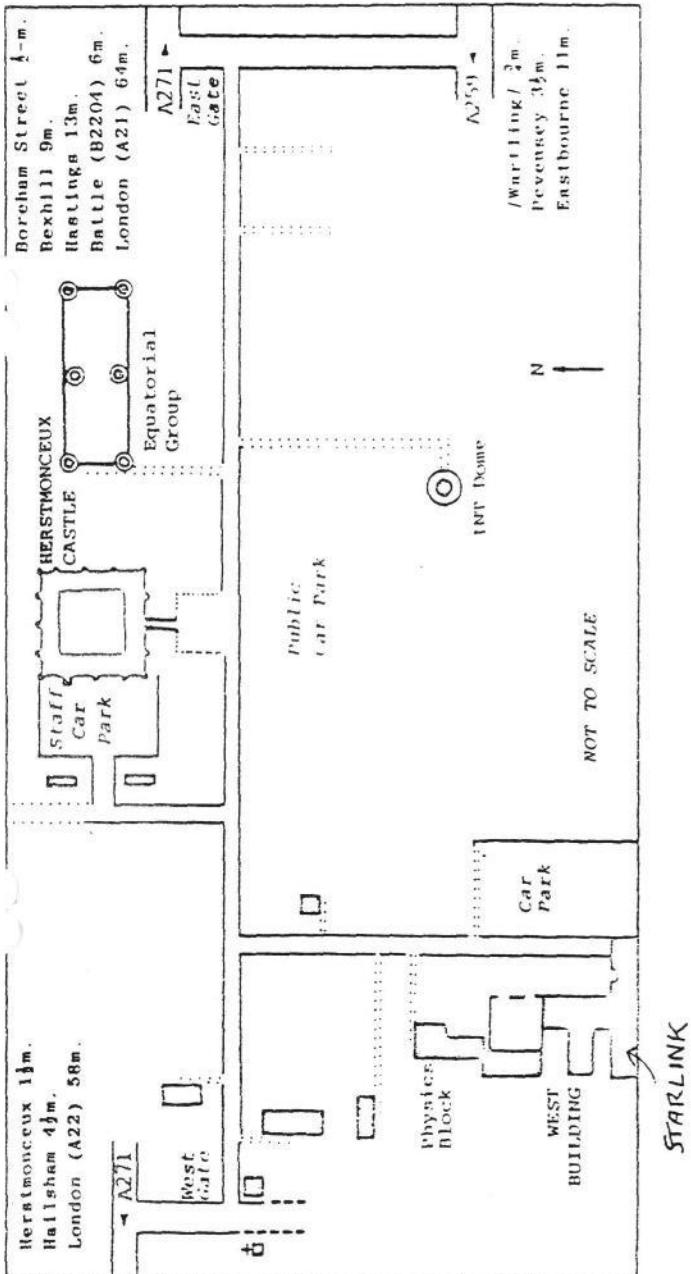
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GROUND'S OF RGO



ROYAL GREENWICH OBSERVATORY

Herstmonceux Castle
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How to find us

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There is no public transport to Herstmonceux Castle. Transport can be provided for official visitors if requests are received in advance (see page 2). This leaflet gives details of how to reach the Observatory by rail and road from Central London.

BY RAIL FROM CENTRAL LONDON

There are two rail links from Central London to the Observatory.

1. Victoria Station to Polegate (time about 1 hour 20 minutes). An hourly service is available, leaving Victoria at 53 minutes past the hour, except during the late afternoon and early evening.
2. Charing Cross or Cannon Street Stations to Battle (time about 1½ hours). An hourly service is available at 45 minutes past the hour except during the late afternoon and early evening; also during this time some trains leave from Cannon Street Station.

Full details of the timetables from the above stations are available in the ABC Rail Guide and all times should be checked before departure.

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TRANSPORT FROM THE STATION TO OBSERVATORY

Please see important note on page 4 concerning entry to RGO grounds between 1800 and 0800.

Trains can be met at Polegate or Battle Stations (which are about equidistant from RGO) provided transport has been requested in advance from the Observatory. If no Observatory transport has been ordered the following points on arrival should be noted:

Polegate before 1612. Telephone the Observatory, either from Victoria or Polegate Stations (public call boxes available), and ask for your contact at RGO or the Transport Section. There will be a delay of about ½-hour if the call is made from Polegate to allow time for the journey from RGO. Alternatively, there is a taxi firm opposite Polegate Station (fare to RGO approximately £3).

Polegate after 1612. Take a taxi from Polegate Station. If arrival is late in the evening travel to Eastbourne Station where taxis are always available (fare to RGO approximately £5).

Battle. RGO transport must be ordered in advance: there is no taxi service at the station.

Return transport to the station can also be provided: ask your contact at RGO to arrange this on arrival at the Observatory.

RETURN TRAINS

Space does not allow full timetables to be listed but the following information gives some indication of services available: however, all departure times should be checked in the ABC Rail Guide.

Polegate to Victoria. There is an hourly service leaving at 6 minutes past the hour though this time varies in the early morning, arriving at Victoria approximately 1 hour 20 minutes later. Depart RGO 25 minutes before the train is due to leave.

Battle to Charing Cross/Cannon Street. An hourly service is available, the journey taking 1½ hours. Check if trains arrive at Charing Cross or Cannon Street Stations. Depart RGO ½-hour before the train is due to leave.

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BY ROAD FROM CENTRAL LONDON

- Two maps are given on pages 1 and 6 showing:
- the trunk roads and main towns from London and along the south coast (on a small scale);
 - the immediate vicinity of RGO and its location in relation to the trunk roads.

Via A22 (London/Eastbourne). Take second exit at Boship roundabout, about 10 miles south of Uckfield which may be located by a sign on the left "Boship Farm Hotel", on to A27; signpost Bexhill. Straight on through Horsebridge, Magham Down and Herstmonceux village. After about $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile from the village turn right at signpost Herstmonceux Church. This road ends in a cul-de-sac, and the West Gate of the Observatory is $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the main road on the left, opposite the Church.

Via A21 (London/Hastings). Turn right on the outskirts of Battle on to B2204. In about 6 miles at T-junction turn right on to A271, through Boreham Street, and in $\frac{1}{4}$ miles turn left on to unclassified road, signpost Wartling and Royal Greenwich Observatory. The East Gate of the Observatory is 1 mile from the main road on the right.

Allow at least 2½ hours for the journey by road from Central London.

On entering the Observatory grounds (sketch plan page 7) arrive at the main entrance to the West Building, except visitors to the administrative offices and the Library and Archives, which are located in the Castle.

LOCAL HOTELS (Charges quoted are per person for overnight accommodation and breakfast; these may be subject to an increase in price).

Cleavers Lyng (tel. 032-181 3131). A guest house about 10 minutes' walk from the Observatory. Charge approximately £10 per night (no private bathrooms). Dinner available at 1900: order in advance.

Lamb Inn, Wartling (tel. 032-181 2116). Reasonable accommodation at approximately £8 per night (no private bathrooms). Dinner available: order in advance.

White Friars Hotel, Boreham Street (tel. 032-181 2355). A country-house style hotel (AA 3-star). Charge about £13-£16 per night (private bathrooms available). Dinner available: order in advance.

The following information may also be useful to those visitors arriving in UK from abroad.

London (Heathrow) Airport. There is a frequent underground train service from the airport to Victoria Station changing at Hammersmith Station (which is the main line railway station for Polegate see page 1). In addition, buses run from the airport to the airline terminals in Central London: take a taxi from the terminal to Victoria or Charing Cross/Cannon Street Stations.

London (Gatwick) Airport. Gatwick is on the main railway line from Victoria Station and there is direct access to the station from the airport. Most main line trains to Polegate stop at Gatwick but it is necessary on occasions to change at Haywards Heath Station to pick up the Polegate train: enquire at Gatwick Station. (Trains arrive at Gatwick approx. 35 mins. and at Haywards Heath approx. 50 mins. after leaving Victoria Station).

Dover. Either travel from Dover to Charing Cross Station or to Ashford, changing there for Hastings and again at Hastings for Polegate. Travel times for either route are comparable (2½ - 3 hours, depending on train connections).

Folkestone. Travel to Charing Cross Station.

Newhaven. By train to Lewes Station, changing there for Polegate.

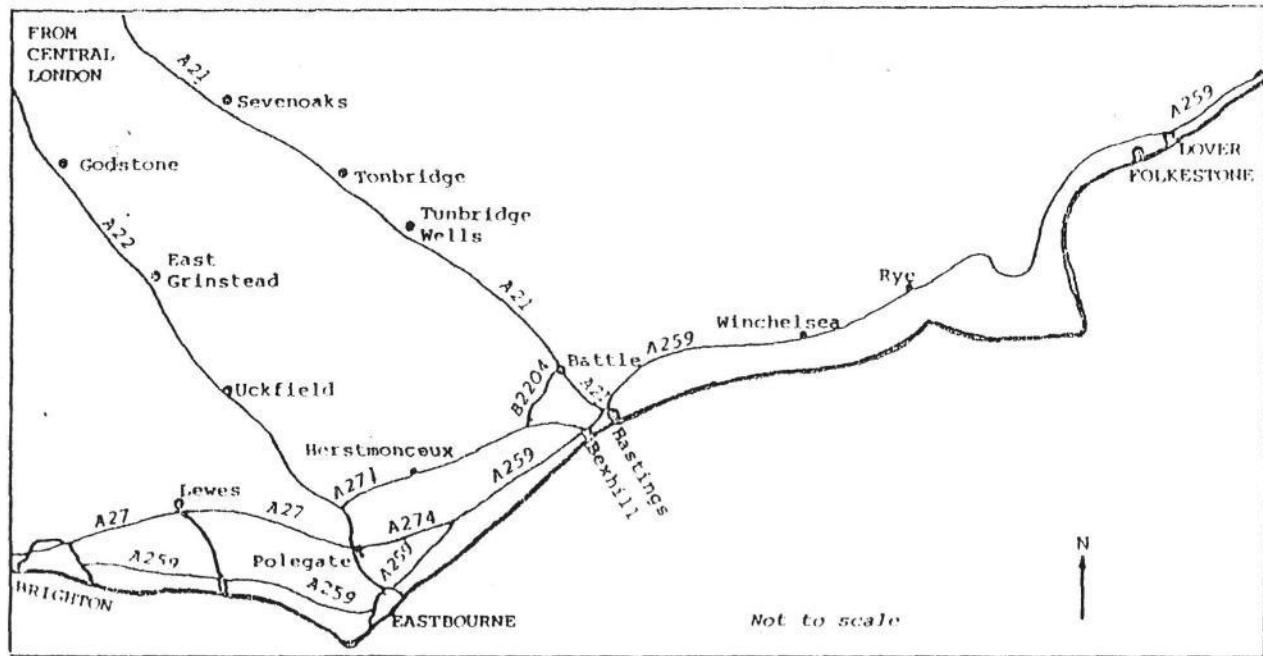
From all other entry points to UK travel to the relevant main line station in Central London: then from Victoria or Charing Cross/Cannon Street Stations.

Enquire at arrival point in UK for details of your journey. If in difficulty or uncertainty enquire in advance from your contact at the Observatory or the RGO Transport Section.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The East and West Gates to the Observatory are locked from 1800 - 0800. It is therefore essential to inform your contact at RGO, or the Transport Section, if your arrival is likely to be between these times.

TRUNK ROADS: LONDON and SOUTH COAST



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