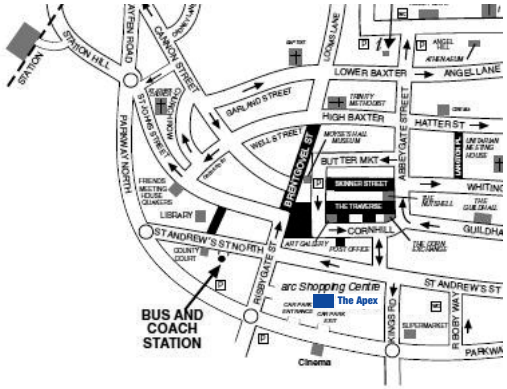
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Saturday & Sunday
30th & 31st October 2010

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An English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event and an East Anglian GP Event

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Tournaments

Open

1st Prize	£500
2nd Prize	£250
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Entry fee: £32.50

Major (under 170)

1st Prize	£250
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Intermediate (under 145)

1st Prize	£200
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3rd Prize	£50

Entry fee: £25.00 (Juniors £20.00)

Minor (under 120)

1st Prize	£150
2nd Prize	£75
3rd Prize	£25

Entry fee: £20.00 (Juniors £15.00)

Hours of Play

Saturday 30th October
(Doors open from 08.30)

Round 1:	09.30-13.00
Round 2:	14.00-17.30
Round 3:	18.30-22.00

Sunday 31st October
(Doors open from 09.00)

Round 4:	10.00-13.30
Round 5:	14.30-18.00

Rate of Play

36 moves in 1½ hours. After Black's 36th move, both clocks will be put back 15 minutes and all subsequent moves must be completed within the remaining time, observing ECF quickplay finish rules.

Other information

Prizes
The prize money shown above will be paid if extries exceed 140. A greater number of entries will mean that grading and Junior prizes will also be paid. No player may win more than one prize (the highest value prize will be paid).

British Championship
The winner of the Open section (or the highest placed person who has not already qualified) will qualify to enter the British Chess Championship in 2011 (at their own expense). If necessary, the qualifier will be decided on sum of opponents' scores.

Grading
All games played in this congress will be graded under the ECF Game Fee Scheme. ECF grades for 2010/2011 apply, or if not in that list, the last published grade will apply, adjusted to reflect recent re-grading. It is a condition of entry that entrants' grading information will be published on the ECF website. Anyone objecting to this must contact the ECF Office in order that their details can be withheld.

Ungraded players
The organisers reserve the right to place any ungraded player in a different section from that which they have applied to play in. Ungraded players will not qualify for grading prizes.

Byes
A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested with entry. However, a bye in round 3 can be requested on the Saturday of the event, provided this is done before 17.00.

Withdrawals
No refund can be given to any person withdrawing (or not turning up) on the first day of the event. Nor will any part-refund be given to anyone declining to play on the second day. Full refunds will be given up to 23 October; between 24 and 29 October a £5 deduction will apply.

No smoking
Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the building.

Mobile Phones
These must be switched off at all times within the playing area. If a mobile phone rings or 'bleeps' during play, that person will lose the game.

Disputes
In all matters, the controller's decision is final.

Late arrivals
Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled start time for any round will be deemed to have lost by default unless the controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired 30 minutes after the start of the round. If such a player does not make themselves available for re-pairing, they will not be awarded a win point.

Refreshments
A full range of refreshments will be available throughout the weekend. These include light meals and Sunday roast at extremely reasonable rates. Tea and coffee will be available at all times. Various sandwiches, jacket potatoes and cakes will be on sale too.

Bookstall
A well-equipped bookstall will be provided by Michael Clapham.

ECF Members
A discount of £2.50 may be claimed by ECF Members (Full, Standard or Junior), provided your Membership Number is quoted on the entry form.

Car Parking
Free car parking (limited spaces) is available close to the venue at St Louis Middle School. Otherwise, drivers are recommended to use the pay and display car park in Parkway (5 mins walk from the venue). A map showing the location of the parking facilities is available on request.

Accommodation
For a list of local B&B accommodation, go to:
www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk/sebc/visit/wheretostay2.cfm?all=all
Alternatively, send a large SAE and indicate accordingly on the entry form.

Cheques and entry form
Cheques should be made payable to the Bury Area Chess League Congress. Cheques and entry form should be sent to Bob Jones at the address on the front or back of this leaflet. Payment by bank transfer can be made upon request.

Right to refuse entry
The tournament controller reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

Late entries
Entries postmarked after 23 October will be surcharged £3.00.

Photographs
Any photographs taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes. If any entrant objects to this, they must inform the Congress Organiser.

Entry Form

Last Name .....

First Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone No .....

e-mail .....

Club (or School) .....

Date of Birth (Juniors only) .....

ECF Grade .....

Ungraded? If yes, please list overleaf results of recent tournaments, or other matches played.

Tournament entered:

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ENTRY FEE	£	
LATE ENTRY FEE OF £3.00 (For entries posted after 23 Oct)	£	
DONATION (Optional)	£	
TOTAL AMOUNT	£	
ECF Members may deduct £2.50	£	

Quote your Membership Number here:

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Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if a reply is required for:

Accommodation List ☐ (Large SAE needed)

Car Parking details ☐

Receipt of Entry ☐
(tick if appropriate)

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