

High Wycombe Eliminator

Getting there and parking

By car: From J4 of the M40: take the A404 towards High Wycombe, down the hill towards the town centre. At the bottom of the hill you will come to a “satellite” roundabout. You need to go more or less straight across there, still following the A404 towards Amersham and the station. You will pass the Town Hall then come to traffic lights at cross roads where you go straight across. Take the next turning on the left (again at traffic lights, and just before the station which is on the right). This is Castle Street, and the church is at the far end. Going along Castle Street you will pass a turning on the left which you ignore, and then there is an NCP carpark on the left (£6.30 all day). If you are using sat nav I suggest you use HP13 6RF.

Lower cost parking recommended:

Easton Street (£5.00 all day) – turn right at the lights after passing the Town Hall (towards Beaconsfield) then get in the left hand lane immediately (merge with traffic coming down Amersham Hill) and the car park is on the left. The station car park is another option.

Park and Ride – High Wycombe Coachway just below motorway junction. Buses run to station about every 20 minutes (see www.transportforbucks.net for timetable).

There are other car parks in the town centre but they are much more expensive for parking longer than 6 hours.

By train: High Wycombe is on the Chiltern Line with trains from London Marylebone and Birmingham Moor Street. From the main exit of the station walk towards Amersham Hill, turn left then cross Amersham Hill at the pedestrian crossing. Take the road slightly up hill from the crossing (Castle Street). Walk along to the end of that road and the church is on the left.

Access to the church on the morning of the contest will be through the main south door.

Accommodation

Hotels in town centre:

Abbey Lodge Hotel, Priory Road, HP13 6SL

Premier Inn High Wycombe Central (no parking on site, but Dovecot car park nearby – HP13 5HL)

Travelodge Hotel (no parking)

There's also a Holiday Inn at the M40 motorway junction.

Catering

Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available in the Church from about 10:00am. The church will be closed during the contest but there are plenty of food and drink outlets in the town. Maps and suggestions will be available on the day.

Toilets

There are toilets in the church, but these will not be accessible during the contest. There are public toilets not far from the church – details on the day.

Queries

Before the event contact Patricia Newton (01844 352926), or email pmnewton@btinternet.com. On the day stewards will be wearing appropriate badges.

The Draw

Will be at 11:00 in the Church.

Results

Also in the church.

Pubs

Suggested pubs are: The Falcon (Wetherspoon) in the High Street, The Antelope (just outside the churchyard), The Bootlegger (opposite the station), William Robert Loosley (Weatherspoon) in Oxford Road.

Other things to do

Wycombe Museum – Priory Avenue

Living Chair Museum – Kitchener Road

The Rye – for youngsters to let off steam

Further afield:

Hughenden Manor (National Trust)

West Wycombe Hell Fire Caves