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Welcome and Some Practical Details



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Badges and Receipts

- You should already have received an envelope with
 - Hand Crafted Badge
 - Credit card receipt – not everyone yet
- If (and only if) you need an itemised list of how the £159 was notionally spent in order to claim the money back then please see me.
- The £159 charged covers food and accommodation between lunch today and lunch on Wednesday (if reserved). Those staying for one or more extra nights or who run up a bill at the bar or incur phone charges should pay before they leave
 - You will get a preferential rate

Networking

- All those staying in Cosener's should all have a connection for an Ethernet cable in your room
 - There are some cables at reception if you need one
 - But not many!
- There is an Ethernet hub with a few cables attached in Seminar 2
 - Don't pinch the cables!
- Wireless connectivity is available in this room and at the bar

Timekeeping

- Sessions before lunch should finish on time as there is no slack between that session and lunch
- This afternoon we finish at 18:00 and Dinner is here at 18:30
 - After that you may care to visit one of Abingdon's many pubs or head into Oxford
- Coffee is at the entrance
 - Please spread out to consume it
- Tomorrow we are also due to finish at 18:00 and Dinner is at the Crown and Thistle (19:00 for 19:30) in the Gallery Restaurant

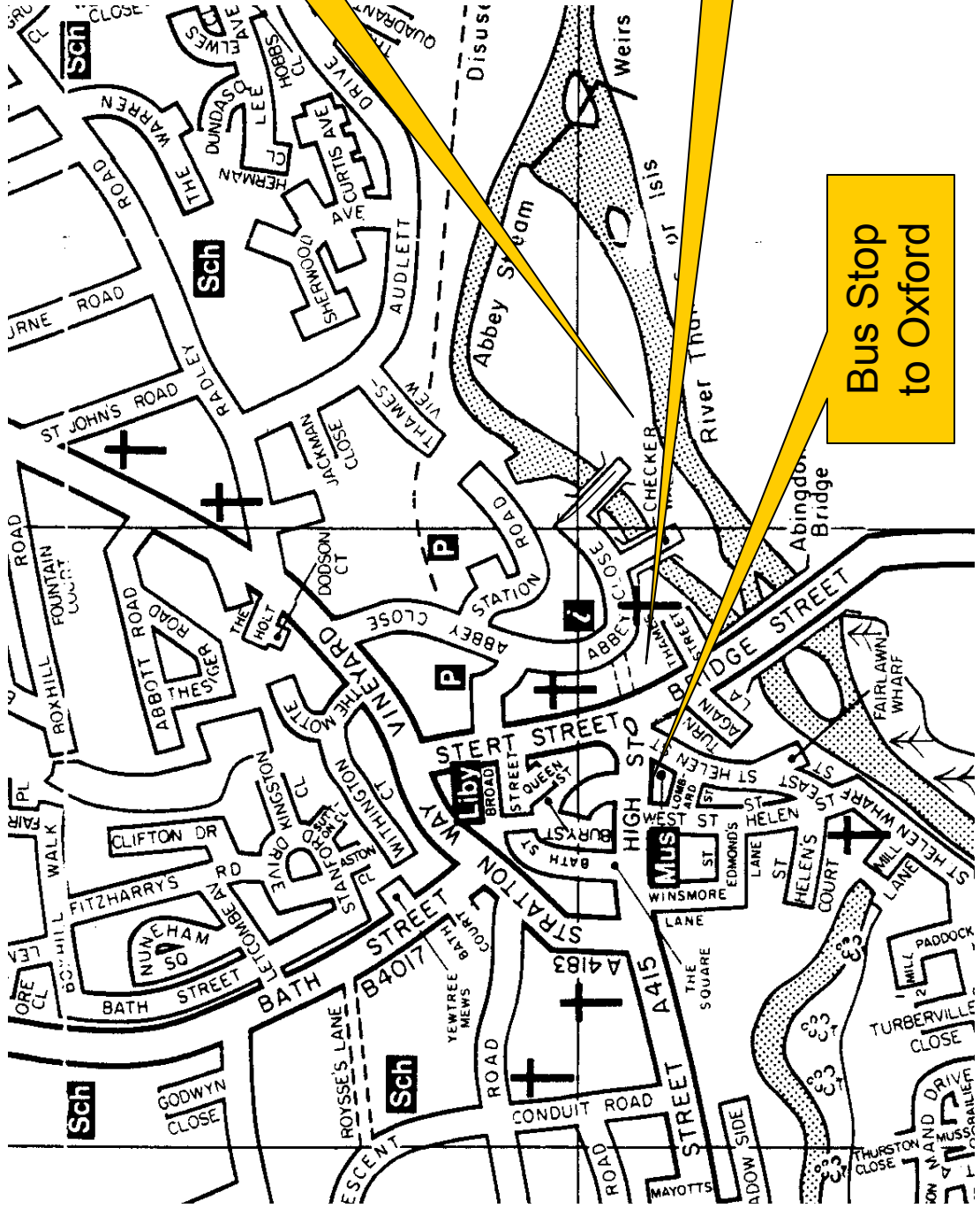
Dinner at Crown and Thistle

- Dinner is at the Crown and Thistle (19:00 for 19:30) in the Gallery Restaurant
 - Only a couple of hundred yards away
- If the weather stays good - welcome drink in the courtyard
- Please check beforehand to see which of your choices of menu you are getting (will be posted in seminar 2 tomorrow and attached to the agenda page currently)

Departure

- We have 18 people wishing to go to Heathrow and 1 to Luton
- Those wishing to travel should give the time they wish to be at Gloucester Green (Oxford Bus Station) for Heathrow or at Luton airport for check-in.
- X70 buses from Gloucester Green are every 20 minutes between 14:00 and 17:00 and take “about 70 minutes (or 90 to T4)”
 - **M40, M25, M4 and airport spur are all subject to congestion**
- Note that there is a tube strike planned for Wednesday which can make traffic worse
 - <http://tube.tfl.gov.uk/content/pressreleases/0406/22.asp>
- Please sign up on sheet in “Seminar 2”

Abingdon



Cosener's House

Pubs are everywhere

Crown and Thistle

Bus Stop to Oxford

The Weather

- The weather
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/5day.shtml?id=2940>
- So we should be able to make good use of the garden
 - The grass is designed to be walked on
- Now on with the meeting!

