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#### **A1- DIRECTORY OF CLUBS**

# ABBOTS ROAD (new venue/directions)

2 teams

Uppingham Road Methodist Church, 178 Uppingham Road, Leicester LE5 0QG

Directions Take A47 (Uppingham Road) towards Peterborough.

Church is on left between junction of inner ring road and Wilko.

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Notes: 1. 7.15pm start

2. Orange balls will be offered for play (light background).

# ARNESBY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Arnesby Village Hall, Mill Hill Road, Arnesby LE8 5WG

Directions Take the A5199 (Welford Road) out of Leicester towards

Northampton.

After passing Kilby Bridge, take right turn into Lutterworth

Road at signpost for Arnesby Village.

Take third turning left into Mill Hill Road- Village Hall is 50

yards on right next to Infant School.

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#### AW WOLVEY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Wolvey Village Hall, The Square, Wolvey LE10 3LJ

Directions M69 to Junction 1 (A5). Take second exit to Wolvey.

In village centre at first mini island, turn left.

Hall is immediately on right.

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Team I Secretary

Note: 7.15pm start desirable

# **DESFORD VILLAGE (venues/directions as 19/20 handbook)**

3 teams

Kirby Muxloe Free Church, Main Street, Kirby Muxloe LE9 2AN St. Martin's Church Centre, Main Street, Desford LE9 9JP

Directions

Take A47 from Leicester towards Hinckley. (team I)

> Just after Nisa Local (former Sainsburys), opposite Tesco Express, turn right at junction towards Kirby Muxloe. Go through village and turn right into Main Street. The church is on the right; entrance is at side of building.

(teams II & III) Leave Leicester via Hinckley Road (A47) and go through

Leicester Forest East. At Desford Crossroads, turn right at the

Esso petrol station into Leicester Lane.

Continue on this road past Bosworth College and, at the top of

the hill, bear right at the second mini-roundabout.

Go past 'The Blue Bell' public house (which is on the right) and, at the next roundabout, turn right into Main Street. Premises are St. Martin's Church Centre on the right hand

side, about 100 yards past the church.

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The Desford (St Martin's) premises are available from 7pm Note:

#### FLECKNEY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

4 teams

Fleckney Sports Centre, Leicester Road, Fleckney LE8 8BG

Directions Head out of Leicester on A5199 (old A50) through Wigston.

Go across Wakes Road roundabout.

Turn left at traffic lights (at Horse and Trumpet) onto Newton Lane and follow this road (going straight on at Wistow/Kilby crossroads, and bearing right at t-junction) into Fleckney. The Sports Centre gate entrance (signposted) is on your left. Take driveway towards Bowling Club and turn left at top of

drive; the Sports Centre building is on the right. Reception/entrance is at far end of the building.

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Team III Secretary

Team IV Jan Nix (H) 240 3422

Note: Play will involve 2 tables (please arrive by 7pm for a

7.15pm start) due to 10pm finish

# GOONS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Braunstone Victoria WMC, Cantrell Road, Leicester LE3 1SD

Directions Follow A47/Hinckley Road out of Leicester towards Hinckley.

> Go across Hinckley Road Roundabout and turn left at next junction (Braunstone Crossroads) into Braunstone Lane. Turn left into Cantrell Road at mini-roundabout and then

immediate right (still Cantrell Road).

Club is 100 yards on left, with parking in front of club.

Secretary Barry Robinson

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# GREAT GLEN (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Great Glen Scouts HQ, 26A Stretton Road, Great Glen LE8 9GN

Directions A6 south towards Great Glen, go past Glen Gorse Golf Club

on right, at first roundabout turn left into Glen Rise.

Turn left at church into Church Road; follow into village centre. Turn left into Stretton Rd; Scouts HQ is 250 yards on the left.

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Team I Secretary

# **HOLWELL SPORTS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**

2 teams

Holwell 'Stute', Welby Road, Asfordby Hill, Melton LE14 3RD

Directions Take A607 from Leicester to Melton Mowbray.

Turn left just after 'The Flying Childers' towards Asfordby.

Follow signs for Melton Mowbray.

At third roundabout turn left into Welby Road- club is 200 yards

on the left.

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# KNIGHTON PARK (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

15 teams

83 Knighton Fields Road East, off Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6DP

Directions

Take Welford Road (A5199, old A50) out of Leicester towards Wigston and Northampton. Opposite Grimsby Fisheries, turn right into Wordsworth Road by hardware shop.

Go straight ahead at junction with Lord Byron Street and take

first left into Cowper Street.

Club/car park is on your left; entrance is up a short flight of

steps from the car park.

Please note that by car you cannot turn right off the Welford

Road directly into Knighton Fields Road East.

If approaching from Wigston towards city centre, Knighton Fields Road East is a short distance beyond the Knighton Lane and Chapel Lane crossroads, immediately before the Fina filling station. The club is 100/150yards on the right. Turn right into Cowper Street to access car park and club entrance.

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Notes: 1. Matches to commence at 7.15pm

2. Play may be requested on two tables by some teams

#### LEICESTER ELECTRICITY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

2 teams

Leicester Electricity Sports Club, 66 New Bridge Street, Leicester LE2 7JR

Directions Take the A50 (Welford Road) out of the city, past Tigers.

Cut through Freemans Common (A426) and, at the major junction, take right hand lane to head back towards the city. Pass old Sturgess car showroom on left and take next left into

Brazil Street.

Continue 200 yards down Brazil Street; turn left into New Bridge Street cul-de-sac; club entrance is straight ahead.

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Team II Secretary

# LOUGHBOROUGH UNICORN (new venue/directions)

1 team

Phoenix Bowls Club, Bowling Green Way, Park Road, Loughborough LE11 2HH

Directions Take A6 towards Loughborough.

Join ring road (A6004) at roundabout. Go straight across Woodthorpe roundabout and turn right onto Park Road at next (Park Road) roundabout. Bear left at mini-roundabout (staying

on Park Road).

Entrance is on the right hand side, opposite #79. Parking is at the bottom, with Bowls Club on the left.

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Team I Secretary

Note: 7.0pm start desirable

# NOMADS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook; new venue for team II) 3 teams

Eyres Monsell Baptist Free Church, 2-4 Dorset Avenue, Eyres Monsell LE18 4UP Wigston & District Conservative Club, 38 Long Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2AH

**Directions** 

(teams I & III) Take Saffron Lane to 'Pork Pie' Roundabout, continuing

straight on (third exit).

Octagonal-shaped church is on the corner of the second junction on the left, just past Sturdee Road (on right).

(team II) Take A5199 towards Northampton (Welford Road).

Stay on A5199 across traffic island at junction with Oadby

Road (McDonalds; Wakes Road Roundabout).

Continue 150 yards then take next right into Paddock Street. Turn right at T-junction then immediately left into club car park.

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# **REGENT SPORTS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**

2 teams

The Regent Sports Club, 102 Regent Road, Leicester LE1 7DA

Directions Proceed along Charles Street to London Road.

Take the fifth right (De Montfort St.).

Turn right at the traffic lights onto Regent Road.

Club is second building on the right.

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Team I Secretary

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#### SYSTON CASUALS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

5 teams

Syston Social Club, 36 High Street, Syston LE7 1GP

Directions Turn left at Syston centre into High Street.

Club is 400 yards on right, opposite Chapel Street.

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# THE LEICESTERSHIRE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB (new club)

1 team

4 Westernhay Road, Leicester, LE2 3HF

Directions Follow A6 (London Road) out of Leicester towards Market

Harborough.

Continue straight at Victoria Park roundabout.

After approx. 0.5 miles turn right into Southernhay Road (first right after Stoneygate Road/Avenue Road traffic lights). Turn left onto Westernhay Road; club is on the left.

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Notes:

1. 7.0pm start is desirable.

2. A second table might be used.

3. Players should wear non-marking indoor shoes.

4. Orange balls will be used (light background).

# UNICORN (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

3 teams

Edward Herbert Building Sports Complex, Lboro Univ, Loughborough LE11 3TU

Directions Take A6 and then A6004 to Loughborough, avoiding town

centre.

Cross four roundabouts and take main (East) entrance to

Loughborough University on left (Epinal Way).

Report to Security Gatehouse.

Travel along University Road (road bears left and then sharp right uphill). At top of hill at crossroads turn left onto Margaret

Keay Road.

Edward Herbert Building squash courts and table tennis room

are 150m on the left opposite large car park.

Enter through double doors, with 'Sports Complex' sign above,

and turn right down steps.

The table tennis room is upstairs above the squash courts

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Notes:

1. 7.0pm start desirable.

2. Matches may be played on 2 tables due to time

constraints.

# WINSTANLEY WIZARDS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

6 teams

Winstanley School, Kingsway North, Braunstone Town, LE3 3BD

Directions Take Narborough Road (A5460) towards Fosse Park.

Turn right at traffic lights (by hotel/Jaguar showroom) onto

Braunstone Lane.

Continue over traffic islands; take third left onto Bidford Road.

Cross over Evelyn Road and turn left at junction onto

Kingsway North.

Turn right into School and continue straight on to main car

park.

Teams I-IV in the Main Hall (the building on the left).

Teams V & VI in the Sports Hall (walk between buildings to the end; the Sports Hall is on the left by the outdoor TT tables).

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#### Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start is desirable.
- 2. Matches may be played on 2 tables due to a 10pm finish.

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