

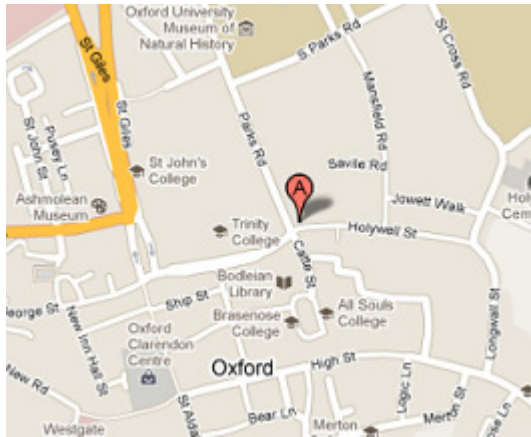
# DETR 2011 Team Information

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## Tickets

Tickets can be collected from the Kings Arms on Friday evening after 6pm. The pub is quite large, with multiple bars; tickets can be collected from the little side room immediately on your left as you come in through the main door on Parks Road. The KA serves food until 9pm, and has a late licence until 1am on Friday.

The Kings Arms is at 40 Holywell Street, Oxford, OX1 3SP



There is limited parking in Oxford city centre, so we strongly recommend **not** driving to the Kings Arms. If you are staying in the YHA, it is a 15 minute walk. If you are staying at Stansfeld, catch the 15 bus to the High Street, walk back to the pedestrian crossing by the Old Bank Hotel, cross over and walk along Catte Street. Catte Street does join up with the High Street (for pedestrians) whatever google maps says.

There will be DETR 2011 t-shirts and programmes on sale at the KA, and you can order the DVD which is being made of the competitions and showcase. The programme contains a detailed map, showing all the venues involved in DETR.

Tickets, the team's free programmes, etc will be packed up in one envelope per team. It would be useful – though not absolutely necessary – if one team member could collect the envelope containing the team's tickets rather than individuals collecting one or two tickets at a time.

If no-one from your team will be there on Friday evening then please tell us before the weekend. You will need to collect your envelope from the side room of the Kings Arms on Saturday at 10am.

## Accommodation

If you have booked accommodation at the youth hostel, then you should check in at the hostel, which is at 2a Botley Road, OX2 0BA. If you have booked indoor camping places at Stansfeld, then you will receive a separate sheet of details about the venue.

## Competitions

There are several competitions running on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### **DErTy**

The Youth competition takes place in the Bate Collection between 1pm and 2pm. The Bate Collection is part of the Oxford University Faculty of Music on St Aldates, OX1 1DB. Space is expected to be extremely limited, so please be prepared to stand!

### **Main Competition**

The main competition takes place in the city centre pubs between 11:30am and 4:30pm.

The competing teams have a “warm up” session in the following pubs from 10:30 til 11:30:

- The Port Mahon: 82 St Clement’s Street, OX4 1AW
- The Half Moon: 18 St Clement’s Street, OX4 1AB
- The Angel & Greyhound: 30 St Clement’s Street, OX4 1AB
- The Chequers (from 11am): 131 High Street, OX1 4DH (down an alley by Hotel Chocolat)
- The Crown: 59a Cornmarket, OX1 3HB (down the side of McDonalds)
- Royal Oak: 42-44 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT.

The competition begins at 11:30am. Nine tour groups will tour round the five competition pubs; by staying in any one pub you can see every dance team perform there. The first two competition dances will be 11:30am-1:15pm, when there will be a short break for lunch. The final three competition dances will be 2pm-4:30pm.

The competition pubs are:

- The Kings Arms: 40 Holywell Street, OX1 3SP
- The Royal Blenheim: 13 St Ebbes Street, OX1 1PT
- The Duke’s Cut: 1 Park End Street, OX1 1HH
- Far From the Madding Crowd: 10-12 Friars Entry, OX1 2BY
- Freud’s: Walton Street, OX2 6AH.

Teams will receive a detailed schedule showing the exact tour routes, tour groups, and times when they collect their information packs on Friday night.

### **Main Competition Judging**

There will be two judges in each pub. They will each judge five out of seven categories:

<b>Judge A</b>	<b>Judge B</b>
Sword Handling	Music
Dance Technique	Stepping
Buzz	Buzz
Presentation	Presentation
Character(s)	Character(s)

As well as awarding marks, we will be asking the judges to give each team as many **comments** on their performance as possible.

### **NEW in 2011**

**All scores count** – we have decided that we are not going to remove the lowest score as at previous DERTs. All scores in all pubs will be included.

**Characters** – each character is going to be marked **INDIVIDUALLY** this year. This means that if a team has two characters, each one will get a separate score.

### **Traditional Competition**

The traditional competition takes place in the Town Hall Assembly Rooms between 6:30pm and 7:30pm. The Assembly Rooms are next to the main evening venue, and the bar will be open from 5:30pm.

### **Evening Meal**

Anyone who booked a spectator or competitor ticket is entitled to an evening meal. The meals are served between 5:00pm and 6:30pm at a number of different venues, and your coloured ticket indicates which venue you should go to. Please only go to the correct venue for your ticket!

The ticket colours/venues are as follows:

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Ticket Colour</b>
Royal Blenheim	Red
Duke's Cut	Purple
Far From the Madding Crowd	Blue
Honey Pot	Orange
Jam Factory	Yellow

### **Evening Showcase**

The evening showcase takes place in the Town Hall from 7:30pm. All competing and exhibiting teams will perform, and the evening ends with prizes being awarded to competition winners. You'll be able to buy T-shirts (providing we haven't run out!) and order DVDs.

The running order will be included in the team information pack to be collected from the Kings Arms on Friday night. The timings for the show are approximate so please make sure your team is ready to go on at least ten minutes before the time shown in the running order.

It is expected that the showcase will end around 10:30-11pm. The Royal Blenheim has a licence until 2am for those who want to continue drinking and/or partying.

## **Sunday**

The winners of the Premier competition will run a workshop between 10:30am and 11:30am in Stansfeld on Sunday morning. We will then decamp to the Kings Arms for further drinking, hopefully some informal dancing, lunch (not included) and farewells.

## **Contact Details**

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