

49th Wessex Go Tournament

St Mark's Community Centre
St Mark's Road
Bath BA2 4PA

Sunday 28th October 2018

(the day the clocks go back)

Registration 9.15 – 10.00

First round 10.15

Prizegiving around 18.00

Phone on the day: **07708 944 644** Please call if you will be late or cannot attend so that we can decide how best to stay on schedule.

This is a three-round even-game McMahon competition operating to AGA rules. There will be 60 minutes each on the clock. Overtime will be 30 stones in the first five minutes and 60 stones in each subsequent five minute period. Hence this is a Class B tournament for rating purposes.

Prizes will be awarded to the players with three wins. The overall winner will additionally hold the Wessex Trophy for one year. **This year we will supplement the usual trophies with cash prizes.**

How to enter

We will accept entries on the day up to the close of registration but it helps to have an idea of numbers in advance. You can enter by any of the following means:

Online www.bathgo.org/wessextournament.php

Email davidking68@yahoo.com

Post David King
75 Locksbrook Road
Bath
BA1 3ES

Please send your name, grade, club (if any) and the type of entry (see *Fees* above right). If you are entering as a concession, please say whether or not you are a BGA member (see the explanation on the right).

Players at all levels are welcome. As far as possible, you will be paired with opponents of similar grade.

Fees – please pay on the day

BGA member £10

Non-member £12

Concessions (BGA member or not)

First-time tournament player £8

Under 16..... £6

Other concessions..... £9

(Aged 16 or 17, or 18-25 in full-time education, unemployed, in receipt of Disability or Pension Credit benefit)

Please join the BGA – it helps us

We pay a lower tournament levy fee for you to the BGA if you are a member so it helps us if you join. Benefits include reduced tournament entry fees, discounts on books and equipment, the British Go Journal, and helping to support and promote Go in the UK.

Find out more and join at www.britgo.org/join

How to get to the venue

By road: See the map overleaf or the online version at www.bathgo.org/wessextournament.php. Parking at the hall is limited but **residential parking does not apply on Sunday** so there should be sufficient parking in nearby streets. Calton Gardens, just above the hall, is probably the best bet. There is a footpath down to the hall.

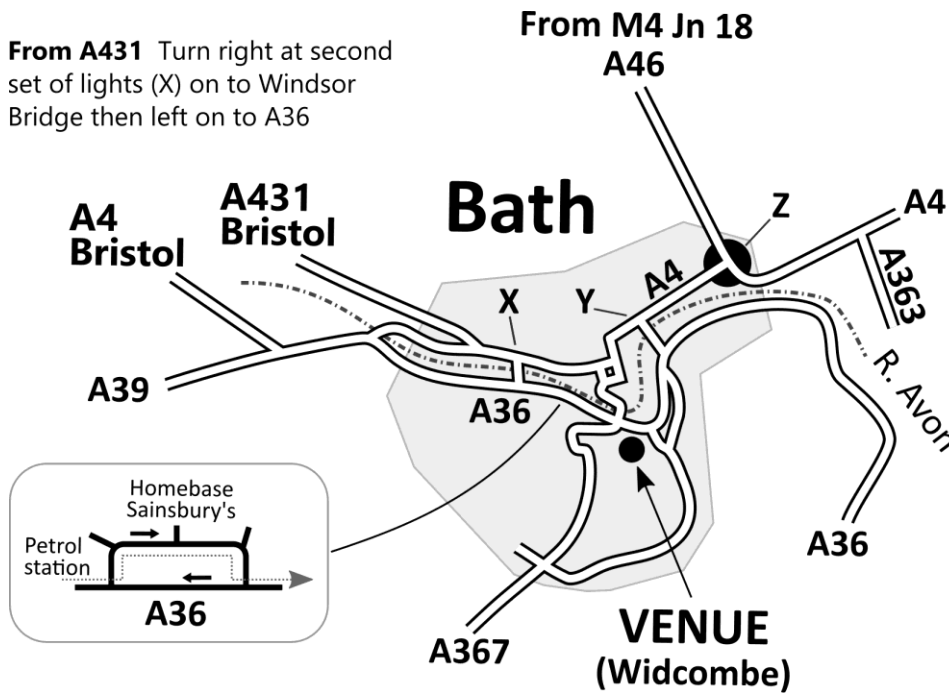
By bus and rail: Bath Spa train station and the adjacent bus station are a short walk from the hall. Availability and timings of these options have not been checked so please verify your chosen mode of transport well in advance.

Food and drink

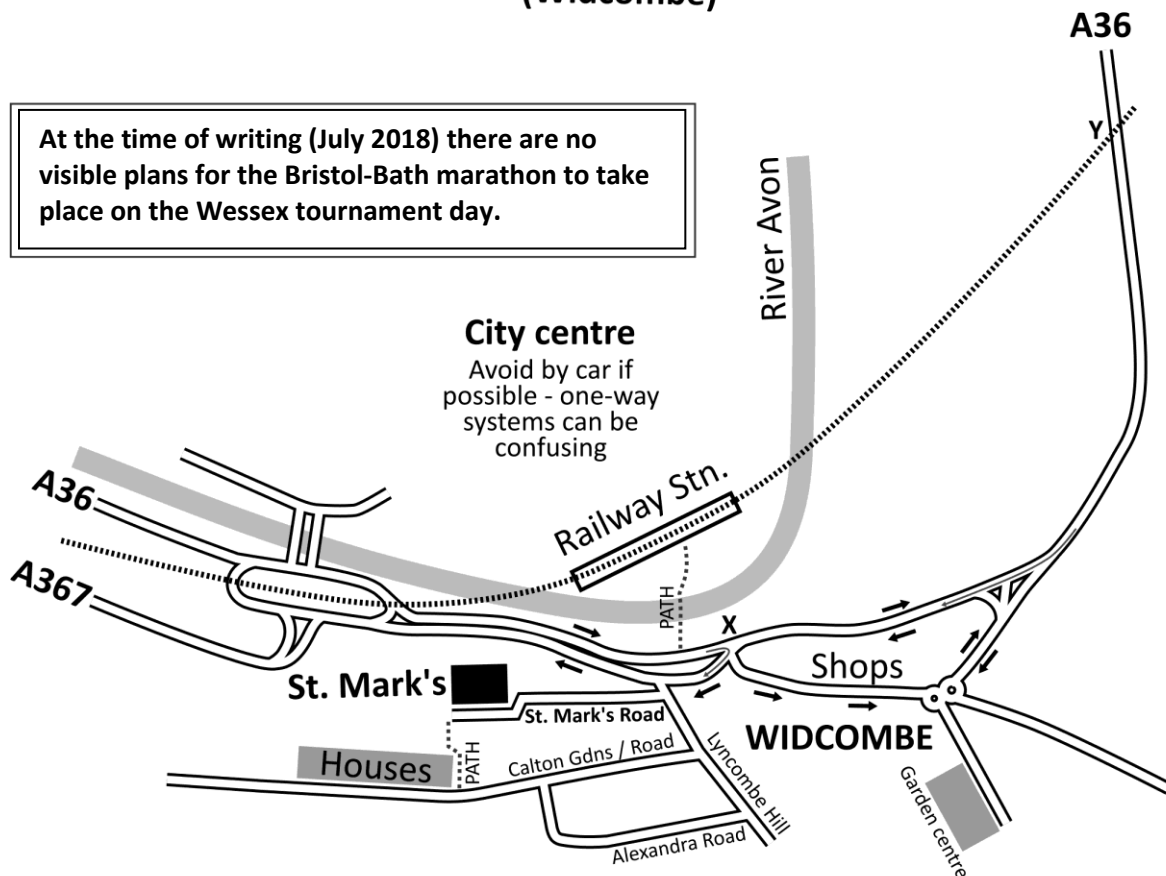
The entry fee includes all-day tea, coffee, snacks **but not lunch**. Pubs and food outlets are nearby, or bring your own.

From A431 Turn right at second set of lights (X) on to Windsor Bridge then left on to A36

From A4 East / A46 / J18
Z is a large roundabout. Follow A4 into Bath through several traffic lights well past Morrisons to lights at Y. Turn left on to Cleveland bridge (signed 'Through traffic') then right on to A36 at next lights.



At the time of writing (July 2018) there are no visible plans for the Bristol-Bath marathon to take place on the Wessex tournament day.



City centre
Avoid by car if possible - one-way systems can be confusing

From A367/A36 West After junction with railway viaduct take dual carriageway to just before Widcombe and turn hard right at X

From A4 / A36 East After mini roundabout go beneath railway bridge at Y. Just before Widcombe, bear right behind the shops to reach X

Residential parking restrictions do not apply on Sundays
Try St. Mark's Road. If there are no spaces try Calton Gardens or the steep part of Alexandra Road close to the junction with Calton Gardens. We may have a few spaces available behind the gates to the side of St. Mark's. Ask an organiser to unlock if necessary.