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London and South East Branch

Retired Members Section

Cambridge visit - MARSHALLS AEROSPACE & MUSEUM of TECHNOLOGY

Saturday 14 September 2013

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman and Derek Walker

Marshall's started in 1909 dealing with cars. Today, the Marshall Group of Companies have an aerospace and defence section, retail motor sales and leasing and property development as well as smaller sections. They are a major UK engineering company. They own the airport and have extensive aircraft manufacturing, repair and servicing capabilities there. At the airport, some commercial flights use the airport in the summer but mostly it is clubs and executive planes that use it. We will have an introduction to the company and be taken through the hangars to see the repairs and aircraft development. This is a high security area and restrictions apply; see below. www.marshallaerospace.com CB5 8RX The entrance is on the Newmarket Road, A3103.

The afternoon will be spent at the Cambridge Museum of Technology. This is at the old sewage works, started in 1894, where they still have the various engines that were used up to 1968 to drive the pumps. They have been restored and are in steam on special days. There is also an exhibition of instruments from the Cambridge Scientific Instruments which was founded in 1881 to supply the university and industry with instruments. Some associated companies were WG Pye, Pye Radio and Unicam. We hope to have a guided tour. www.museumoftechnology.com CB5 8LD. The entrance is in Riverside, off River Lane.

Marshall restrictions: Under all circumstances we stay together as one group and do what we are told. Mobile phones must be turned off and cameras are not allowed. Only ladies small handbags are allowed; all other bags, sacks and large garments must be left in the cars. There will be much walking. **NO CHILDREN**

10:30 – 11:00	Car drivers assemble in the car park
10:40	Train users assemble in the booking office of the station.
10:45 – 11:00	Coach to airport car park
11:00	Pass through security
11:00 – 13:00	Refreshments, talk & tour of the company
13:00 – 13:10	Drive to The Plough
13:10 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 14:30	Drive to museum
14:30 – 16:30	Talk and tour of the museum
16:30 – 17:00	Coach transport to Station
17:00 or 17:30	Train to London

Cost £10 each for a maximum of 30.

Names, nationality and mode of transport are required and **NO CHANGES** in the list will be allowed after 6 September. Marshall's need the list for security and I need the transport mode for planning purposes.

Lunch will be taken at The Plough in Fen Ditton. 39 Green End, CB5 8SX www.theploughfenditton.co.uk
The summer menu will be on the website from April. For speed we will pre-order. Menu will be to you in August.

TRAVEL

Train: The 09:45 **train** from Kings Cross gets to Cambridge at 10:30 (TBC). Meet in the booking office and board the coach.

Car drivers: Assemble in the airport car park and wait for the coach. Use entrance A.

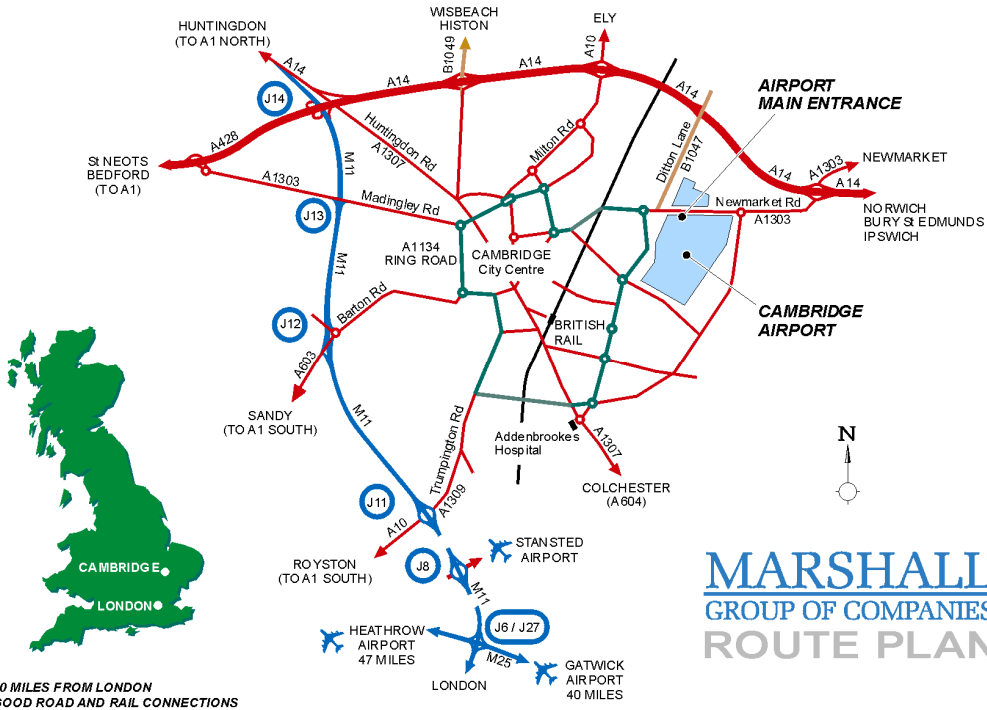
We may have to share cars for the travel between airport, pub and museum.

Currently there is not a public cafe or toilets on the airport but these are available once we have passed through security so please use the road service stations and train facilities.

CONTACTS

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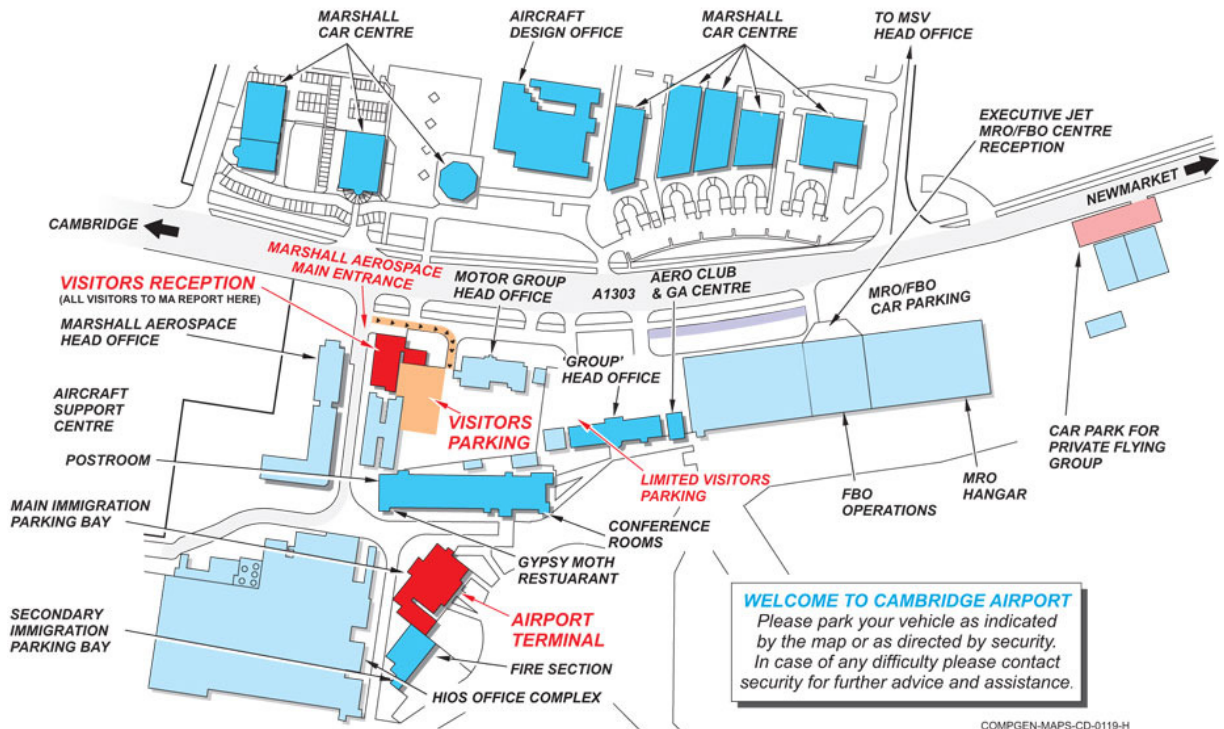


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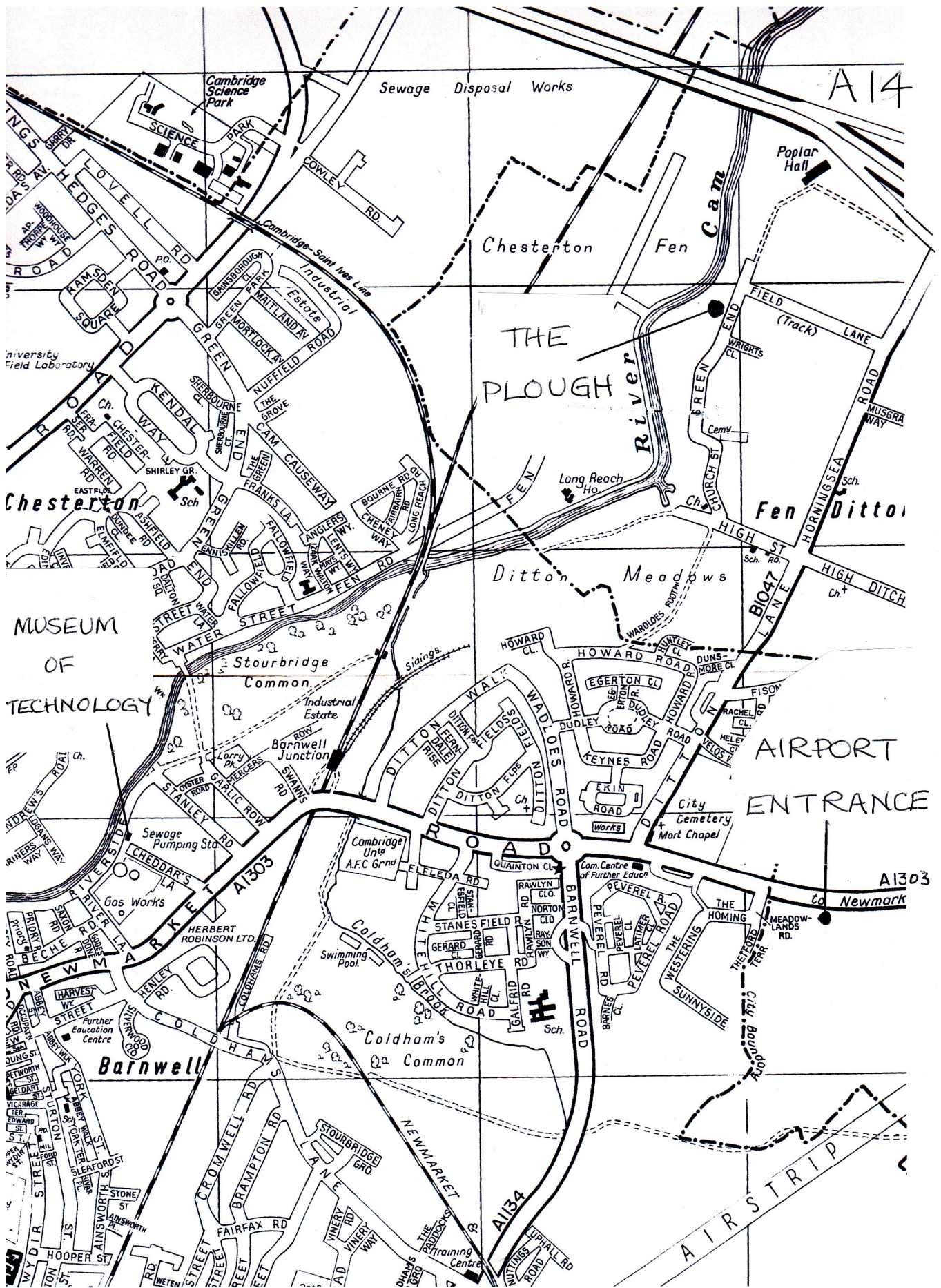
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THE PLOUGH

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Map labels including: Cambridge Science Park, Sewage Disposal Works, Chesterton, Fen Cam, Poplar Hall, Fen Ditton, Ditton Meadows, Stourbridge Common, Barnwell Junction, Cambridge Unte AFC Grnd, Coldham's Common, Newmarket, and various street names like Lovell Rd, Hedges Road, Kendall Way, and Barnwell Road.