

NWH3 RUN 1704 / BATTLE OF BLENHEIM WEEKEND:
Friday 31 August – Sunday 2 September
PROGRAMME

We are staying at

- **YHA Oxford**, 2a Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0AB: tel. 01865 727275; email oxford@yha.org.uk

which is immediately on the other side of the railway bridge from the main entrance to Oxford Station. The bus station is less than 10 mins. walk away.

You may check in from 14.00 on Friday. (If you wish to drop a bag off before that, please phone to let them know.) When you do so, please mention that you are with the 'NWH3' group and give your first name(s), and collect an Oxford map which we will have sent to Reception. They have a room list for us already.

On Sunday we need to vacate our rooms by 10.00, but there will be arrangements to leave bags until after the Hangover Hash etc. Bedding is provided, but remember to bring your own towel!

Friday evening

18.30 Meet for pre-dinner drinks at **The Royal Blenheim**, 13 St Ebbes Street on the corner of Pembroke Street; **A** on the map

20.00 Dinner at **St Aldates Tavern**, 108 St. Aldates - north from Pembroke St.; **B**

Afterwards, another recommended pub is The Turf Tavern, 4-5 Bath Place, just off Holywell St.; **C**. Nearer the YHA, try The White Rabbit (21 Friars Entry - **D**), or The Punter (South St., Osney - off the south side of Botley Road; **E**)

Saturday

07.30 Breakfast available, until...

10.30 Leave by coach for Woodstock. We will walk from where the coach drops us to **The Black Prince**, where bags can be left before the Hash.

11.30 'Blenheim Hash', with three options: a 'normal' run; a shortened version for keen walkers, both of which end with 'a walk in the park'; and a self-guided ramble in the grounds of Blenheim Palace (without paying the Park entry fee!)

13.30 Buffet lunch at The Black Prince.

15.30-ish Return to Oxford

17.30 Dinner at YHA

18.15 '20 Questions' Quiz (with prizes!) Please bring something to write with!

19.00 On the town...options currently include

- a film at one of the two city centre Odeons: programmes TBA;

- bands at The James Street Tavern, 47-48 James Street (free), but a bus ride away;

- Otis & the Elevators (!) at Tap Social Movement (free): near the Park & Ride, so also a bus ride;
- bands etc at The White House (free): just about walkable; and
- a visit to pubs in Oxford Waterside / Jericho, such as The Jericho Tavern itself, The Old Bookbinders (Greene King), The Harcourt Arms (Fullers) and The Rickety Press (Arkells). Some of these might have entertainment on the night.

Sunday

07.30 Breakfast available, until...

10.00 Rooms vacated and bags in luggage store. We will hire a locker for valuables if necessary.

11.00 Hangover Hash: 'one blob check' run and central Oxford sights walk, meeting at The Head of the River, Folly Bridge, St Aldates (F) for a beer stop, and then back via The Punter (see above); so bring cash!

Thereafter, PUFO in your own time...