

*The Normidian  
Magazine  
Season 2014/2015*



THE  
**REFEREES'  
ASSOCIATION**



*March 2015*



### **Ray Olivier – Training & Development Manager, PGMOL**

Ray left the Football Association in September 2010 to take up his position as Training & Development Manager for the Professional Game Match Officials and is now responsible for the training and development of National List and Panel List referees, assistant referees and assessors.

Ray's previous role with the FA was to lead, manage, support and direct the development of the paid and volunteer workforce involved in refereeing including Referee Development Officers, Instructors, Match Inspectors, Mentors and Coaches.

Ray commenced his refereeing career in April 1980 with Birmingham County FA. In 1993, he was promoted to the National List of Assistant Referees and served for 5 years on the FA Premier League and Football League. In 1996, Ray was appointed to the FA Trophy Final as Assistant Referee held at the old Wembley Stadium. In 1998/99 Season, he was promoted to the National List of Referees. Ray retired from the National Referees List at the end of Season 2006/07. He was fortunate to have officiated as a Referee, Assistant Referee or as a 4<sup>th</sup> Official at 88 out of 92 (current) professional clubs in England. The clubs he did not get to officiate at were Newcastle United, Hull City, Doncaster Rovers and Accrington Stanley. Ray retired as an active referee from National List of Referees in 2007.

Ray has been qualified FA Licensed Referee Tutor since 1989 and has considerable experience at all levels of referee training in both in England and overseas, delivering Elite Referees courses in Bermuda, Trinidad & Tobago, Mali, Ethiopia, Denmark, Iceland, Belgium, Qatar, Asia (AFC) Kuala Lumpur, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, Fiji, Uganda, South Korea and India.

**The next Meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday the 19th of March 2015 at 7.45 pm. at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield, Middlesex when the Guest speaker will be Ray Olivier, who is the Training and Development Officer for the Professional Game Match Officials Limited (PGMOL). We look forward to hearing from him and having a larger than usual attendance for such a distinguished speaker.**

### EDITORIAL

There have been two incidents in the last six weeks with refereeing decisions involving goalkeepers. In both instances there has been confusion, the first at the time and the second later on. In the first of these in the match involving Adrian of West Ham he was sent off for handling the ball outside his penalty area when he sought to retrieve it from a player he had tried to round without success. The commentator at the game said he should have been sent off for denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity and the referee must in his mind have agreed because he did just that. However as referees we should be better than that and have the Law firmly in our minds. When Adrian fell on the ball and handled it, his opponent was behind him and both were moving away from the goal rather than towards it, as suggested in the Laws as being one of the deciding factors. It was no wonder that Adrian's appeal against a suspension was upheld. In the circumstances one of the major things the referee obviously forgot was that when a goalkeeper leaves his penalty area and handles the ball he simply becomes an outfield player and if you would not send him off as an outfield player for the offence you do not send him off merely because he was in his previous existence in his area, a goalkeeper.

The second incident came in a cup-tie between Preston and Manchester United when Wayne Rooney was awarded a penalty when the Preston keeper launched himself at the United player and Rooney went down over the keeper's legs. To all intents and purposes it not only looked a penalty but the referee could easily have sent off the keeper for endangering his opponent. In the end the referee Phil Dowd awarded the penalty and cautioned the keeper for a reckless challenge after which Rooney scored from the spot. After the game all hell broke loose thanks to the t.v people who alleged Rooney had dived. The player then said he had dived but only to avoid a leg breaking challenge but most confusingly of all some days later Mr Dowd, after arguably having given the penalty for the reasons previously expressed, changed his mind and said he should not have given it. But why a change of mind? There was no doubt a foul had been committed and he had been lenient with the caution and if Rooney had not gone headlong he could have been seriously injured. It is hard enough when a referee gets it wrong to have to apologise but to get it right and apologise sounds like Alice in Wonderland stuff. In any event in similar circumstances a referee who did not want to award a penalty could easily give an indirect free kick for impeding the progress of an opponent. This as we know consists of moving into the path of an opponent to obstruct block, slow down or force a change of direction of that

opponent when the ball is not within the playing distance of either player. Any contact made in doing any one of these results in a foul and is punishable by a direct free kick or penalty as the case may be.

What we are getting now at the highest levels of the Premier League and Football League is too many players being sent off and then appealing successfully. Perhaps Referees might momentarily pause in their decisions and take themselves back to their park days when the pressure was probably greater in some instances, relax and remember how they did it then. Correctly one hopes.

Ken Goldman

Editor

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**Last Month's Meeting**

This was after being let down by our guest speaker for the second time this season a general and specific discussion on match incidents. It was lively educative and kept going for some considerable time.

**This month's Meeting.**

Will feature Ray Olivier (please see header to Editorial) who emanates from Sutton Coldfield in the West Midlands. His job with PGMOL is to work on the select group of Officials for the Premier League and he has been an FA Tutor since 1989 and who has travelled the globe training officials. We hope that we will get a big attendance for this meeting as he is a speaker with considerable experience as his CV and current position indicate.

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This edition of the magazine contains important information about our forthcoming AGM so can members please take note.

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**Stan Rosenthal recently mentioned a website entitled "Save Our Grass Roots Football" a worthy cause where we can sign a petition to help all those in parks football and grass roots.**

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**The Adventures of Willy 'Red card' Woodwork**  
**The Whistling Referee**

**Part 38 – The Referees Society**

As the ball was kicked out of play by the Reds Rovers defender and once again for what seemed like the ninety ninth time of the match as we all watched the ball roll down the steep bank by the side of the pitch. The Casuals player commented to me the time added on will be about twenty minutes. He was not wrong because the ball then usually rolled into the stream at the bottom of the hill. I suggested the substitutes could assist by standing on this side of the pitch but both teams preferred to stand on the opposite touch line. At the very least I envisaged at least ten minutes to be added on. Whilst I was waiting I started to think about the forthcoming Referees Society meeting. I always looked forward to the meetings.....

*They meet every month  
At the Refs Society  
A chat and a drink  
A guest speaker and some tea*

*The chairman opens the meeting  
To register who is here  
He starts to read the minutes  
And all the members disappear*

*He says 'Tonight, a problem  
The guest speaker is not here  
Stuck in traffic on the motorway  
And he may not appear'*

*The twenty members present  
Looked around the room  
Who can do the talk?  
Or it's all doom and gloom*

*A voice from the back shouted  
'It's something I can do  
I have it all prepared  
Offside the glory years 1958-1962'!*

*Willie spoke for hours  
You couldn't hear a peep  
Then Willie looked around the room  
All the members were asleep*

*Willie rambled on  
It really was so boring  
Especially for him  
When the chairman started snoring!*

*The moral of the story  
Is to make the evenings fun  
Then members will attend  
In all weathers rain and sun*

**Suddenly the ball bounced back onto the pitch. I pointed to where the ball had left the field of play to ensure the throw on was taken from the correct position. I blew my whistle and the match continued.**

**I hope you enjoy your next referees' society meeting and you can talk about my match incidents and can discuss what a good referee I am!**

*Keep on whistling,*

*Willy Woodwork*

**Willy 'Red card' Woodwork.....the whistling referee.**

## **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON**

**22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2014 AT HOLTWHITE SPORTS CENTRE ENFIELD**

**APOLOGIES:** Gary Cobden, Roger Fox, Tony Ward

**CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed members to the Society's 65<sup>th</sup> AGM and also former member Peter Amondi who has returned to the mainland after 10 years in Guernsey.

**MINUTES OF THE Society's AGM held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013** were signed as a true record.

**MATTERS ARISING:** None.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Secretary thanked members and officers for their support over the season. While attendances have very much remained the same over the season's one would hope that with the quality of speakers provided this would improve. The April Society meeting was a real disappointment when the emphasis was to encourage younger members to join our senior colleagues with an open –air In Service Training program being organized. Sadly we were let down by members who said they would be attending.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The annual accounts were presented to the meeting and there had been a slight increase of "Income over Expenditure" In his absent the Treasurer was once again thanked for his presentation and control of the accounts. The Treasurer was happy for the Society Subscriptions to remain the same for this season but would consider an increase on the subscription for next season mainly through the increase in postal and magazine costs. Members present were happy to endorse his report.

**AUDITORS REPORT:** Our Auditors Jim Taylor and Terry Hawkins had independently checked the Society Accounts and were both happy to approve the Society's annual financial statements.

**EDITOR'S REPORT:** Editor reported that he had a few new contributors on an occasional basis, but the main ones were "Willy" Keith Hillier, Gary, Robin with some support from Peter Dace. We have maintained a reasonable amount of pages and not fallen below what was required. Editor would like an end of season message from the Chairman, and also a seasonal message at Christmas to our members. Finally the Editor thanked the people who had supported the production of the magazine especially our publisher Gareth at Middlesex County HQ.

**OTHER OFFICER'S REPORTS:** None

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR SEASON 2014/2015**

**PRESIDENT:** Tom White                      Proposed Ken Goldman    Second Bob Martin

**CHAIRMAN:** Tom White                      Proposed John Nobleman    Second Jeff Till

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** Ken Goldman    Proposed: Terry Wilson    Second John Fowler

**SECRETARY:** Robin Jagot                      Proposed John Fowler      Second Bob Martin

**TREASURER:** Gary Cobden                  Proposed Daniel Laurzskin      Second Kevin Nottage

**EDITOR:** Ken Goldman                      Proposed Jeff Till                  Second Percy Brown

**GEAR SUPPLIES:** Percy Brown              Proposed Terry Wilson          Second Daniel Laurzkin

**County RA DELEGATE:** Tom White      Proposed Ken Goldman          Second John Nobleman

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (3)**                      Martin De La Fuente, Terry Wilson, and Daniel Laurzkin

    Proposed Ken Goldman          Second Percy Brown

**AUDITORS:** Jim Taylor & Terry Hawkins      Proposed Terry Wilson      Second Robin Jagot

**To CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTION:** Daniel Laurzkin proposed the vote of thanks to Officers and Council members for the work carried out on behalf of the Society and membership during the past year. The members present duly endorsed the comments made.

**OTHER MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING:** John Nobleman raised the question of how the Society subscriptions was spent over the year. Due to the Treasurer's absent the Secretary listed the main subject areas where our subscriptions covered. If the member was part of the Referees Association then a £16 fee is immediately allocated. Society fees (13.50) also cover for the printing and postage of Society Magazine. (£480), Postage/Telephone/Stationary - £45, Hire of Meeting Halls - £400 , Guest Speakers expenses - £182 Life Vice Presidents membership - £190 etc . It is likely that expenditure will be higher next season due to higher costs being introduced . The Society balance sheet for 2013/2014 will give a full account of where Society funds are most needed to keep it healthy for the future.

There being no other business to deal with the meeting closed at 8.25pm. This was followed by match incidents and a Quiz on Europe.

**CHAIRMAN.....**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 commencing at 7.30pm** at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex. EN2 0RN

### **Agenda**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To CONFIRM the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
3. To CONSIDER any matters arising therefrom.
4. To RECEIVE a report from the Secretary.
5. To RECEIVE a report from the Treasurer together with the audited accounts.
6. To RECEIVE a report from the Honorary Auditors.
7. To RECEIVE any reports from the Council and Officers.
8. To CONSIDER any change to the Society Rules.
9. To ELECT Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

The following proposals have been made in accordance with the existing Society Rules –

<b>President:</b>	Bob Martin (3 years)	<b>Vice Chairman:</b>	Martin De La Fuente
<b>Chairman:</b>	Tom White	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Gary Cobden
<b>Secretary:</b>	Robin Jagot	<b>Gear Supplies:</b>	Percy Brown
<b>Editor:</b>	Ken Goldman		
<b>R.A. Delegate:</b>	Tom White		

**Council Members:** Terry Wilson, Daniel Laurszkin, and Jessica Catchpole-Williams

10. To ELECT **Honorary Auditors** currently Terry Hawkins and Jim Taylor
11. To ELECT to the position of **Life Vice President:** Terry Wilson and Gary Cobden (both Past Presidents)
12. To consider the following Rule change: (8a) **Officers and Council Members:**

To remove the office of **Training Liaison Officer** -Proposed- Robin Jagot – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Cobden

**Reason:** Referee Training is now under the strict control of the FA through the County Associations and Council have decided that any training issues will now be dealt with by the Society RA Delegate

13. To **CONSIDER** the following motion –

That this Annual General Meeting places on record its thanks to the Officers and Council for their work during the past year, and express appreciation of the conduct of the affairs of the Society.

12. Any Other Business

### **Robin Jagot**

Honorary Secretary  
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**Note: A quorum of at least 10 members is required in order for the Annual General Meeting to take place. Members are asked to make every effort to attend the AGM which is an important event in the calendar year of the Society**

## **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY**

**Minutes of the Society Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Holtwhites Sports Centre.**

**Apologies:** Ken Goldman, Gary Cobden, John Fowler, and Terry Hayne

**Chairman's Welcome:**

**Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting - held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014** were signed as a true record.

**Matters Arising:** None

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary informed members that the Guest Speaker Paul Field had withdrawn his attendance at very short notice which did not allow us to try obtain a substitute to step in. It was pointed out that our Guest had previously been invited to attend for October, and November 2014. Having now withdrawn his attendance again at the last minute I have decided it would not be in our interests to invite him in the future.

The Society will be holding a Society Quiz on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Old Owens Sports Club, Potters Bar. We do need our members to support this evening, so please join us if you can.

With the membership subscriptions well down on previous years we will need extra funds to keep the Magazine, Holtwhites Sports Centre and postage going, otherwise we may have to seriously consider increasing the membership fee to cover these extras.

**Treasurer's Report:** The membership Full – 60; Associate – 13 The treasurer informed members that the Society is likely to suffer a small loss this year.

**Editor's Report:** The editor writes that we are still managing to put out a monthly magazine, but we are down to an average of 8 pages rather than the 12 we were having. We do need people to send in contributions, especially match incidents for publications. This is your magazine so please send your articles in!

**Any Other Business:** None.

The meeting moved on to match incidents and closed at 9.50pm.

# **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY**

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## **\*\*\* QUIZ NIGHT \*\*\***

*ON FRIDAY MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> - Starts 7.45pm*

*AT OLD OWENS SPORTS CLUB*

*Max - Table of 8 persons*

*Includes Hot Buffet- Scampi/Chips or  
Chilli/Rice*

*\*\*\* Price - £10 per head \*\*\**

*CONTACT ROBIN 01707 651461 or (m) 07791 746 036*

*ALL WELCOME*

*Please let me know your food requirements by Wednesday 25th March latest  
or  
if any special food arrangement is required- Thank You!*

*\*\*\*Please note that once you have decided your choice of menu it cannot be  
changed on the evening of the Quiz Nite\*\*\**

## North Middlesex Referees Society 100 Club Results – November 2014 to February 2015

The above draws were made at the February Society meeting, and the winning numbers are shown below. For those of you that receive your magazine by e-mail the cheques will be posted to you; otherwise they are included with this magazine.

### November

1 <sup>st</sup>	3	Peter Omondi	£12.80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12	John Metselaar	£6.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14	James Morris	£3.20

### December

1 <sup>st</sup>	23	Roger Fox	£12.80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	Gary Cobden	£6.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	19	Peter Allen	£3.20

### January

1 <sup>st</sup>	9	Robin Jagot	£12.80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	Tony Ward	£6.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	Bob Martin	£3.20

### February

1 <sup>st</sup>	11	Steve Palmer	£18.30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	28	George Basten	£9.15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	32	Peter Peters	£4.55



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### Snippet

Robbie Fowler's fastest ever Premier League hat-trick against Arsenal some twenty years ago, took just four minutes and 33 seconds. However, in their recent 10-0 victory over Cowdenbeath, Hearts Dutch striker Genero Zeefuik took just minutes and 36 seconds. However this is still only the tenth fastest ever in senior football. The fastest ever hat-trick in senior football was by Tommy Ross (1 min 30 secs, Ross County v Nairn County, November 28, 1964).



## Congratulations

We congratulate the following members who have been appointed by Middlesex FA to officiate in their Cup Finals.

Womens Senior Cup – Kevin Nottage – 4<sup>th</sup> Official  
Veterans Cup – Steve Reuter - Referee  
Under 16 Boys – Assistant Referee – Alex Bedwell  
Under 14 Girls – Mary Kizas – 4<sup>th</sup> Official  
Under 13 Boys – Barry Berndes – 4<sup>th</sup> Official

We hope you all have uneventful and enjoyable games.



## **Membership Fees for Season 2015/2016 are now due!**

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time again for my annual message. Your membership subscription for Season 2015/2016 becomes due on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. If the Society has an e-mail address on file, and this is how you normally receive your magazine then you will receive a Membership Form this way; for everybody else, you should find a Membership Form included with this month's Normidian.

Subscriptions for both the Society and Referees Association have been maintained at the same level as last season.

### **Membership Fees payable are as follows:-**

- **Full Members**

- £27.00 - this includes your Referees Association fee of £16.00 which – in turn - includes the Personal Accident Insurance Premium of £4.00. If you are over 75, you are not automatically covered by the Insurance Premium, and your fee payable will be reduced by £4.00. However, should you wish to purchase this insurance cover, it can be arranged on request. Please contact the Secretary for a proposal form which you will need to complete and return.

- **Associate Members**

- £11.00 – to qualify for this you must pay your Referees Association fee through another Society, and this should be shown on your Membership Form. Alternatively, you may join as an Associate Member if you have other interest in football work – please indicate as such on your Membership Form.

- **Junior Members**

- £15.50 – this is for Members under 18 years of age at 1<sup>st</sup> April, and includes your Referees Association fee of £10.00 (including the Personal Accident Insurance premium of £4.00).

Individual fees payable are shown on your personalised Membership Form. You are reminded that you will not be covered by the Referees Association Personal Accident Insurance after August 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 unless your fees have been paid to the Society by that date. Please complete and return your Membership Form as soon as possible. The completed Membership Forms and remittance should now be returned to the Society Secretary – as per the details shown on the Form. Some members have previously opted to take advantage of the Referees Association Physiotherapy Insurance. The fee for this is either £25 (includes a maximum of 2 physiotherapy treatment sessions) or £35 (includes a maximum of 4 physiotherapy treatment sessions). If you require more information about this cover, please contact the Secretary for the relevant information, or visit the Referees Association website - <http://www.refereesassociation.co.uk/rabenefits.php>.

You can also take this opportunity to join or re-join the Society One Hundred Club – just complete the appropriate part of the membership Form, and include the additional remittance with your membership fee.

It would be appreciated if you could you also check your details shown on the Form, and amend any information that is shown incorrectly. Additionally, please check that the NPD Number (Registration Number) where shown is correct, and complete it if it is missing from the Membership Form. The number can be found on your County FA Registration Form. If you are not currently registered with a County FA, please indicate on your form as Not Registered. Please also indicate where requested whether you are an Assessor; Examiner; Instructor; or Mentor.

You may wonder what benefits you get from your membership of North Middlesex. Outlined below are some of the visible – and invisible – benefits of membership:-

### **Available Benefits from the Society and Referees Association other than Society Meetings.**

- The Normidian – full of articles, news and information on refereeing and other topical matters.
- Mentoring of new referees.
- Access to the NMRS and/or Referees Association Benevolent Funds if you fall on hard times.
- RA and other kit supplies available at meetings and to order.
- Society Website - also packed with up-to-date information on the Society.
- Monthly 100 club draw; Christmas social; and other social events.
- RA Conference – free attendance for members (worth £25.00).
- Eve of the Final Rally tickets.
- RA Website.
- Representation on the MCFA Council; the MCFA Referees' Committee.
- Representation to the RA through the AFA Referees' Association.
- Advice, support and representation if assaulted, charged or suspended.
- RA Personal Accident Insurance when officiating or attending refereeing business.
- RA-FA Incentive Scheme with the potential to earn free kit (worth up to £75.00).
- RA Motor Legal Cover (average cost £30.00).
- RA Representation on the FA Council.
- RA Representation on the FA Referees' Committee.
- RA Representation to the FA Refereeing Department.
- RA Service awards.

Not that for all Referees Association insurances, Terms and Conditions apply.

Details of the RA benefits can be found on the Referees Association website:-

<http://www.refereesassociation.co.uk/rabenefits.php>

For more details on any of the available benefits, please contact the Society Secretary.

**Gary Cobden**  
**Honorary Treasurer**



### **Snippet**

Former referee Keith Hackett has called on Howard Webb to come out of retirement in a bid to improve the standard of officiating. Webb, widely considered one of England's best ever referees, retired in August 2014 to become the technical director of the Professional Games Match Officials Limited (PGMOL). His first season out of the game has been littered with refereeing controversies, with several high profile incidents in recent weeks.



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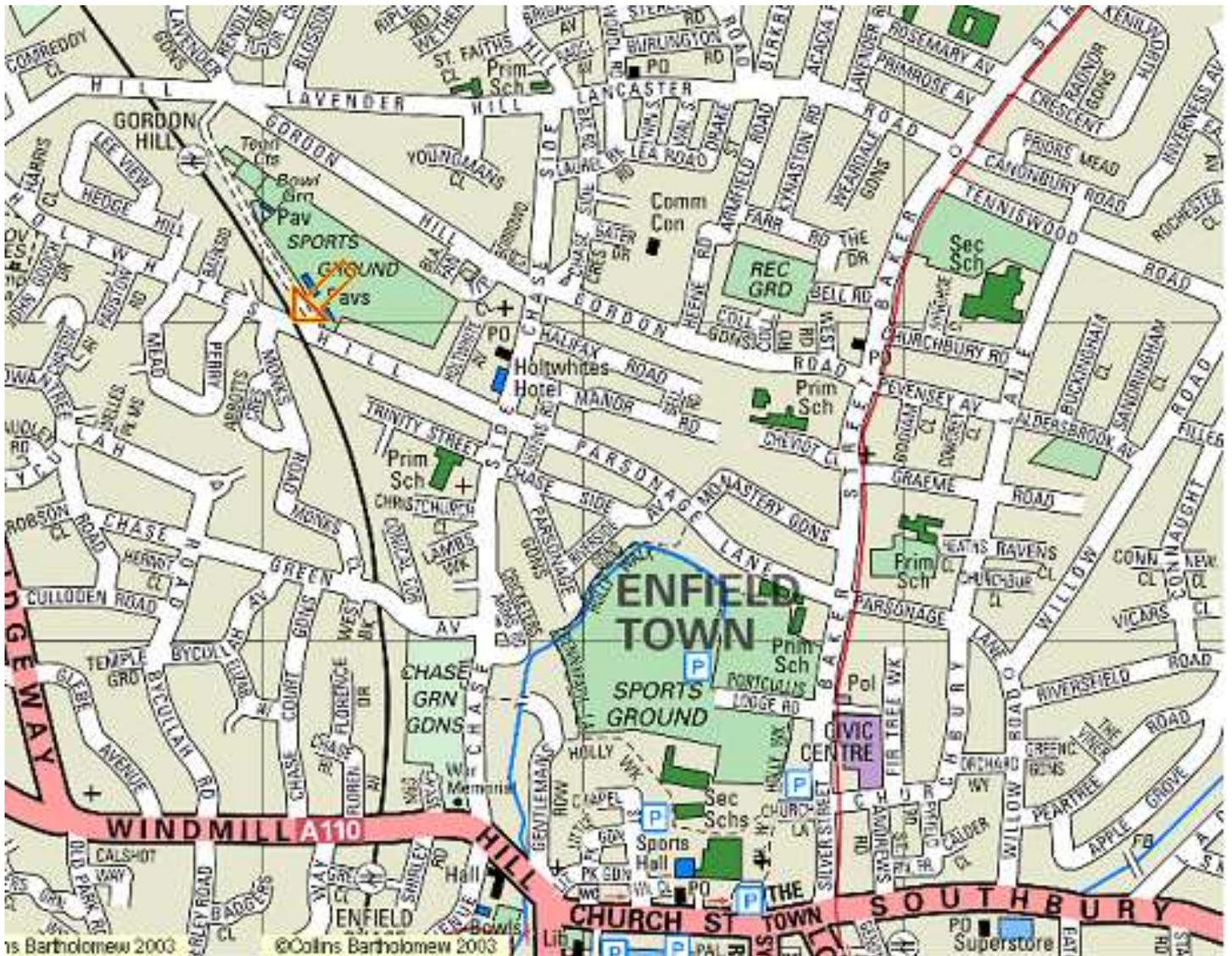
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Dates for Season 2014/2015:- September 18; October 16; November 20; December 11 2014 (second Thursday); and January 15; February 19; March 19; April 16; May 21 2015



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*If anybody has difficulty reaching the venue, and would like assistance, please contact one of the Society Officers – whose details are on the inside front cover.*

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