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Henley Royal Regatta

Please forgive this being a letter to multiple recipients

I enclose your ticket and, if requested, a parking label. I also enclose a Site Plan and Traffic Flow maps (for everybody). Traffic during Regatta week around Henley is **horrendous**; I recommend aiming to arrive early; I always try to park before 9:00 am and then buy tea and toast in the crew café in the Boat Tent Compound (your badge will admit you there).

I can't emphasise enough the Dress Code that can be found here:

<http://www.hrr.co.uk/spectators/stewards-enclosure/rules/>

Please also note that large bags need to be left in the Left Luggage tent by the main entrance.

The staff enforce the rule about the "hem below the knee" of dresses **very** rigidly; the frock shops in Henley town do a roaring trade from girls who expect that they can get in with a skirt that is too short!

My car will be parked in space J13 which is near the entrance to the Boat Tent Compound in Lion Meadow. I suggest that we meet there at 12:15 for the picnic if all else fails.

You need to wear the badge visibly.

You can buy a Programme on arrival but you may care to print the Order of Racing either from the Henley Royal Regatta website (www.hrr.co.uk) or from a reputable newspaper (The Times or Daily Telegraph – I don't know about any others).

Depending on the racing timetable (I like to watch my university's crews racing – so that takes priority) I'll be at the Bandstand at 10:00 and 11:00 in case you would like to meet up. I'll be wearing a RCS Blazer (White with Royal Purple Trim) and either a Boater or Tilley Hat (depending on weather forecast). At other times, if I haven't met with any of you, I'll be in the Members' Stand (the end of the big reserved stand near the finish) fairly near the front.

Since (according to the Rules) the use of Mobile Telephones is prohibited in the enclosure, I suggest that you send a SMS text message to **07880 980 921** if you need to contact me and I'll sneak a look if I hear/feel a message arriving. You can try ringing but I won't be able to answer until I've gone out of the Enclosure and can then ring back.

If you have any queries, feel free to ring me on Ware (01920) 467 930 – mornings between 0730 and 0930 is generally a good time.

Since I'm cautious person (I was taught to be cautious at Imperial College!) please send me your Mobile Telephone number in case I need to contact you on the day.

I look forward to seeing you soon