

**Rutherford Appleton Laboratory,
Harwell Oxford, Didcot, OX11 0QX
Thursday 10th May 2012**

This meeting has been organised by Julian Marks

Email message from Heather Davies, the event coordinator:

The event begins at 14:15 at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory so if you can arrive from 13:45 onwards that would be much appreciated so we can begin promptly. Parking is available at our visitor's car park (see map below) and if you make your way to the main reception someone from the Events team will guide you to the Visitor Centre @ RAL. Refreshments will be available before an introduction talk about the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) followed by two tours. The event is scheduled to finish at 17:30. Please allow around 10 minutes to park your car and walk to reception. If you have any mobility concerns please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss your requirements. You have been allocated the following departments to visit:

- 1 – International Space Innovation Centre (ISIC)
- 2 – Particle Physics Lecture

For further information on the departments you will be visiting please visit <http://stfc.ac.uk/>.

The remainder of this flyer provides directions to the site, and gives some general information.

Cost: £3.00

Maximum party size: 30



General Public Access Day Thursday 10TH May 2012 13:45hrs. to 17:30hrs.

How to Find Us:

Directions by road

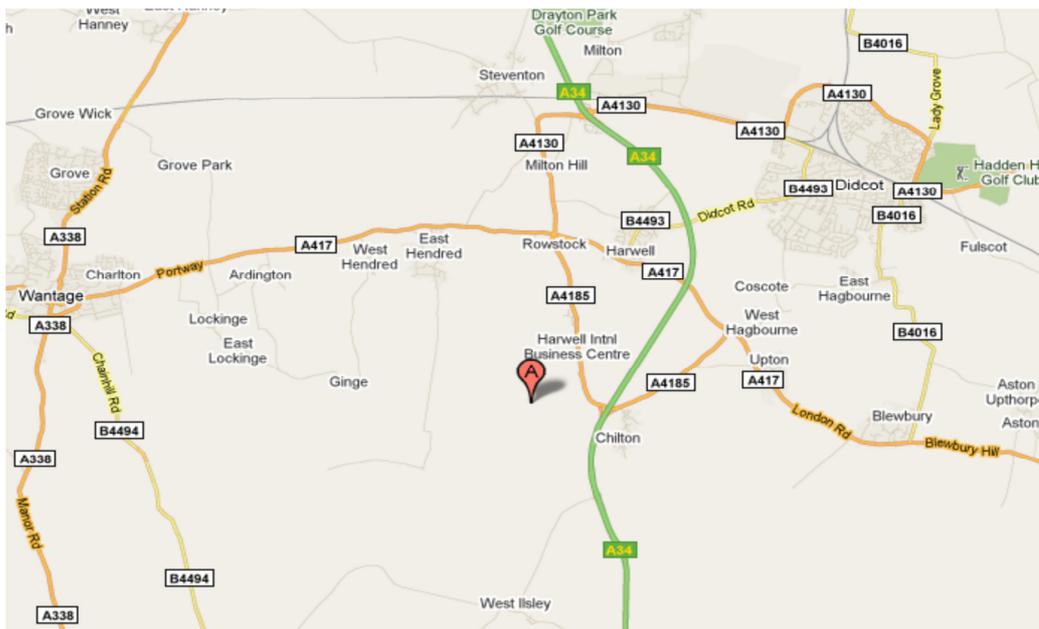
- **From the A34 (Southbound)** - Exit the A34 at the Milton Interchange Junction, the A4130 (A417) exit signposted Milton, Chilton, Didcot and Wantage. At the roundabout take the fourth exit sign posted A4130 Wantage, Steventon, Drayton, Harwell. Follow this road for one and a half miles and continue straight on at the Rowstock roundabout onto the A4185. After about two miles turn right at the roundabout onto Fermi Avenue (sign posted Harwell Business Centre, RAL, NRPB). Go straight across two mini roundabouts, the parking will be on your right hand side and will be signposted for you. The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory can be found on the left hand side after the Diamond Light Source building.
- **From the A34 (Northbound)** - Exit the A34 at Chilton Junction, branch left (signposted, Wantage), then merge onto the A4185. At the next roundabout take the 1st exit (sign posted Harwell Business Centre, RAL, NRPB). Go straight across two mini roundabouts, the parking will be on your right hand side and will be signposted for you. The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory can be found on the left hand side after the Diamond Light Source building.

By taxi

The journey to the laboratory is approximately a 10-15 minute drive from Didcot train station and approximately a 25 minute journey from Oxford train station.

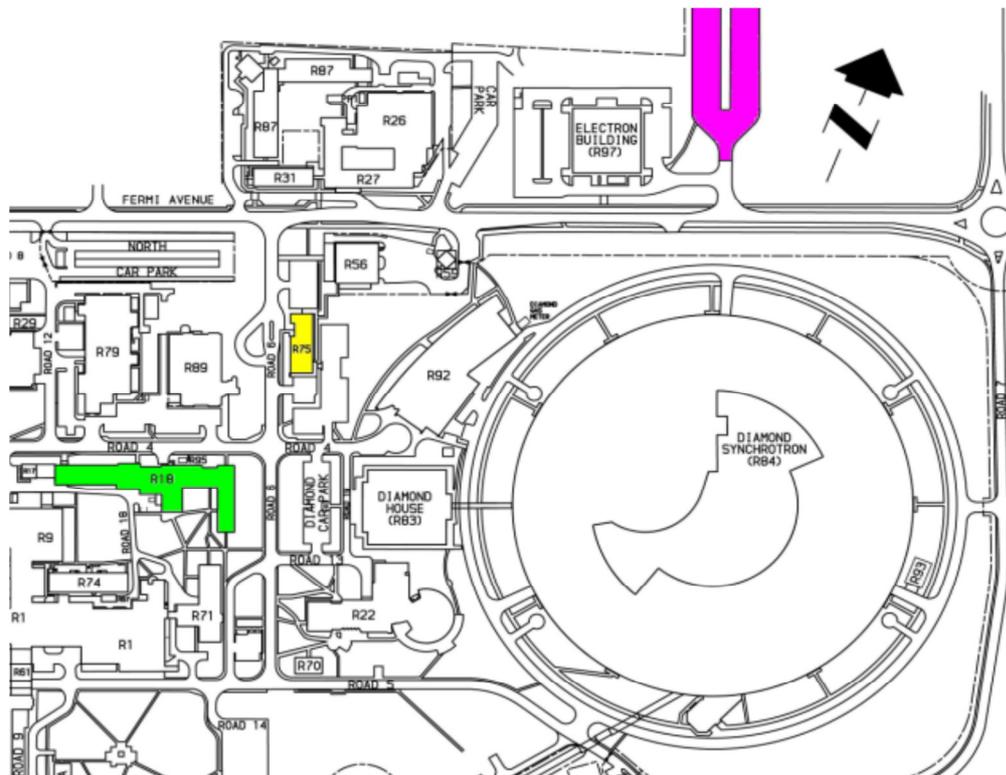
By train

The Nearest rail station is Didcot, please contact National Rail Enquiries to get up-to-date rail timetables on +44 (0)8457 48 49 50. Or visit: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>



Upon Arrival:

Please park all vehicles in the coach park, highlighted on the site map in pink and report to the main reception, highlighted in yellow. You will then be taken to our Visitor Centre @ RAL, highlighted in green, where the open afternoon activities will begin.



Health and Safety:

Your safety is very important to us at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, so please be sure to read the following health and safety information and contact us prior to the event if you have any queries.

- The site covers two hectares, so sensible footwear and clothing is recommended for all tours.
- If you use a hearing aid then please advise us of this before going on a tour, as these can interfere with the headsets used.
- Provisions can be made for disabled visitors, please inform us of any disability before the event so that we can make arrangements for assistance where necessary.

Please let me know if you require me to make any special adjustments to enable you to participate fully in this visit.

If you have any questions, queries or comments then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Rutherford Appleton Laboratory General Public Access Days



Our General Public Access Days offer you the opportunity to discover what 'Big Science' really is at our Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Didcot. You will have the opportunity to see unique and inspirational facilities which include ISIS, Particle Physics, RAL Space, e-Science and the Central Laser Facility. You can meet and experience the enthusiasm of our dedicated scientists as they guide you around the facilities on specially tailored tours for the general public.

A few things you should know...

- The site covers over 2 hectares and a lot of walking outside between departments will be involved so sensible shoes and clothing is advised.
- If you wish to visit ISIS you will enter a classified radiation area with strict health and safety guidelines that should be considered (full details on request). ***This tour should be avoided if you have a pace maker, a hearing aid, are pregnant or are under 16 years of age.***
- The facilities are all working laboratories and some facilities have a lot of open stairs to climb so please ask us before signing up for a tour if you have any concerns.
- A wide range of literature on STFC and all its departments at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory will be available.
- Refreshments will be supplied.
- The visit, onsite parking, refreshments and literature are provided free of charge, the only cost to you is for the journey to the laboratory.

There are two structured tour programmes available, one in the morning and another in the afternoon.

There are 100 places available in each session, offered on a 'first come first registered' basis, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The next General Public Access Day is on:

Thursday 10th May

To book please contact:

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Please note: Tours are available to a maximum of two departments; please specify your preferred departments when booking.

For more information visit: www.stfc.ac.uk

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