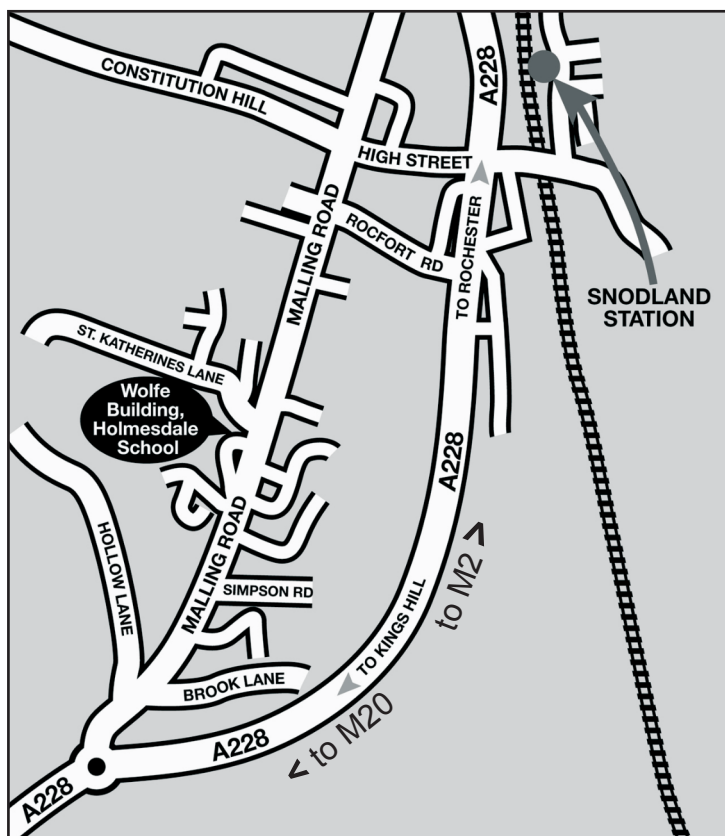


How to find us

Snodland is a small town in Kent, located on the A228 between Rochester and Kings Hill. The main road going through Snodland is the Malling Road. Holmesdale School is on the Malling Road. The postcode is ME6 5HS for satnav users.

From the A20, follow sign for A228 Rochester. Leave the M20 at Junction 4 and follow signs for A228 Rochester. Leave the M2 at Junction 2 and follow signs for A228 West Malling.



There is a British Rail station in Snodland, which is a 20 minute walk from the venue.

Snodland Rapidplay Previous winners:

2010 FM Martin Taylor, 2009 GM Sundararajan Kidambi, 2008 FM Martin Taylor

SNODLAND CHESS CLUB - The Club meets for social and competitive chess on Thursdays at the Cricket Pavilion, Rocfort Road, Snodland, ME6 5NQ. Anyone who enjoys playing chess in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere is welcome. Complete beginners and juniors are welcome too.

Snodland Chess Club was named ECF Small Club of the Year 2007 & 2008. We have 7 teams in KCCA competitions and 3 teams in the National Club Champs. For more information, visit our website www.snodlandchessclub.blogspot.com

4th SNODLAND RAPIDPLAY CHESS CONGRESS includes the KENT INDIVIDUAL RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 16th July 2011, 10:00 a.m.

THE WOLFE CENTRE

Holmesdale School, Malling Rd, Snodland, Kent, ME6 5HS

www.snodlandcongress.blogspot.com



MANY OTHER PRIZES

Total prize fund over
£1000.

Early entry is advised,
as spaces are limited.

Open

First Prize £175

Major (U160)

First Prize £120

Minor (U125)

First Prize £120



**Snodland
Chess Club**

*Enquiries: David Lettington: 07729 624141
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Arbiter: FM Steve Giddins

TIMETABLE

The tournament will be a 6 round Swiss in which every player plays in all rounds. Players may take a ½-point bye in any round except the last one if requested on the entry form.

Round 1 - 10:00 a.m. Round 3 - 12:40 p.m. Round 5 - 3:40 p.m.
Round 2 - 11:20 a.m. Round 4 - 2:20 p.m. Round 6 - 5:00 p.m.
Prize giving - 6:20 p.m.

PRIZES

OPEN - 1st £175; 2nd £115; 3rd £70

MAJOR (U160) - 1st £120; 2nd £80; 3rd £40

MINOR (U125) - 1st £120; 2nd £80; 3rd £40

Also, one grading prize in each section of £30 each. The limit for grading prizes will be announced on the day. The latest ECF Grading List will be used for grading purposes. Rapidplay grades will take precedence over Standardplay grades.

There will be book prizes and £5 cash prizes for the best individual results by juniors in different age ranges, to be announced on the day. There will be a team prize of £60 (combined score of highest 3 scorers from any club / school will win the prize).

A competitor may win more than one prize. In the event of a tie the main cash prizes will be shared and grading and Junior prizes will be decided by the sum of progressive scores, failing which these prizes will also be shared.

ENTRY FEES

£13.00 Adults, £8.00 Juniors (i.e. competitors under the age of 16 on the day of the event). There will be a discount of £2 for entries received by June 16th.

ECF Direct Members who enter before the day of the tournament may deduct £1 from their entry fee. Entry is free for FMs, IMs, WIMs, WGMs and GMs. Entry fees will be refunded only to those who notify us of their withdrawal by 15th July.

Entries on the day of the tournament will only be accepted before 9.30am, and will be subject to an additional entry fee of £5. In the first round, entries on the day of the tournament will be paired at the organisers' discretion and may have less than 30 minutes each on the clock.

DEFAULTS - Anyone arriving more than 20 minutes late for the first round, or 10 minutes late for any other round will be defaulted. Players with absent opponents will then be re-paired as far as possible with the remaining time divided equally. If you are running late or need to make emergency contact with us on the day, please phone 07729 624141.

RULES - A player must make all moves within the 30 minutes on the clock. Detailed rules will be available at the tournament.

MOBILE PHONES - Mobile phones will be permitted in the venue, but must be switched off in playing areas. If a player's phone makes a noise during play then they will lose the game.

SMOKING / ALCOHOL - Neither smoking nor the consumption of alcohol is allowed in the Wolfe Centre, or on the school site.

ECF GAME FEE - The event will be registered with the ECF Game Fee Scheme and all games will be included in the ECF Rapidplay grading list.

REFRESHMENTS - Light refreshments will be available.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - Please contact David Lettington (07729 624141) if you have any special requirements (e.g. access) during the tournament.

PHOTOS of players may be taken & published in the press & on our website.

ENTRY FORM 16th July 2011 - Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. Entries should be sent to: David Lettington, 65 Willowside, Snodland, Kent, ME6 5QN

Cheques should be made payable to Snodland Chess Club. A receipt will only be sent if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail and listed on the website.

*Most recent ECF Rapidplay grade will be used; Ungraded players should provide an estimate of playing strength; contact David Lettington if you need advice.

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SECTION: OPEN / MAJOR (U160) / MINOR (U125) - please circle

Name: _____ Address: _____

Club / School : _____ Tel. No. : _____

e-mail: _____

ECF Grade*: _____ Entry Fee: £13 / £8 (£11 / £6 before 16th June)

ECF Member No.: _____ ECF Member : (deduct £1)

Date of Birth (if Junior): _____ Donation : _____

Bye Requested in Round: _____ Total: _____