**ENTRY FORM**

To enter the Congress online, follow the instructions at [www.stalbanscongress.com](http://www.stalbanscongress.com). Alternatively, please fill in the postal entry form below.

Full Name

Address

Postcode

Home Tel. No

Email

Current ECF Grade ECF Code

ECF Membership No Level

Date of Birth (for juniors or veterans)

Club/School

Tournament entered

½ point bye in round? (not in round 5)

Entry fee £

(£5 discount for players

under 18 on 31/8/2014)

ECF “pay to play” fee (see note to right) £

Additional fees £

* Late fee - £3 (for entries
* postmarked after 21/3/2015)
* Telephone entry - £5
* Entry on the day - £5 (before 9.30)

Donation, thank you £

**Total amount due £**

Please make cheques payable to “St Albans Chess Congress”.

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if a reply is required for (tick as appropriate):

Receipt of entry ☐ Accommodation list☐

**RULES**

**Times of play 5 Round Swiss Tournaments**

Saturday R1. 10:00 R2. 14:30 R3. 18:30

Sunday R4. 10.00 R5. 14:30

Prize giving asap after the end of round 5

**ECF “Pay to Play” Fees**

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event.  Players who are not current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the date of entry will have £6 (£4 for Juniors) added to their entry fee.

Bronze ECF members should note that their membership will be upgraded to Silver by the ECF following processing of the congress results for grading.

Upgrading prior to the congress – online or via the ECF office – is recommended.

**General Information**

1. The Chief organiser is Ray Claret. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries, and to revise prize money, according to circumstances.
2. If your opponent has not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round s/he is defaulted and you should report to the Controller’s desk.
3. A ½ point bye may be requested in advance, except in round 5.
4. Refunds will not be granted for non-appearance.
5. Except in the OPEN, no ungraded player may win more than a maximum of £40. However, to be eligible for this prize money they must have provided written evidence of their playing strength, before Sunday 22nd March 2015.
6. No smoking is allowed in the school, or its grounds.
7. The Arbiter’s is decision in all matters is final.
8. We regret that wheelchair access to this venue is difficult.

This event is organised by St. Albans Chess Club

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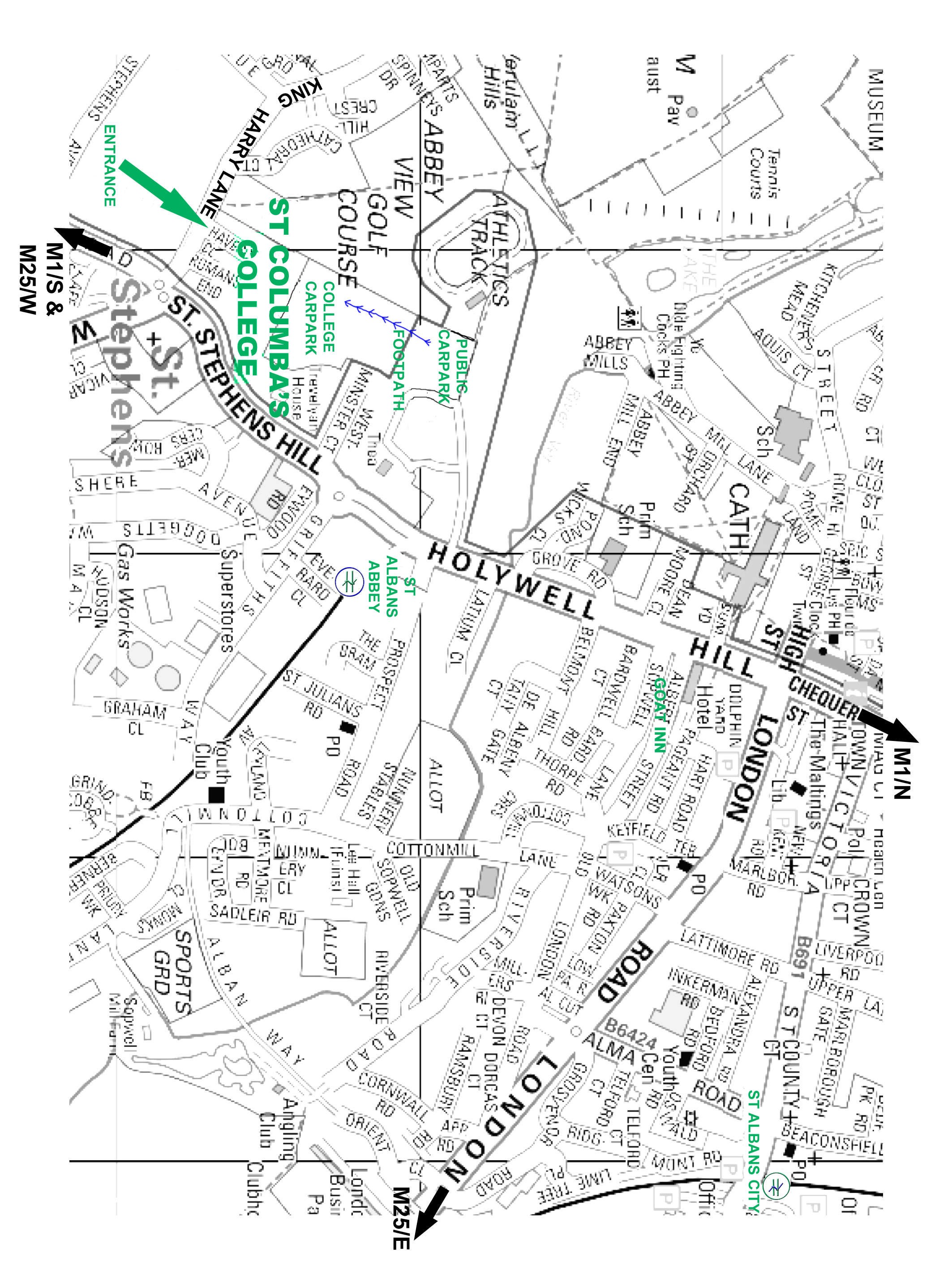
We meet on Mondays at the **County Club, 29 Ridgmont Road, St Albans, AL1 3AG**, just a short walk from St Albans City railway station.

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For further details contact Ray Claret on

07802 419545 or email [**enquiries@stalbanschessclub.org.uk**](mailto:enquiries@stalbanschessclub.org.uk)

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| TOURNAMENTS\* |
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| \*Eligibility determined by grade on 27/3/2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
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