

# STRANGENESS IN QUARK MATTER 2013

Welcome to Birmingham



# Introduction

- ⌘ Practical information about the conference
- ⌘ Welcome by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, Professor David Eastwood



# Conference Venue

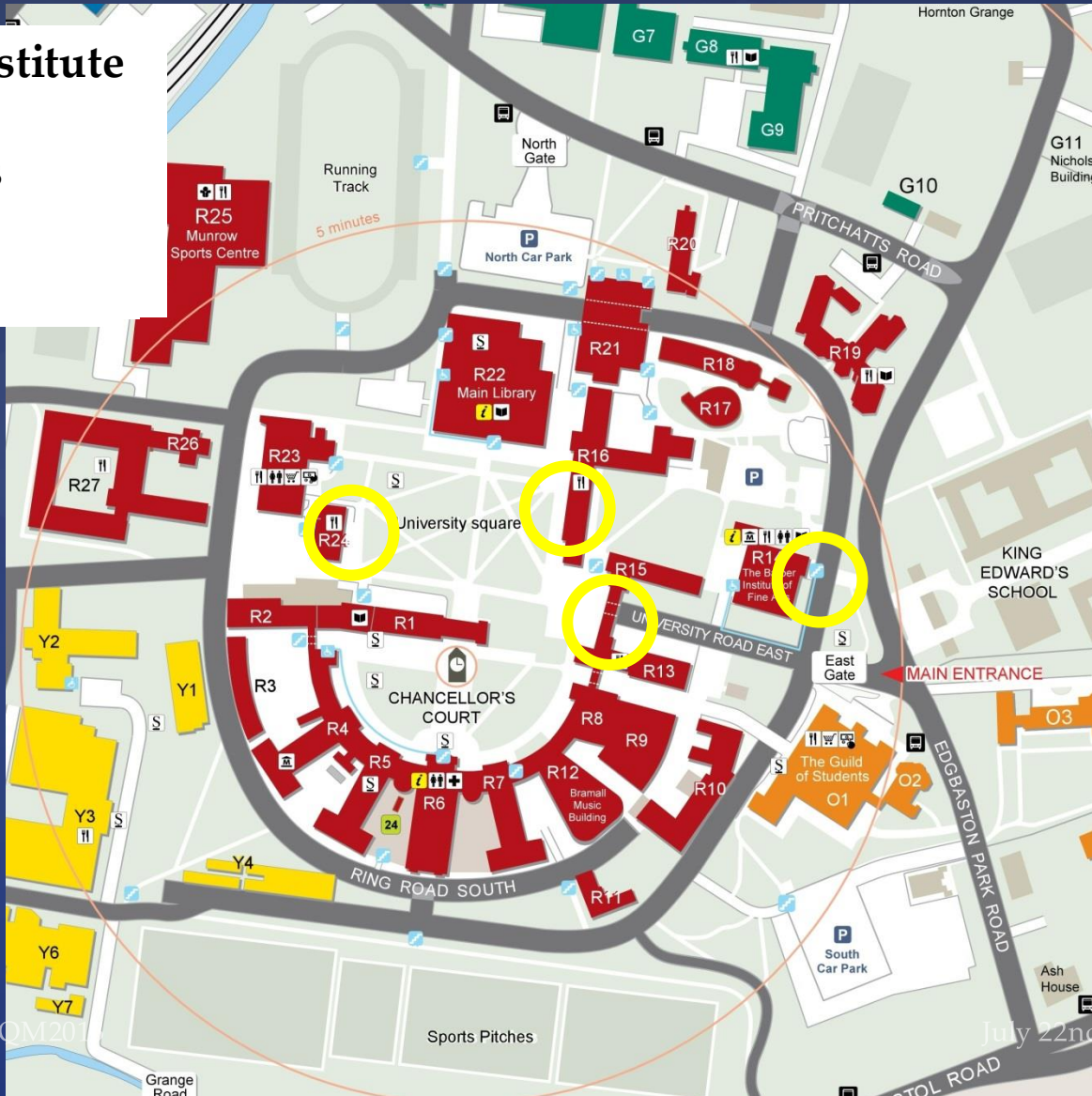
- ⌘ Plenary talks in this room
- ⌘ As from tomorrow, parallel talks will also take place in rooms 125 and 127 (in the corridor)
- ⌘ Coffee breaks – in corridor
- ⌘ The *Mason Lounge* on the ground floor of this building is available for those who wish to have discussions
- ⌘ LUNCH – across the University Square in Staff House (Noble Room on second floor)



# Birmingham Campus Locations

Outside Barber Institute

Excursion Coaches  
(Wednesday)



# Facilities on Campus

- ⌘ **Banks** Lloyds and Barclays are near Staff House
- ⌘ **Coffee**
  - ⌘ **Starbucks** in *Muirhead Tower* (on right on leaving Arts Faculty)
  - ⌘ **Costa Coffee** in *Bramall Building* in Chancellor's Court (on left on leaving Arts Faculty on semicircle)
- ⌘ **Shops** in *University Centre* behind Staff House, and in Student Union



# Uploading Talks

- ⌘ Talks should be uploaded onto the Indico site as soon as possible
  - ⌘ You should have access rights to upload your own talks
  - ⌘ If you have problems inform the organizers in good time.
- ⌘ Talks will be given using the computers provided in the lecture rooms
  - ⌘ Acceptable formats are Powerpoint or Adobe Acrobat



# Excursion

- ⌘ Coaches leave from outside Barber Institute at 13:00
- ⌘ To gain time, on Wednesday a **packed lunch** is provided. Aim is to be at your destinations by 14:00
- ⌘ Those going on walk on Malvern Hills should bring good walking shoes
- ⌘ Watch the weather!



# Conference Dinner

- ⌘ The Conference Dinner is in the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Road, Edgbaston on Thursday July 25th
- ⌘ Coaches will pick up delegates from the city centre at 19:30
- ⌘ There will be a return coach service at the end of the dinner.





# Conference Proceedings

- ⌘ Proceedings will be published in the *Institute of Physics Conference Series*.
- ⌘ A link will be added to the website giving instructions for authors and deadlines
- ⌘ A representative from IoP Publishing will be here later in the week (Thursday)



# Enjoy the Conference

- ⌘ We are grateful to all the participants for providing us with excellent material for a stimulating physics conference
- ⌘ We hope you will enjoy your visit and see something of Birmingham while you are here.

