



# INFORMATION PACK FOR ALL BANDS COMPETING IN THE SECOND and THIRD SECTION 2021

**WELCOME to Wychavon 2021!**

All of this info has been prepared in response to requests from bands in the past. **Please share this info with your band members!**

Here you will find information about road access to the venues and information about the halls in which you will play. Please note all the details given here are subject to change.

The pack includes:

- Access maps to get you in and out of Evesham, including the post code for Sat Nav users.
- General plans of the venues at De Montfort and their relative positions.
- DIAGRAMS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAYING HALL AND CONDITIONS FOR YOUR SECTION.
- **PERCUSSION PROVISION AND LAYOUT**
- Info about catering arrangements

## **PARKING ARRANGEMENTS:**

**When you arrive at De Montfort school gates you will be directed to various parking areas by stewards.** Please listen to what they say!

**Coach parking** is still being arranged. We need to know how many coaches will turn up so please return the form sent to your secretary which asks for your arrival information. There is a small area set aside at the school for coach parking. The maps show other possible coach parking areas.

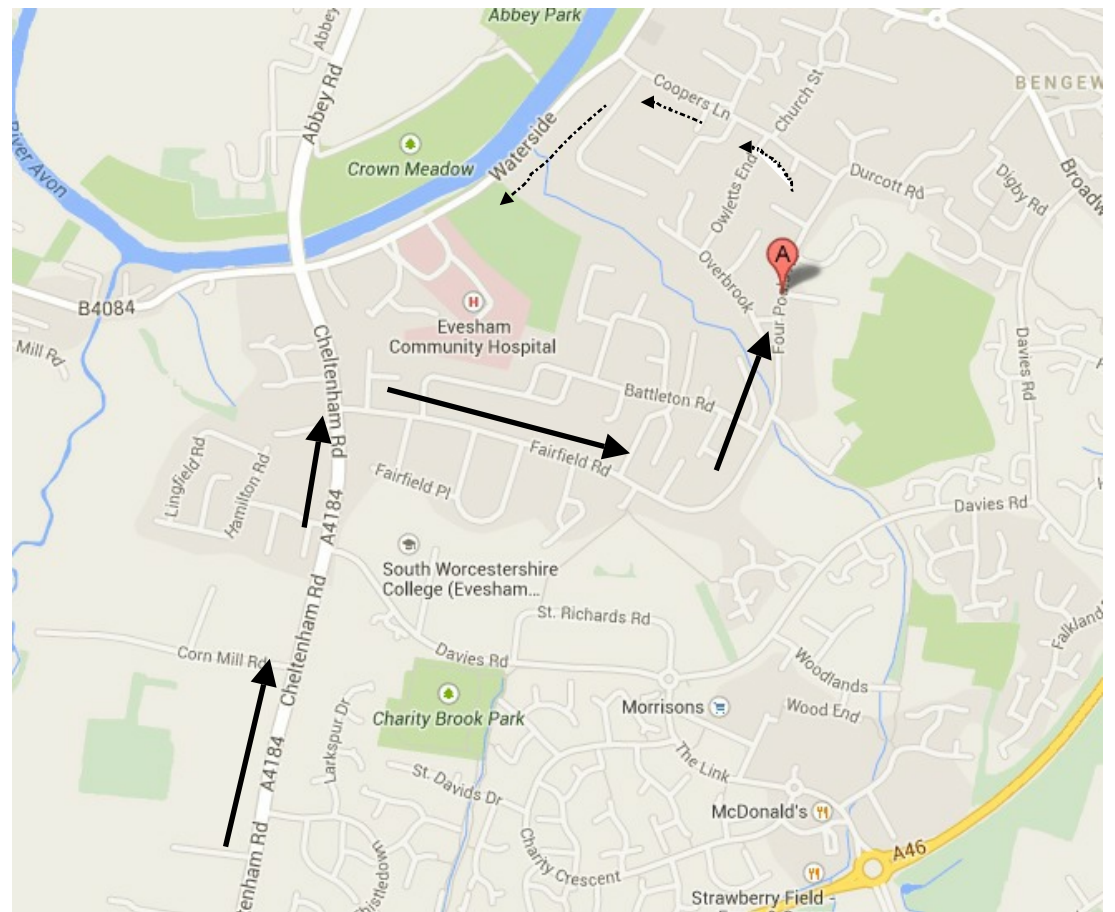
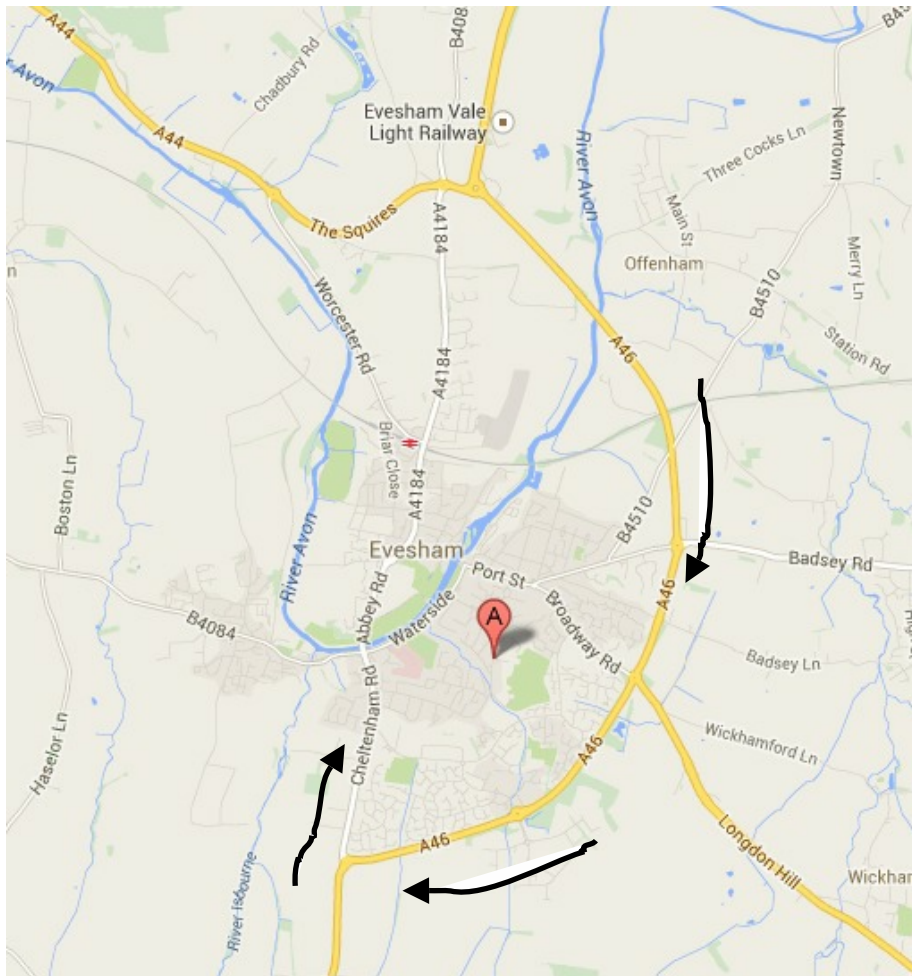
**Car parking:** At De Montfort main site there are a small number of places only for band and public car parking. **Priority goes to committee, adjudicators and traders and volunteers. There are a few disabled parking spots – but these are very limited in number.**

However, there is ample parking (80 places) at the The Vale of Evesham School (see map) which is about 150 metres away. **There is plenty of street parking in the vicinity but please park with consideration for our neighbours!**



## GETTING THERE!

De Montfort School  
Four Pools Road,  
Evesham,  
Worcestershire  
WR11 1DQ



### Access to De Montfort High School:

**From the North:** go along A46 following the by-pass (yellow on the map) round the town to the southern most point. Once meeting the roundabout at the Cheltenham road go right along the A4184 towards the town centre. Turn right onto Fairfield Road. This leads into Four Pools Road. Both schools are on the right (A on map).

De Montfort School is on Four Pools Lane, just off four Pools Road.

**From the South:** Follow the direction given above from the Cheltenham Road roundabout.

After dropping off, coaches should carry on along Four Pools Road into Coopers Lane and then left along Waterside. This route avoids going through the town centre. FULL INFO ABOUT COACH PARKING ETC TO FOLLOW.

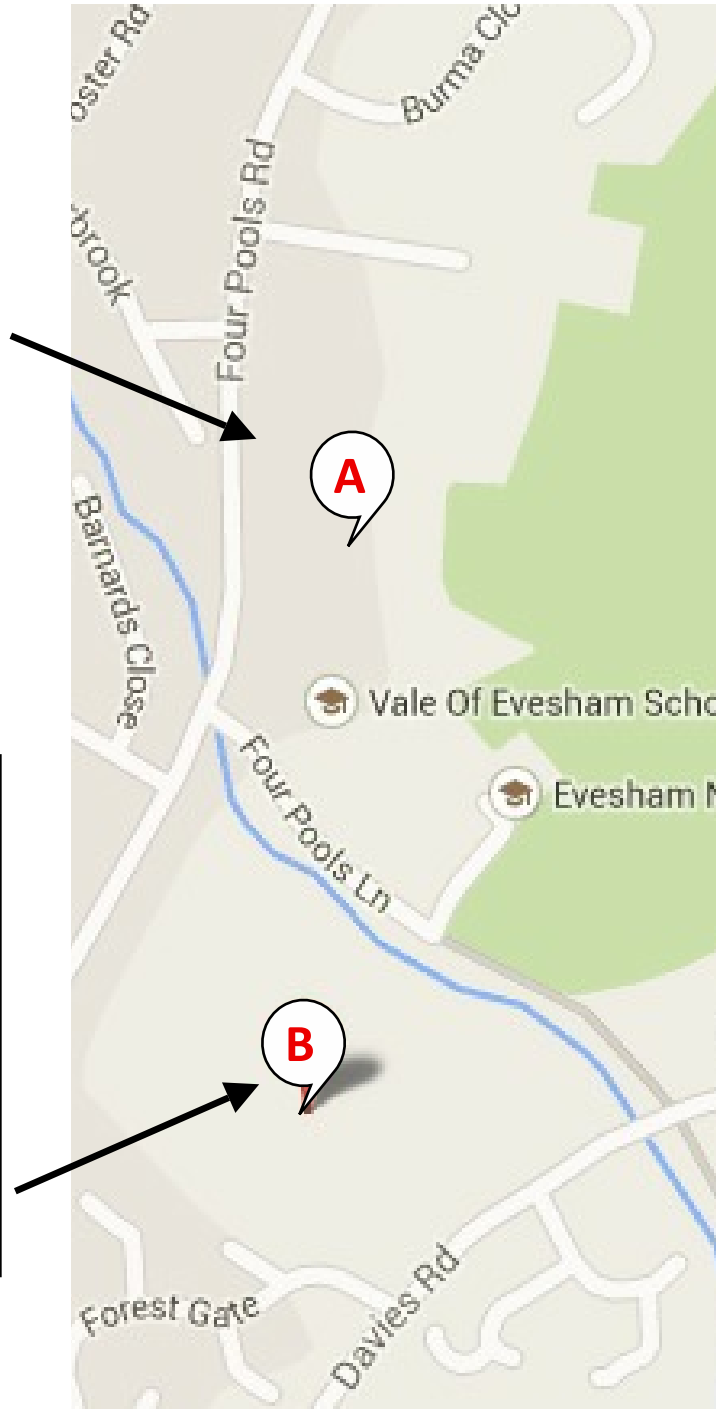


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**ALL Sections competing here.**

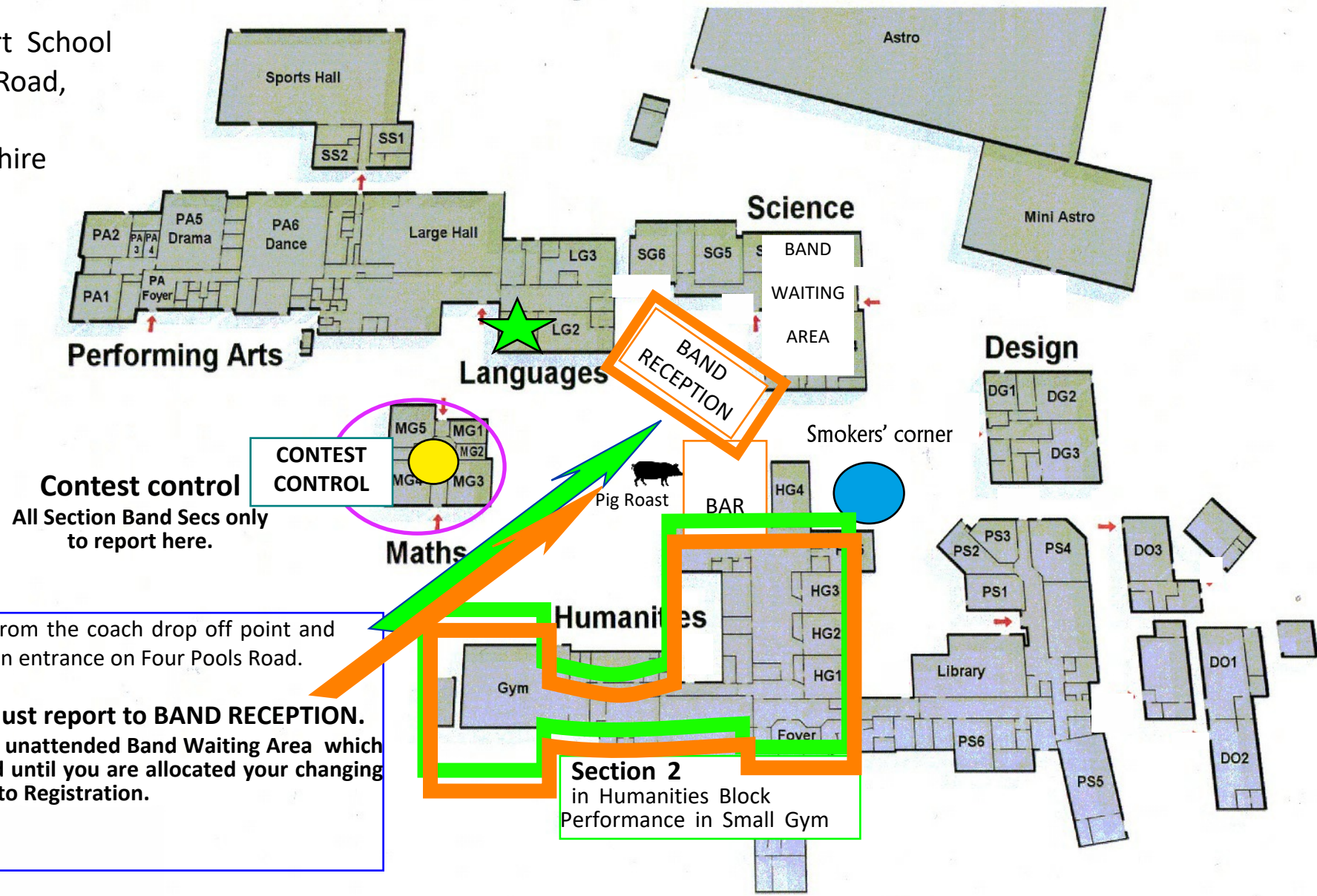
The Vale of Evesham School  
Four Pools Lane,  
Evesham,  
WR11 1DL

**No competition** but parking available





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**Contest control**  
 All Section Band Secs only  
 to report here.

Entry from the coach drop off point and  
 main entrance on Four Pools Road.

**Bands must report to BAND RECEPTION.**  
 There is an unattended Band Waiting Area  
 which can be used until you are allocated your changing  
 room prior to Registration.

**Section 2**  
 in Humanities Block  
 Performance in Small Gym

 Ticket Sales

**General Layout Plan : SECOND SECTION and THIRD SECTION**  
 (see following pages for details)

**De Montfort School (Main Building)**

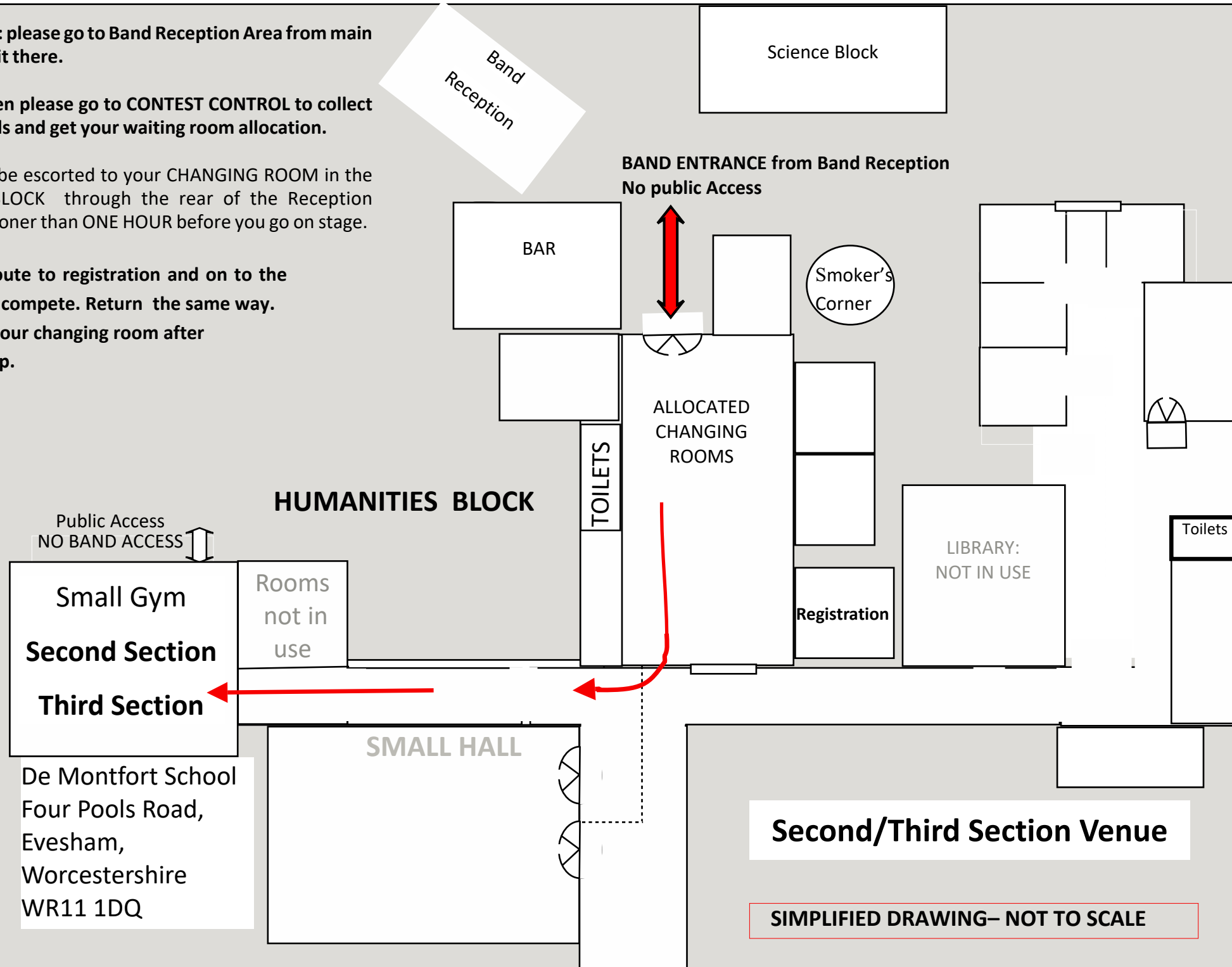
**BAND ARRIVAL:** please go to Band Reception Area from main entrance to wait there.

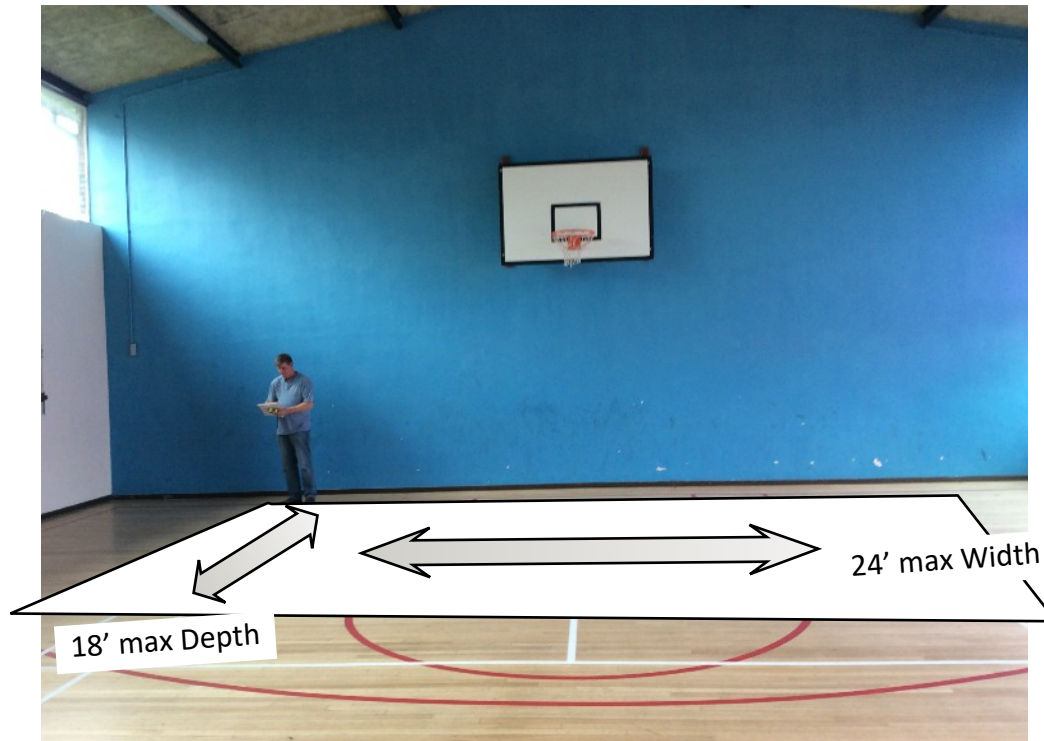
**BAND SECS:** then please go to **CONTEST CONTROL** to collect your wrist bands and get your waiting room allocation.

**THEN:** you will be escorted to your **CHANGING ROOM** in the **HUMANITIES BLOCK** through the rear of the Reception Marquee no sooner than **ONE HOUR** before you go on stage.

Use the **RED** route to registration and on to the **SMALL GYM** to compete. Return the same way.

Please vacate your changing room after performing asap.





The **Small Gym** is reasonable size.

Its total length is approximately 60 feet long and it is about 30 feet wide in total which allows for a performance area of 18 by 25 feet.— or possibly slightly more.

**Audio visual is possible in this hall** and a portable screen will be to hand.

**IF YOU INTEND PROVIDING AUDIO VISUALS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR PERFORMANCE PLEASE CONTACT :**

Acting Sec: [trimvalerie@gmail.com](mailto:trimvalerie@gmail.com)

The hall will be carpeted throughout and sound insulating screens/curtains erected down the sides and back to help the acoustics. Nevertheless, **it is quite boomy.**

**WFB WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PERCUSSION  
IN EACH HALL:**

4 x Timpani & stool (32"/30"/28"/25")

1 x Xylophone

1 x Tubular Bells

1 x Concert Bass Drum

1 x Tam Tam

1 x Drum Kit

1 x Glock

1 x Vibraphone

2 x Trap Trays

1 x percussion technician

**PLEASE NOTE:**

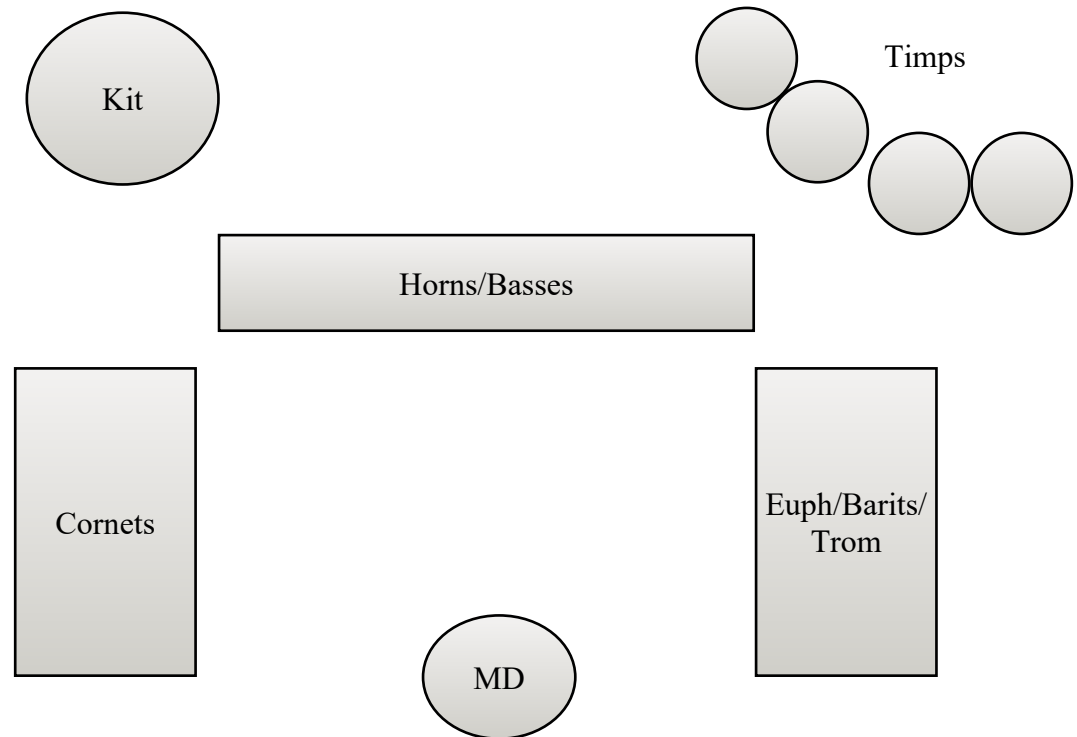
If you are bringing other very large percussion items to the contest which might cause congestion in corridors etc. when moving please get in touch so we can make arrangements! Thank you!

Acting Contest Sec: Val Trim  
trimvalerie@gmail.com

**Percussion Layout: The Timps and the Kit are in fixed positions as shown.**

Anything else can be moved– but please consult with the technician.

**And please try to ensure that all percussion is returned to the original positions BEFORE leaving the stage! Thank you!**



**Music stands: WFB will provide 30 music stands and one MD lectern.**

If you bring extra music stands please make sure they are labelled.

In the Sports hall and Main Hall 30 stand lights will also be provided due to heavy curtaining and evening finish.

## Catering arrangements

The Fleece Inn will be providing reasonably priced catering services throughout the day, starting at about 9.00am:

As in previous years, **a full bar will be in operation** serving alcoholic drinks and beverages.

Breakfast baps, chips, snacks and delicatessen foods, tea and coffee should be available throughout the day in the bar area.

Opening times are still under discussion.

If you've not tried the now famous **Pig Roast** – do give it a try! Shown as a



Pig Roast

on the map!

All our catering is close together allowing for easy movement between the different facilities.

**The bar will close at 10.30pm.**

A full food tariff will be available on the day. In addition, Evesham has many food and bar outlets should you wish to go off site.