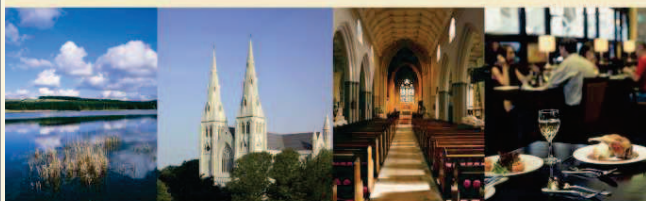


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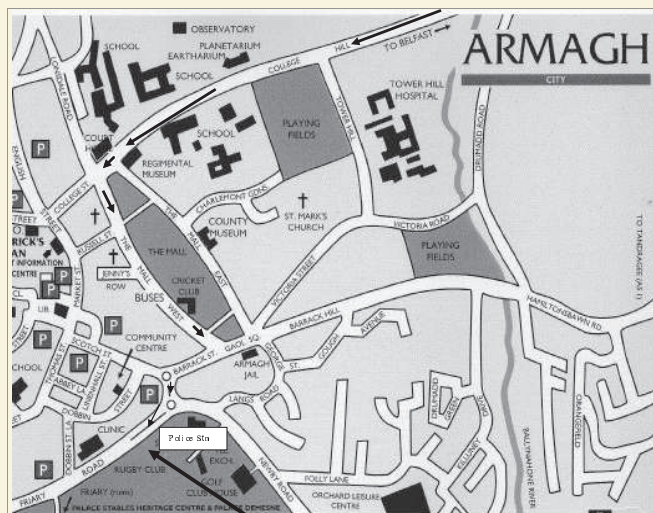
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### Driving Directions

Armagh City Hotel (No 2 Friary Road)

#### From Belfast

Follow the M1 to Junction 11  
 Turn off onto M12 and then follow signs to Portadown  
 At Portadown, take signs to Armagh on A3 (A3 is the main road to the hotel)  
 When in Armagh, follow signs to the Palace Stables (**In Detail** below)  
 The Armagh City Hotel is located at 2 Friary Road and immediately before the Palace Stables

**In Detail** - Leave College Hill (A3) and turn left into The Mall/Gosford Place (A3).  
 Leave The Mall (A3) and turn right into Barrack Street (A3).

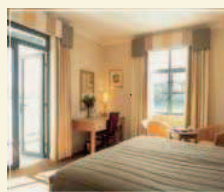
Leave Barrack Street/Bridge House (A3) and turn left into Friary Road (A3). The Hotel is on your left and parking is in the grounds of the hotel

#### From Dublin

Take the signs to the North. You will go through towns of Drogheda, Dundalk and Newry  
 When coming into Newry, by-pass it by taking the second exit at the roundabout  
 At the next roundabout (note the Norbrook Laboratories on left) take the first exit (to Armagh), the A28 and follow signs to Armagh City  
 When the Police station is in sight, follow the road round to the left to the City Hotel

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# CONGRESS PROGRAMME

*(Please note note that the only organised Open Pairs Session will be held on Saturday Night as numbers attending other Open Pairs Sessions are too few to make these sessions feasible. If anyone wishes to organise Open Pairs at the other sessions we would be delighted to assist.)*

## Friday 26th April

- 8.00 pm Opening Ceremony
- 8.15 pm Congress Pairs (*Senior Spring Pairs Trophy*)(1)
- Intermediate A Pairs (*InterA Spring Trophy*)(1)
- Intermediate B Pairs (*Junior Spring Trophy*)(1)

## Saturday 27th April

- 11.00am Discussion of Hands led by Expert Player
- 12.30 pm Congress Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- Intermediate A Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- Intermediate B Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- 7.00 pm Congress Mixed Pairs  
*(John Grummitt Memorial Trophy)*
- Open Pairs
- 10.30 pm Reception and Presentation of Prizes
- Post Bridge Hooley

## Sunday 28th April

- 11.30 am Congress Teams (Senior, Inter A & Inter B)
- Cir 4.30 pm Congress Teams (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

**Congress Carvery £10 during the break**  
**Play in the Congress Teams will finish at approx 8.00 pm**  
**Prizes for Teams will be presented immediately after results.**

# Pre Entry essential for all Events

to the Hon Congress Organiser: **Anne Hassan**  
**1 Lena more Drive, Jordanstown, Co Antrim BT37 0PQ**  
**By Tel 028 9086 2179 or 07801 585951**  
**or email hassan.anne@gmail.com**

**Accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotel**

## CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES

Those wishing to play in events are asked to note particularly that pre-entry is essential. Entries (preferably by email) must reach Hon Organiser by **Thursday 25th April** or be entered on appropriate Entry Sheet on Congress notice board before:-

**5.00pm on Friday for Cong, Inter & Jun Pairs**

**4.00pm on Saturday for Mixed Pairs**

*(Please Note) 6.00pm on Saturday for Teams*

**ENTRY FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT TABLES**

**Main Events - £8.00 per Session**

**Open Pairs - £5 per Session**

**Enter by Telephone, Email or Post the Entry Form below**

Congress Pairs .....

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Intermediate A Pairs.....

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Intermediate B Pairs.....

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Open Pairs (*Saturday Night only*)

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Mixed Pairs .....

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Congress Teams .....

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# Congratulations to the Trophy Winners Last Year at the Spring Congress 2012

**Congress Pairs**  
**(Senior Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
**Holders: Ian Hamilton & Paul Tranmer**

**Intermediate 'A' Pairs**  
**(Intermediate 'A' Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
**Holders: Emmet Devlin & Terry Blackman**

**Intermediate 'B' Pairs**  
**(Intermediate 'B' Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
**Holders: Mary Wolsey & Katherine Johnston**

**Congress Teams**  
**(Northern Counties Cup)**  
**Holders: Pat McDaid Connell McClune**  
**Anne Bergin John Bergin**

**Mixed Pairs**  
**(John Grummitt Memorial Trophy)**  
**Holders: Patricia Kelly & Martin Brady**

## Congress Committee:

**President, Chairperson, Immediate Past Chairperson,**  
**Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Master Points**  
**Secretary, Hon Competitions Secretary,**  
**and Hon Congress Organiser**



**Intermediate B Pairs**  
 Mary Wolsey & Katherine Johnston



**Intermediate A Pairs**  
 Emmet Devlin & Terry Blackman



**Congress Pairs**  
 Paul Tranmer & Ian Hamilton



**Mixed Pairs**  
 Patricia Kelly & Martin Brady



**Congress Teams**  
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