

ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS FORUM
MEETING 12
9 July 2008
University of Birmingham
11:45 am - 5pm

Directions to the room:

The meeting is in the Committee Room in the Elms Road Computer Centre, building G5 in the Green Zone of the Edgbaston Campus linked from the campus information at <http://www.bham.ac.uk/about/maps>. Best to come by train to New Street then either taxi or local train to University station, in the Blue Zone of the map. Limited parking is available on a pay-and-display basis in the North car park, off Pritchatts Road by the running track; additional parking can sometimes be found in the Pritchatts Road car park in the Blue zone.

On arrival, use the outside phone to call the receptionist for admission, or if there is no reply give me a call on 07785 977340

Meeting Agenda

11.00 - Refreshments available

11:45 - 12:30 Presentation: *Xen virtualisation, Owen LeBlanc, University of Manchester*

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 AAF Meeting

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Actions arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda
4. Date and place of next and next-but-one meeting
5. Topic for presentation at next meeting
6. Eduserv Chest Update - CHEST Report
7. Report from UCISA Software Procurement SubGroup
8. General Business
9. Applications Software
 - a. Bibliographic Software
 - b. Office Applications (including Groupware)
 - c. Graphics, Visualisation and Multi-media
 - d. Mathematics and Statistics
 - e. Scientific and Engineering Applications
 - f. Text processing
 - g. Publishing and Authoring software
 - h. Programming Languages and Applications Development Tools
 - i. Database software
 - j. Assistive Software
 - k. Utilities (including editors and Internet tools)

- l. WWW Software (Client, Sever and associated)
 - m. OpenSource Software
 - n. PDA and PocketPC software
 - o. Other Software (including software associated with data sets)
10. Any Other Business

Please contact Paul Hatton (P.S.Hatton@bham.ac.uk) with any additional agenda items and to confirm attendance, for the catering.

The meeting will be followed by a farewell meal, probably in a Chinese restaurent near to New Street station, for Richard Stephenson who is retiring from the University of Manchester. To help with the local arrangements please let Paul Hatton (P.S.Hatton@bham.ac.uk) know if you will be joining us for this.