

# EUGridPMA meeting Abingdon, UK

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# 30<sup>th</sup> EUGridPMA meeting

- Hosted by STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
- In Abingdon, Oxfordshire, UK
  - The Coseners House
- We will live there and meet there!
- Arrive on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- Mon-Wed 13-15 January
- SCl meeting 15-16 January
- We last met there in January 2007
- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EUGridPMA?
  - Or meeting 31?

# Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (10 miles from Abingdon)





# The Cosener's House



<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/738.aspx>

- The Cosener's House occupies a picturesque Thames-side position in the grounds of the mediaeval Abbey of Abingdon, 8 miles from Oxford.
- It takes its name from the Cuisinier or Kitchener (the official responsible for providing food for the Abbey). The older part of the present building is the central portion which dates from the mid-eighteenth century.

# Abingdon – The Thames river





# Abingdon bridge



# Sometimes it floods!



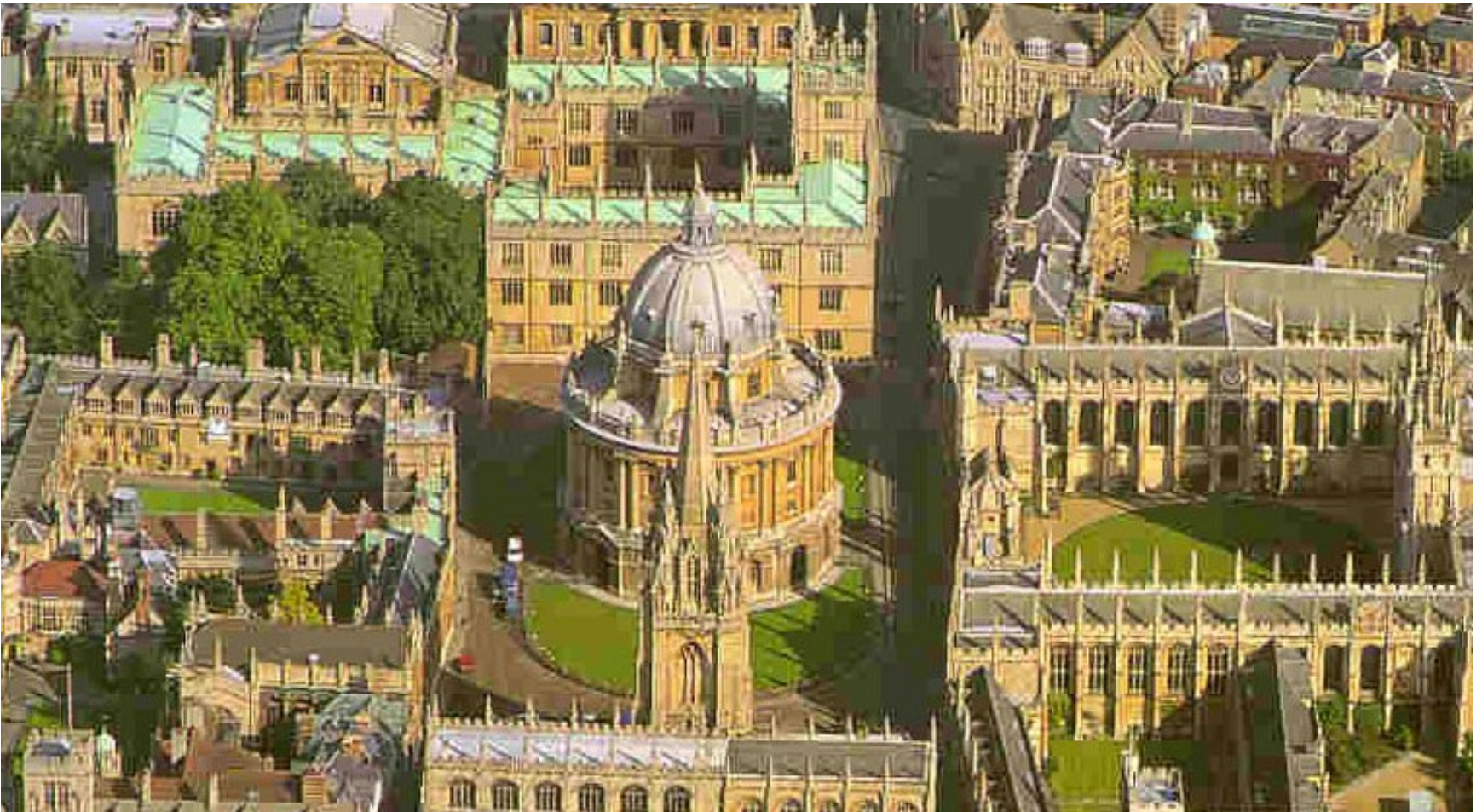


# City of Oxford 6 miles away





# And its University





# Many students





# ... and professors



# London – just 65 miles away





# Famous for many things ...





# How to get there?

- More details later
- London Heathrow is closest airport
  - The easiest to get to Oxford/Abingdon
  - But also London's Gatwick, Luton and Stanstead airports
  - Birmingham airport too
    - Train to Oxford
- Trains (via Channel tunnel to London)

# From Heathrow airport

- Easiest is Bus to Oxford
  - And then Bus/taxi on to Abingdon
- Can also get bus to Reading Railway Station
  - And train to Didcot or Oxford
    - Onward by bus/taxi
- Or train into central London
  - Train to Oxford
  - And again on by bus or taxi
- Or hire a car and try driving on wrong side of the road!

# Weather?

- Can be anything from -20 deg C to +10
- Most likely to be around zero to +5 C
- Can be sunny, raining or snowing
- Will only know just before the meeting
  - Bring warm clothes



- You will ALL be VERY welcome!
- 13-15 Jan 2014
- SCI 15-16 Jan