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First World War Centenary Presentations



'Overview of World War One'

10.15 - 11.00

Location: Main Hall

Professor Mark Connelly, University of Kent

Mark is one of the UK's leading experts on WWI and is also a contributor to the BBC's World War One at Home project, academic adviser to the Institute of Education-led battlefields tours for schools projects, a member of the academic steering committee of the Imperial War Museum's Lives of the First World War and Operation War Diary projects. In addition, Mark also works with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



'France in 1918'

12.00 - 12.30

Location: Main Hall

Professor Alison Fell, University of Leeds

This talk will focus on the politics & the home front as well as the fighting front.



'An Oral History of Leicester in WW1

10.30 - 11.00

Location: Drama Studio

Mr Colin Hyde, University of Leicester

This talk covers the creation of the 'Leicestershire & Rutland Remember the First World War' web exhibition for the East Midlands Oral History Archive's website. It highlights the issues raised when using archival oral history material to create a web resource, and is illustrated with many sound clips about life on the home front in both the city and the county during and after the Great War.



'America in WW1'

13.30 - 14.00

Location: Main Hall

Dr Sam Edwards, MMU

This talk first examines why the United States didn't go to war in 1914, before addressing two other important questions: (1) What finally provoked American intervention in 1917?; and (2) What was the impact of the American Expeditionary Force on the conflict?

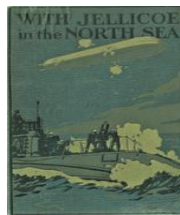


'Making of Journey's End

11.15 - 12.00

Location: Drama Studio

Fluidity Films Producer Guy de Beaujeu will give you an insight into the making of Journey's End and how they adapted a 1920's WW1 Theatre Classic to the big screen for a modern film audience



'Children's literature and World War One'

12.45 - 13.15

Location: Drama Studio

Dr Julian Griffin Leicester Grammar School

A look at the ways in which the Great War has been represented in children's fictions (novels and comics) focussing especially on With Jellicoe In the North Sea (1916) and Charley's War (1979-84).



'Germany and World War One'

11.15 - 11.45

Location: Main Hall

Dr Heather Jones, LSE

What was the First World War like seen from Germany? Today I will discuss the German experience of the First World War, focusing upon four key themes – encirclement, occupation, blockade and revolution.



'Over the Top' Why the Allies Won in 1918.

The Great Debate

14.15 - 15.00

Location: Main Hall

Academic speakers

Our visiting academic speakers will debate this topic and take questions from the audience.

Important

Please arrive and take your seats a few minutes before the start time of the presentation.

Strictly no access allowed once the presentation has commenced.

All presentations are suitable for ages 14+ and are recommended for those studying History and/or have an interest in WW1

Scheduled Talks & Shows



The 1000 Years Show with Anthony King

Show Times: 10.30, 11.45, 13.30

Location: Library

Family friendly



Bringing together songs, history and comedy the 1000 Years Show includes topics such as Richard III, Lady Jane Grey and a read-along journey through the Kings and Queens of England.



Sealed Knot Regiment

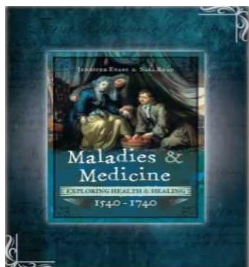
Show times: 11.00, 12.30, 13.30

Location: Rear field

Family friendly



We will be bringing history to life with our Civil War Re-enactments and living history. Which side will you cheer for?



Tudors, Tonics and Sickly Stuarts! Sara Read

Show times: 10.30, 13.15

Location: C-wing, classroom CG2

Family friendly



A brief tour through attitudes to health and healing in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. This is a popular talk with pupils studying GCSE History as well as being suitable for a wider audience. There will be the sale and signings of the exciting book *Maladies and Medicines* too!



Fight like a Greek, Dr Aimee Schofield

Times: 11:15am, 12:30pm

Location: C-wing, classroom CG7

Family friendly



Ancient Greek warfare had a huge range of fighting styles and weaponry. In this interactive workshop, you can find out how heroes from Homer fought and died, what the 'hoplite revolution' meant for Athens and Sparta, and how the ingenious Greeks invented new machines to do their fighting for them.

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Escaping Idi Amin: From Uganda all the way to Leicester- My family's story

By Urjaa Chudasama (LGS Pupil)

Times: 11:45 & 13:30

Location: C-Wing, CG1

"The remarkable story of how my family escaped the gruelling dictatorship of Uganda's Idi Amin in 1972 to take an incredible journey across the globe before finally arriving in Leicester".



Chinese History through Chinese Symbols

Times: 11:45, 13:15

Location: Classroom SG3 (nr C-Wing)

Learn a brief history of life in China following the end of the imperial dynasty in 1911 whilst learning how to recognise some Chinese Symbols. There will also be a taster session with magic Chinese writing paper after the talk.

Exhibitors



Leicestershire & Rutland Family History Society

Come and visit us for free help and advice on researching your family history.



Our Chosen Charity

All donations raised at the 2018 Leicester History Festival go towards Combat Stress- The UK's leading charity for veterans' Mental Health'.



Creative Learning Services

Exciting, interactive Stone Age and Iron Age activities and real museum artefacts suitable for Primary School Pupils



School of Archaeology & Ancient History Archaeology and Classics in the Community.

Our students and staff promote our world-class research in archaeology and ancient history for the benefit of the widest possible audience. In partnership with Classics for All.



Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society

The LAHS is the county's oldest and most active historical society. Visit to them to discuss benefits of membership, and take advantage of their 'Free Student Membership' offer.



Leicestershire County Council Museums

See a diverse range of animal inspired objects from Leicestershire Museums' collections, ranging from archaeology to natural life, costume and social history. Have a go at our family friendly quiz and handle real objects.



Reach the Core Education

Medieval Archery and Siege Artillery for visitors to have a go with and learn about. Visitors of all ages can become Medieval Archers for the day!



University of Leicester

Find out about the history of the University, its links with World War I, and exciting new research on the history of Leicester.



Western Front Association

The Western Front Association was formed in 1980 to maintain interest in the period 1914-1918, to perpetuate the memory, courage and comradeship of those on all sides who served their countries during the Great War.



Friends of Belgrave Cemetery

Visual tour of cemetery and information about cemetery records



Flying through the ages

Come and handle our collection of flying exhibits ranging from WW1, WW2 and the Cold War



History with Joe

Come and experience weaponry and armour used by the famous Samurai



Classic Vehicles

Browse and discuss the history of a selection of classic vehicles



WW1 Enrolment

We Need You! Come and join up...or face the ultimate shame and be given a white feather!

Exhibitors



Meet our Late Roman Soldier!
Come and meet 'Abruna' who has some entertaining Roman games and activities for you to try. Great fun for youngsters and those young at heart!



Richard III Visitor Centre
Speak to our volunteers and get an insight into our visitor centre or learn a little about the long-lost Last Plantagenet King of England
Location:



Lutterworth Museum
We are an independent museum, staffed & run entirely by volunteers. The museum's aim is to collect and preserve the documents & artefacts which chart the history of Lutterworth & its surrounding network of villages from earliest times to the present day



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Leicestershire War Memorials Project
Leicestershire County Council launched the project in 2009. We invite you to help us in recording and researching the war memorials and casualties of Leicestershire and Rutland, from the medieval period to the present.



Great Glen U3A
A display of research of 155 men who took part in WW1 from Great Glen. There will be opportunity for the public to see how the research was carried out and perhaps look into their own ancestors lives



Hinckley & District Museum
Local soldier Sidney 'Togo' Bolesworth reputed to be the 'best soldier in the Leicestershire Regiment' died in 1916. His story is fascinating but largely overlooked and it portrays the many paradoxes of this gallant but ultimately flawed individual.



Leicestershire Young Archaeologist Club
Mathew Morris was lead archaeologist on the ground when searching for the remains of King Richard III. Join him today and take part in an archaeological dig! Who knows what, or who you may find!



Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre
Meet Master John, a costumed archer and Bosworth Soldier. Handle some artefacts and learn about a variety of weapons from dagger, arrow, to cannon, recruitment and training, the make-up of an army, wounds and treatment, campaign life, heraldry and battle communications. Also find out about the 1620s House; family life and the importance of roles within a household.



JT Events Bar
Providing a variety of alcoholic Beverages including flavoured Gins and a selection of wines, spirits and beers.

Other Exhibitors

- ❖ Bird on the Hand; Falconry Experience
- ❖ Lutterworth Museum & Model Railway Society
- ❖ The Bookshop Kibworth
- ❖ Keals Harborough
- ❖ Ratby Local History Group
- ❖ Paul's Talks, WW2 166 Squadron RAF

Plan your morning

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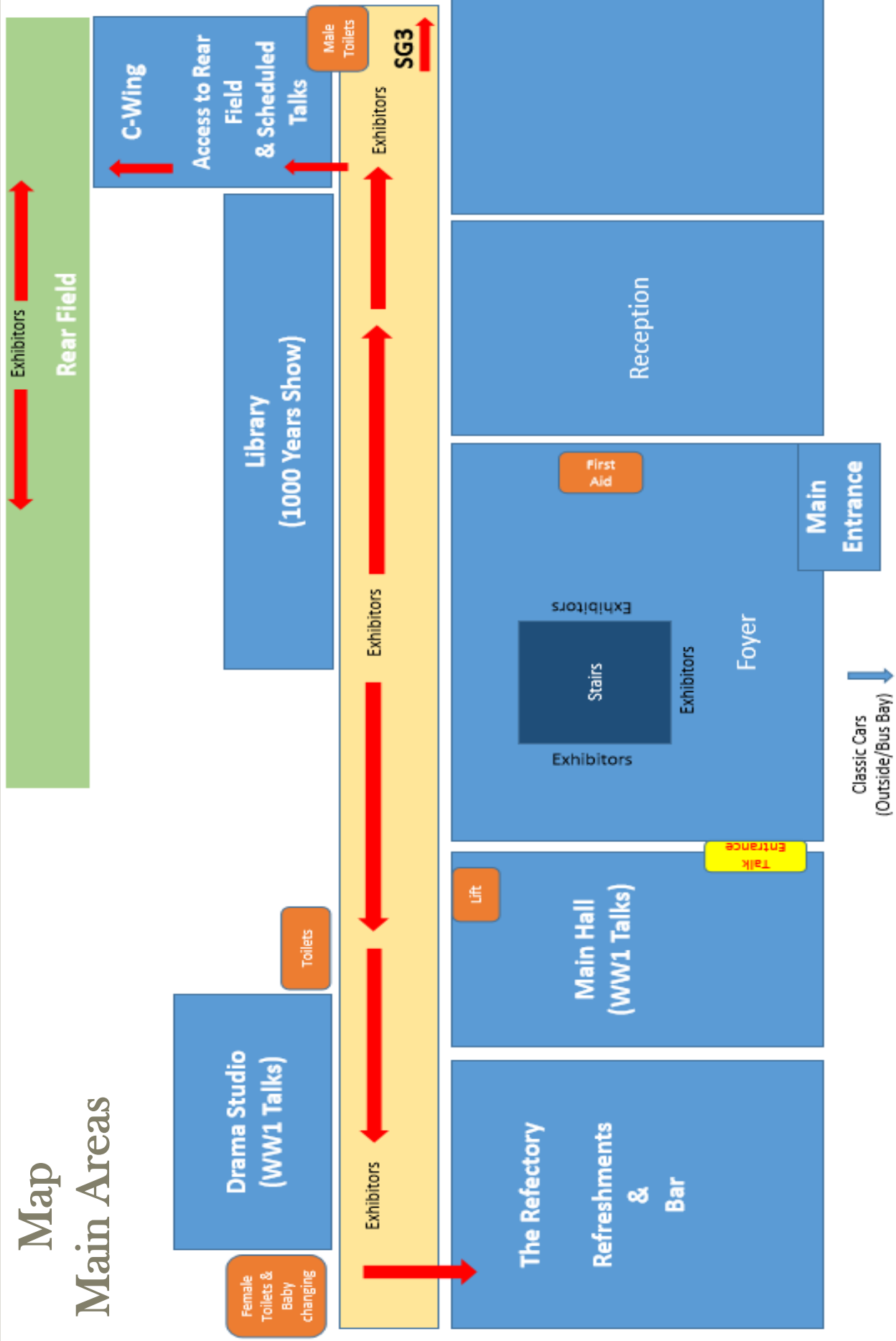
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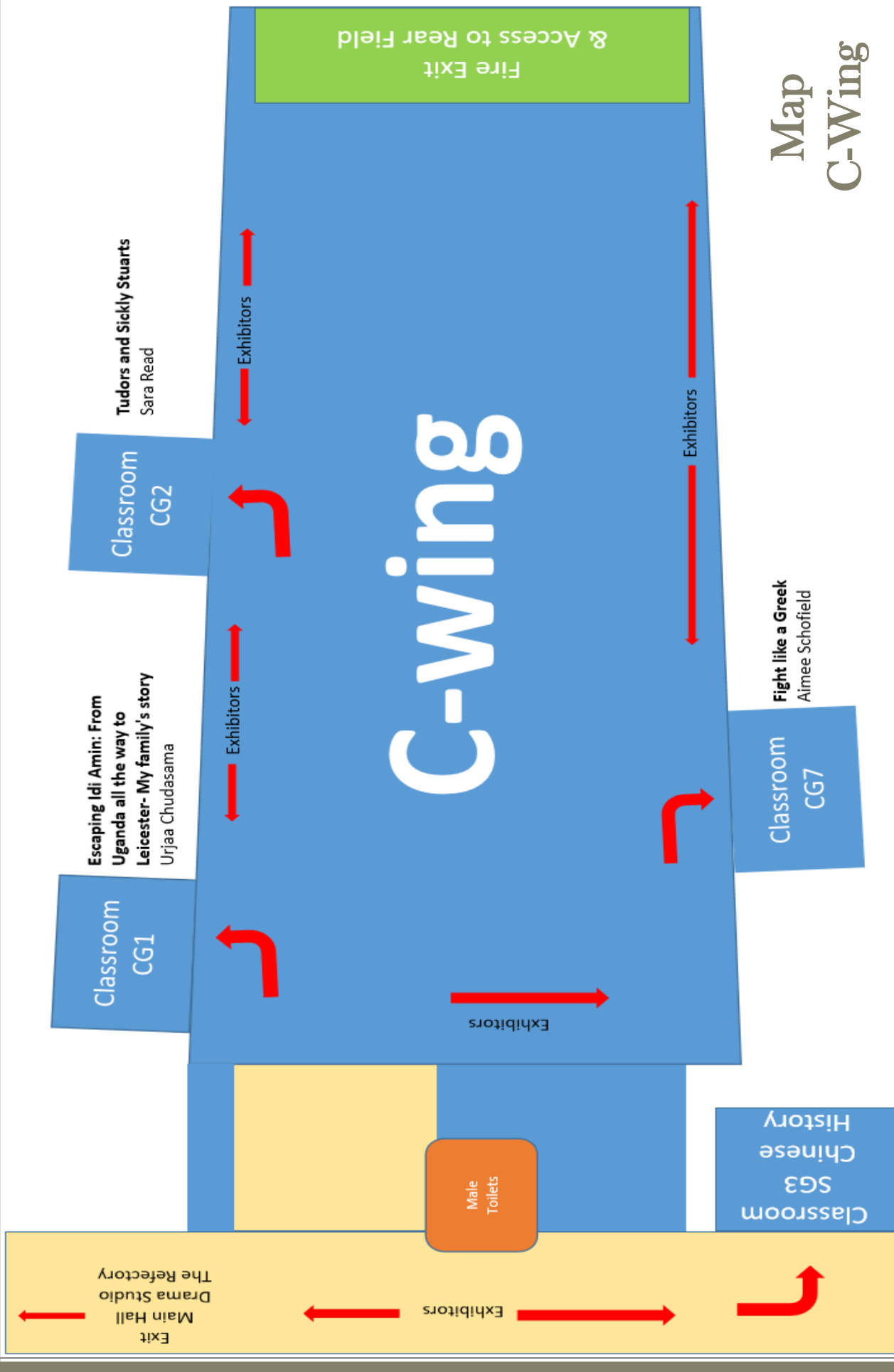
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Map C-Wing



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Main Hall
Drama Studio
The Refectory

Exhibitors

Male
Toilets

Classroom
SG3
Chinese
History

Classroom
CG7

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Aimee Schofield

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Fire Exit
& Access to Rear Field

Refreshments & Comfort



Need Help? Ask one of our friendly co-ordinators who are wearing red Leicester History Festival T-shirts



Delicious **food and drinks** are on sale in The Refectory



Toilets are available behind the main hall, near C-wing and near the refectory



Baby changing is located near the refectory

My notes...

Events coming soon....



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