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Labor Day

25 JULY — 26 JULY

The graphic is a white home-plate shape with a 3D effect, centered on a green grass background. At the top is the EMSIL logo, which includes the text 'EMSIL' and 'ESTABLISHED 1915'. A red banner above the home plate contains the numbers '20' and '15'. The words 'Labor Day' are written in a large, bold, blue-outlined white font across the center. A second red banner below the home plate contains the dates '25 JULY — 26 JULY'. Several yellow softball are scattered on the grass around the home plate.



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Welcome

Welcome to the East Midlands Labor Day tournament, at the Stoughton Road Playing Fields, Oadby, Leicester. We are very excited to be hosting this event again!

What's on!

Two full days of softball, plus:

- ♥ The Softball Shop
- ♥ Party Saturday night

Don't forget to stay and show your support for the Cup Final and for prize giving!

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Special thanks

We would like to thank the following without whose help this day would not be possible:

BSUK

www.baseballsoftballuk.com

www.britishsoftball.org

Leicester University

www.le.ac.uk

Treehouse Café - Caterers

Ian Tomlin - BASU

All the umpires

John Flynn for First Aid support

David Morley for designing

this brochure

The tournament organiser and BSF disclaim any liability for injury or damage to property



Important information

It would be much appreciated if you could abide by the following rules:

- ▼ Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash
- ▼ No smoking in the clubhouse
- ▼ No littering – bins and bin liners will be provided on each pitch so please clean up all your rubbish before leaving
- ▼ We are all ambassadors for British Softball so please be on your best behaviour!

Facilities

Changing rooms and toilets will be available. Food and drink will be available both days.

Control Tent

The Control Tent will be based inside the clubhouse.

Accommodation

There is no camping for this event, however accommodation is available Friday to Monday at the University of Leicester halls of residence for £19 per person per night, £25 for en suite. To book accommodation, please visit

shop.le.ac.uk and click on Conferences & Events and then Softball.

Evening entertainment

The party on Saturday night is being held across the road from the accommodation at John Foster Hall, 15 Manor Road, Oadby LE2 2LG from 8pm to 2am. Street maps will be provided.

Lost property/people

Please go to the Control Tent if you have lost or found anything or anyone.

First aid

If you require first aid, please contact the Control Tent or the nearest umpire and they will take appropriate action. BSF and EMSL strongly recommend that anyone with a head injury is taken to casualty.

Image capture policy

This event will be photographed and/or videoed and/or otherwise captured in image form. Images may be provided to the media for publication in local or national newspapers. It is also possible that representatives from print and broadcast media may attend this event

and capture their own images for publication or broadcast.

It is not possible or practical to seek consent for image capture from each individual attending this event. We will therefore conclude that by attending/remaining at the event participants agree to their image being captured

for the purposes stated above. If you do object to your image being captured please report to the Control Tent on arrival: we will respect your decision.

If you have any queries or complaints please contact the Tournament Organiser.



Tournament control

Captains meeting

There will be no captains' meeting, please report to the Control Tent on Saturday morning to collect tournament packs.

Tournament rules

- ♥ ISF rules
- ♥ No jewellery
- ♥ Home team will be decided by a coin toss except during quarter finals, semi finals and the final, where the highest seeded team from the group stage will be the home team. If both seeds are the same then a coin toss will decide the home team
- ♥ Full count applies
- ♥ No new innings will be called after 50 minutes, ball game after 55 minutes
- ♥ Forfeit of game will be recorded as 7-0
- ♥ Draws are allowed in the round robin stage
- ♥ Group placing will be decided by points, head-to-head, runs against between tied teams, total run difference, then toss of a coin

- ♥ 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss
- ♥ Game ends prior to scheduled start of next game at umpire's discretion
- ♥ Umpires will radio scores through to Control Tent immediately after each game
- ♥ Blood rule – any player bleeding or with an open wound will have to get the wound dressed
- ♥ If bad weather affects the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to reformat tournament
- ♥ No recording devices are to be attached to a player or any part of the softball equipment during game play. This is classed as illegal equipment in the ISF rules.

Players must wear protective equipment if requested by the umpire.

Umpires

Umpires are provided throughout the weekend, please show them full respect, whatever the call – they do a great job and without them the games wouldn't be as enjoyable. Umpire's decision is final. ▶



► **Protests**

Any protests must be lodged with the Tournament Organiser along with £100 deposit, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Foul and abusive language

There is no excuse to verbally abuse the umpire or any other person on or off the pitch. Any player who is ejected from a game for using foul and abusive language will be allowed to take the rest of the day off to cool down – no exceptions.

Ringers

A ringer is someone not from your own team squad who is already playing with or is a member of another competing team. If you have borrowed a player for the weekend from another noncompeting team then they do not count as a ringer.

A ringer must play pitcher, catcher or right field.

- ♥ Two (2) ringers the same rule applies
- ♥ Three (3) ringers; pitcher, catcher, first base, right field

- ♥ Four (4) ringers; the game is forfeit but you may play a friendly

Youth rules

No players aged 13 or under. Umpires may ask for proof if in any doubt. All players under the age of 18 must have supplied a completed consent form signed by their parent/guardian. Please hand these in to the control tent prior to the tournament starting. Parents/Guardians must accept FULL liability.

All players under 18:

- ♥ Must wear a gum shield when playing infield
- ♥ Must wear a helmet when batting or base coaching
- ♥ Must wear a mask when catching

Umpires must be informed when under 18s are on the pitch prior to start of each game.

Banned bats

The tournament will use the ASA Banned Bats list.

Score sheets

NO score sheets will be provided, please bring your own.

Directions

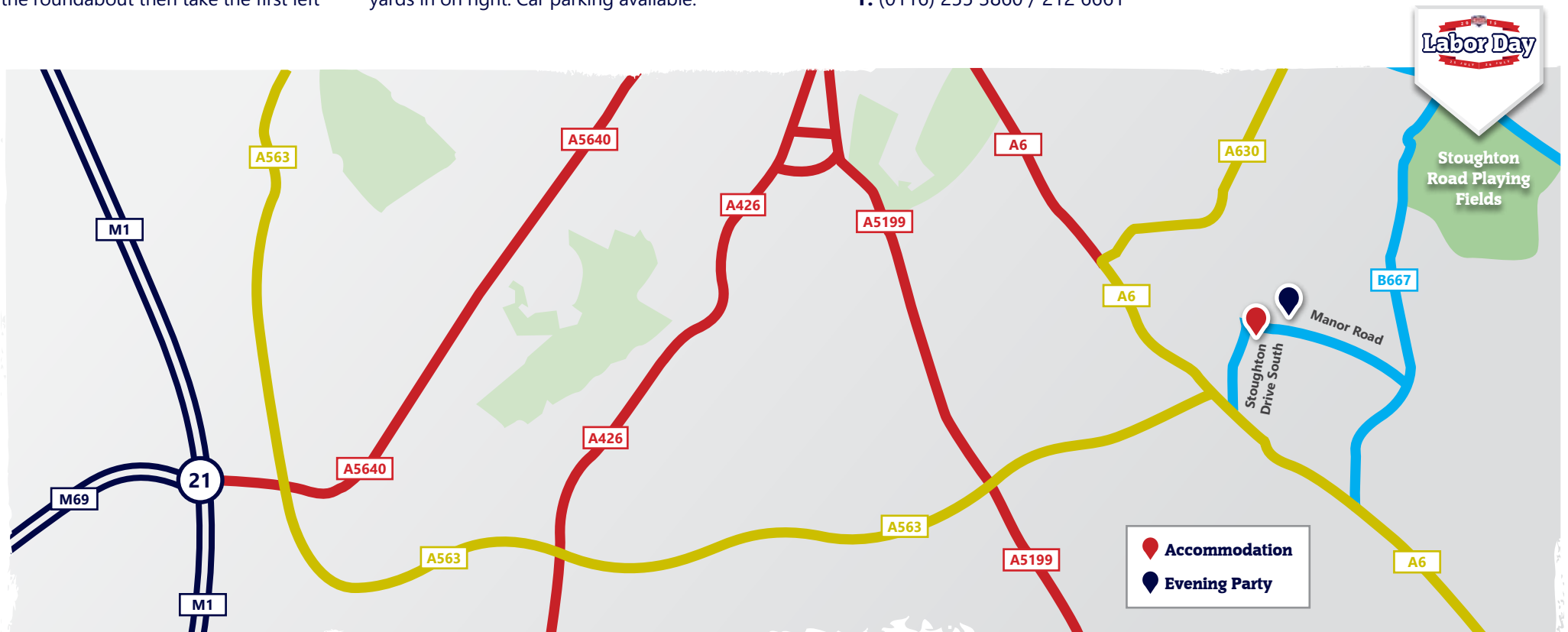
From M1 Junction 21 and M69 follow A563 Outer Ring Road for Leicester South and East (Oadby) to junction with A6 at Leicester Race Course roundabout. Take the second exit off the roundabout then take the first left

onto Stoughton Drive South and then third right onto Manor Road. Continue to crossroads and mini-roundabouts then take first left onto Stoughton Road. Playing fields are approximately 300 yards in on right. Car parking available.

Stoughton Road Playing Fields

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The advertisement features a collection of yellow softballs on a grassy field. The softballs are branded with 'ASA' and 'Baden' logos. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo for the 'BRITISH SOFTBALL FEDERATION' with a Union Jack in the center. The text 'Official Softball of the British Softball Federation' is written vertically in white on a dark background. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'THE SOFTBALLSHOP' with a baseball graphic. The bottom of the advertisement has a red background with white text.

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