

## ASTON CHEMICAL ENGINEERING - CLASS OF 1970

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Comprising:-

- This sheet, which also contains background information about reunion 1
- Scan of hotel brochure

Date/Location of Reunion

3/5 October 1986 at Moxhull Hall Hotel, Wishaw, Sutton Coldfield

Attendees

- John Holland
- Brian Sansom
- Jeff Aston
- Alan James
- Derek Smith
- Patrick Hart
- Martin Lloyd
- Brian Lingard
- David Terry
- John Hopkins
- David Bizley
- Nigel Mackley
- plus spouses too numerous and lovely to list

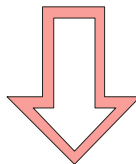
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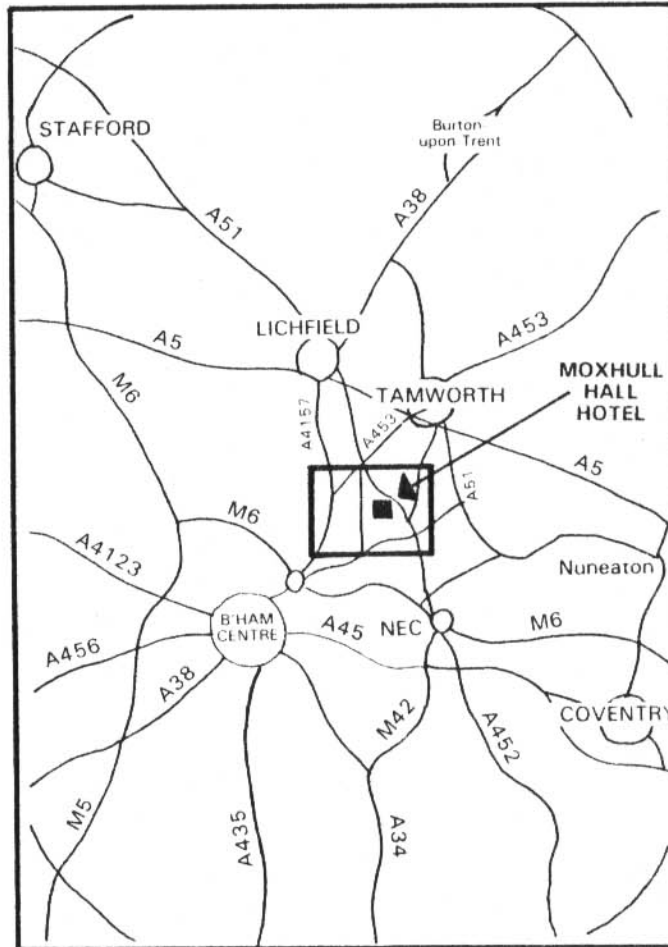
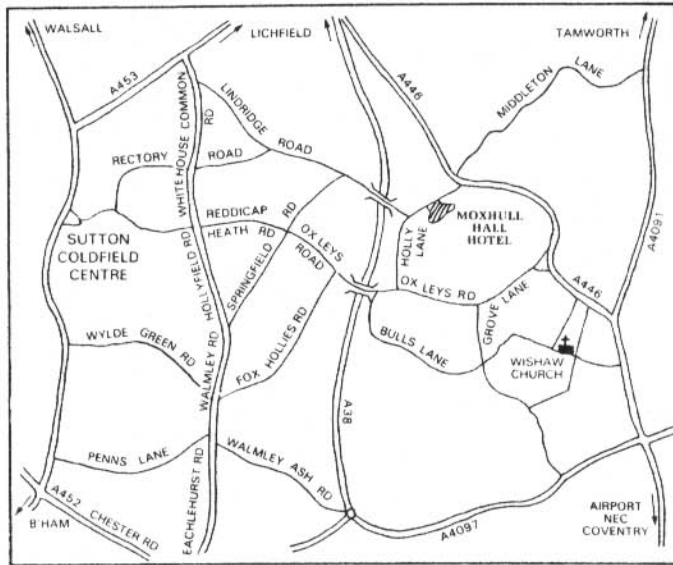
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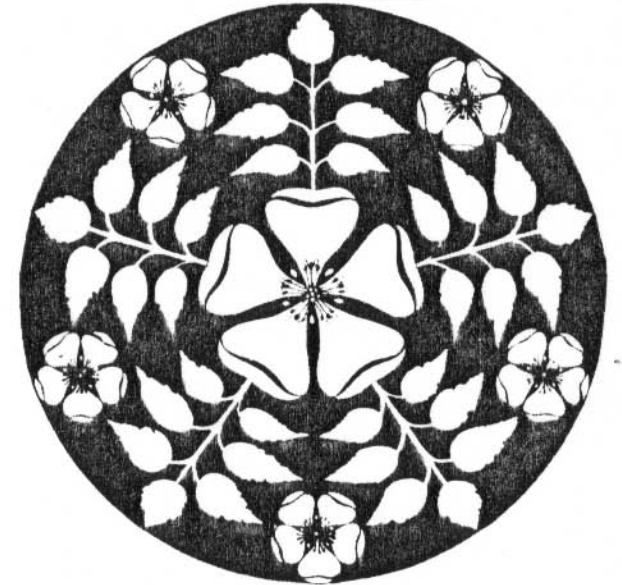




Approx. miles from Moxhull Hall Hotel:

Birmingham	7
Wolverhampton	16
Sutton Coldfield	3
Walsall	10
Lichfield	6
Tamworth	5
Stonebridge	8
Coventry	16
Leamington Spa	23
London via M1	100
Stratford-upon-Avon	28
Warwick	22
National Exhibition Centre	9
Birmingham Airport	10

Moxhull Hall is situated just off the A446, on which we have a sign-board. It is only nine miles from the National Exhibition Centre and within easy reach of neighbouring towns and cities. The M1, M5 and M6 motorways are within easy reach and the new M42 will have a junction only two miles away.



Single Room £32.50  
 Double or Twin £39.50  
 Inclusive of breakfast and VAT.



# MOXHULL HALL HOTEL

The story of Moxhull Hall begins at the turn of the last century when it was built by Mr. Howard Ryland, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, and Lord of the Manor of Moxhull and Wishaw, after the old hall, Moxhull Park had been burned down in somewhat mysterious circumstances. Legend has it that this "accident" was a deliberate response to a series of deaths from tuberculosis within the Ryland family, Howard Ryland believing that the disease was in the woodwork of the old house. The present building at the park (now the Belfry Hotel) was the stables and groom's quarters of the original manor.

The new hall was built to last forever on the top of the adjacent hill using the very best materials and skills available at that time of universal optimism and confidence in the eternity of the British Empire.

The entrance was designed around a magnificent carved oak staircase taken originally from Kenilworth Castle where it had reputedly been used by Elizabeth I. The Dining Room was bedecked with fine carved dark oak panelling executed by Collier and Plucknett of Warwick in 1877.

The Drawing Room was fitted with an Adam statuary marble mantelpiece. Extensive grounds were laid out and one of the very first swimming pools in the country installed.

The Rylands held Moxhull until 1926 after which time it passed through various owners before being converted to a hotel in 1969. The original fittings remain and the grounds are at their best having now reached full maturity—it is strange to see how bare they look on photographs from the 1920s!

The Hotel offers **20** bedrooms, all individual and fitted with private bath or shower, colour televisions (some with teletext), central heating, telephone, radio and alarm. All look out upon the gardens or surrounding woodland. It is hard to believe that one is only 7 miles from the centre of Birmingham!

The Restaurant has become justly famous over the past few years with recommendations in all the leading guides. Calm and Elegance make the perfect setting: the Chef and other staff aim to make your visit memorable by offering the best of English and French

cooking. The emphasis is on a short menu, changing regularly but always including popular house specialities. All food as far as possible is fresh and freshly cooked for each guest or party.

Full facilities are available for every kind of function from small conferences to large barbecues and we are particularly proud of our reputation for Wedding Receptions.

The proprietor John Boden lives in the Hall and is always available to discuss your individual requirements.

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