



LIVERPOOL SAILING CLUB

A date for your diary

ANTARCTIC ANTICS

Capt. David Bray, FNI

Friday 12th April

Meal at 1830; Talk at 1930



David is a retired Master Mariner, a Fellow of the Nautical Institute, a maritime historian, and a marine artist. He is much in demand as a guest speaker for clubs and other organisations, and as a visiting lecturer on cruise ships, with a very substantial and fascinating repertoire of talks.

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And to cap it all he is a sailing man, sailing everything from dinghies to square-rigged ships, and is a life member of the Norfolk Wherries Trust, who are involved in the restoration, preservation, and operation of the Norfolk Wherry Albion.

This talk will be based on his experiences working as Navigating Officer in the research vessel RRS "John Biscoe", in Antarctica during the 1970s. That was a time when the technology was more akin to that of Shackleton and Scott than to the 21st century. He tells us that this talk is a look at work in Antarctica from the standpoint of operating a ship, with a few of the more humorous episodes.

<https://nauticalnostalgia.com>

As with previous talks, we will be providing a hot meal beforehand as a part of the evening.

This promises to be a fascinating evening.

A booking form, is provided for your convenience on a separate page.



*"Right you 'orrible lot, stand up straight.
You on the right – get yer 'air cut....."*



*The British Antarctic Survey vessel
RRS "John Biscoe" at Southampton*

EVENT TIMETABLE—David Bray evening



A “Bangers and Mash” meal will be served at 18.30 hours

David Bray presentation starting at 19.30 hours approximately.

(Vegetarian alternative if requested at time of booking)

Event cost—£15.00 (payable in advance) to cover meal,
plus speaker’s expenses with donation from profits going to the
Norfolk Wherry Trust.

If you wish to attend the event, please fill in the boxes below and send this
page (with your remittance) to the address below

NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING	
REMITTANCE AMOUNT PAID	

Send a cheque or money order payable to Liverpool Sailing Club to the
address below:-

Liverpool Sailing Club (DB), 231 Brierfield, Skelmersdale, Lancs
WN8 9JD

Nb on receipt of payment you will receive (via email) an entrance ticket
which must be produced when you attend the event

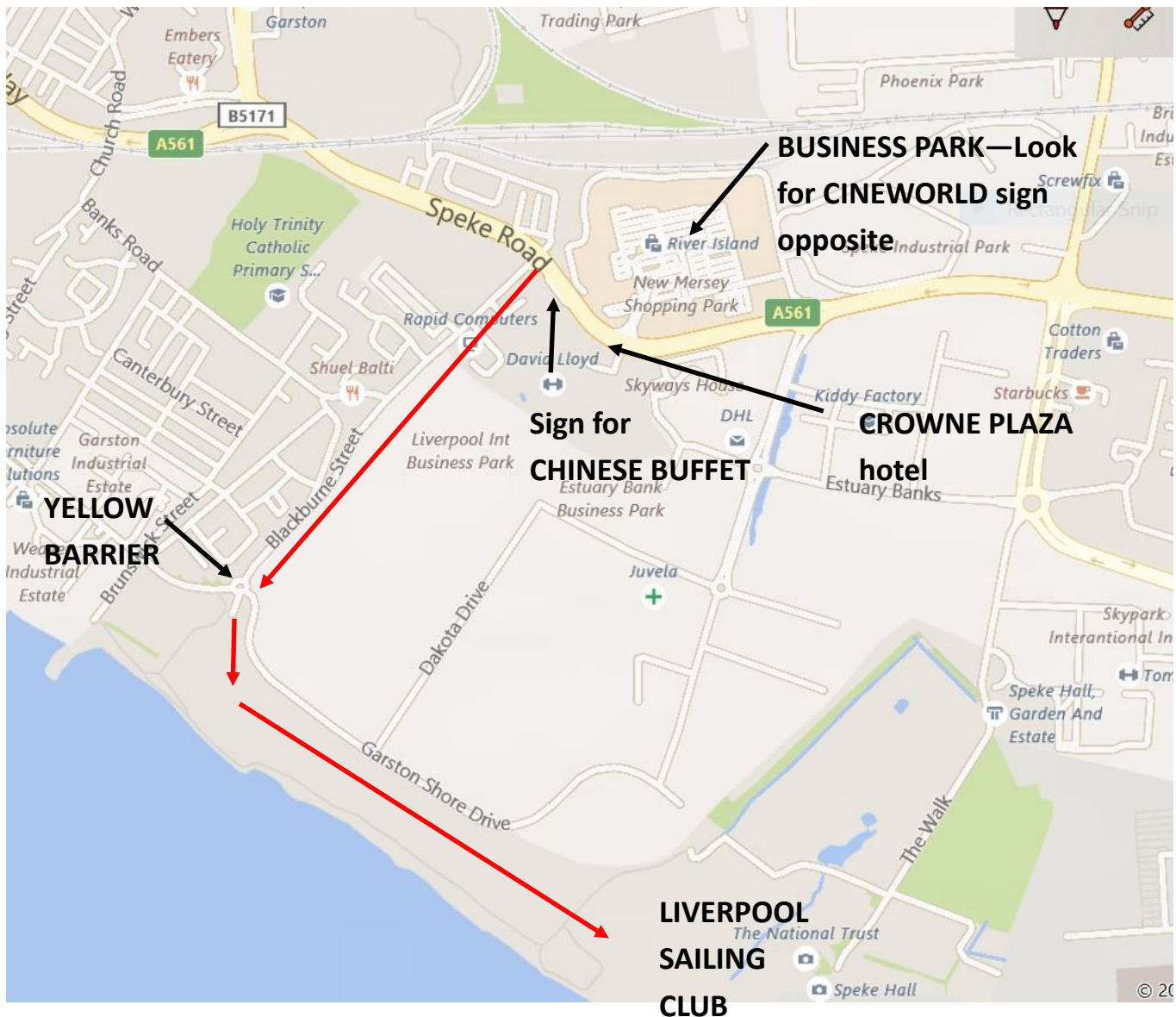
Cut off date - Last booking date for the caterers Friday 5th April, please.

Please allow a few days for us to receive your remittance, as Hon
Sec is often in residence at the club for several days per week

Access to LIVERPOOL SAILING CLUB



Turn off A561 into Blackburne Street and progress to the roundabout at the end of the road. Cross over the roundabout into the car park. Keep left and pass thro “yellow” gate. Follow dirt track to the club.



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