

GYØ BEN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:



The TourismZero Guide To:

Great Yarmouth

Contents:

Introduction	3
The Team	3
Miscellaneous Members	10
Location 1	11
Location 2	12
Location 3	13
Location 4	14
Location 5	15
Location 6	16
Location 7	17
Location 8	18
Location 9	19
The Conclusion.....	20

Introduction

Well, this is a no-brainer. I've had my eye on TourismZero for a while, as a task, because Great Yarmouth has had some awesome stuff completed in and around it, and the locations of these phenomena deserve to be documented, dammit!

This booklet thing is your guide to Great Yarmouth in an SFØ perspective. Enjoy it, embrace it, and reminisce (if you were there at the time of the events).

Well, thanks for reading.

Have fun.

GYØ Ben

The Team

Let us delve into the inner workings of GYØ by starting off with a quick profiling of each of its members, shall we? No successful guide to Great Yarmouth is complete without a quick rundown.

Just for the complete experience.



Name: Ben

SFØ Username: dragonscales

Join date: 11th June 2007

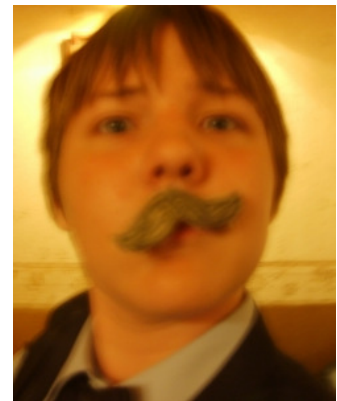
Biography: Music is his forte (see, see what I did there), and enjoys puzzles above action. His selection of tasks usually involves some sort of allegiance to EquivalenZ, which he refuses to give up. Being the first GYØ member, he introduced all the others to the game, and is a part of the SFØ Senate. Ben has no sense of the words "self awareness".

Name: Tom

SFØ Username: frozenhaddock

Join date: 12th June 2007

Biography: The one who most people associate with GYØ, Tom has been described in many ways, such as “shotgun player”, “short, fat, short thing” and “Danny Junior”. He spends most of his day coding, listening to punk music, taking part in BART-related shenanigans and sitting at the top of the leaderboard.



Name: Daryl

SFØ Username: Dazza13

Join date: 12th June 2007

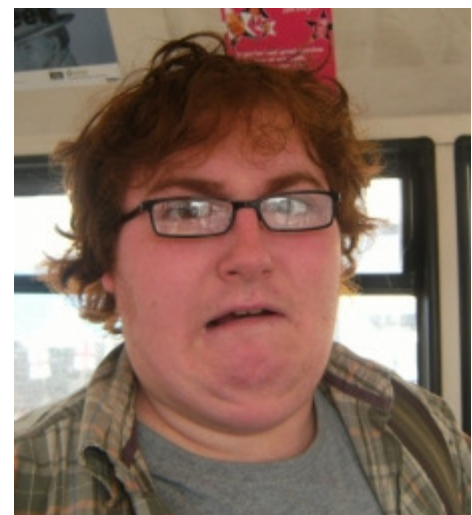
Biography: Probably the most mocked player of GYØ, Daryl is the brains behind the team; one in every three ideas is a winner. He takes part in the majority of GYØ outings, taking the role of lead photographer and is often in the high regions of the leaderboard. He has a knack of losing footage and failing.

Name: Adam

SFØ Username: inYarmouth

Join date: 17th June 2007 (but signed up on many accounts)

Biography: Politically intelligent, and unafraid of having ginger hair, Adam is the one who will tag along on any GYØ excursions... as long as a talk is not being held in the House of Commons or [insert a homosexuality reference here]* is taking place. Also a member of the SFØ Senate.





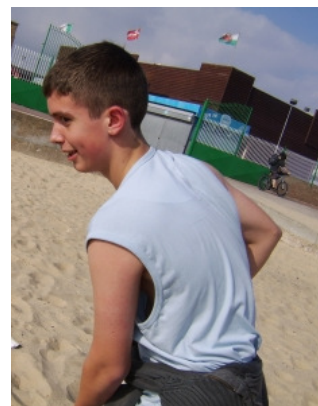
Name: Jason
SFØ Username: Jason0905
Join date: 12th June 2007
Biography: Daryl's brother, Jason rarely takes part in tasking that he is not imperatively required for, and fights with Daryl whatever the occasion. He's more like Daryl than Daryl himself, and he's almost mastered the art of failing, too!

Name: Kieran
SFØ Username: crazydragon
Join date: 14th June 2007
Biography: The less said about this one, the better. Kieran, again, rarely takes part in tasks, but when he does, an air of insanity and hyperactivity is added to the fray. Kieran is also known as Miss Scarlet... in certain circles. Enjoys metal music and art.



Name: Neil
SFØ Username: DrPorkenstein
Join date: 6th October 2007
Biography: Hands down, the most respected of the group, Neil is knowledgeable in any subject you want him to be, and is very modest when it comes to his computing skills. Has great ideas, but, for some reason, never wants to share them.

Name: James
SFØ Username: mspaintrox
Join date: 7th October 2007
Biography: As yet, has only partaken in O Time Thy Pyramids and Human Chess, but can provide muscle when it is required above brain power. James and Kieran usually come as a duo. Obedient.





Name: George
 SFØ Username: mrmillsson
 Join date: 7th October 2007
 Biography: It seems George's attitude toward SFØ fluctuates sporadically, but he will partake in any task involving music, food or digging. George enjoys wearing hats of all shapes and sizes.

Name: Jordan
 SFØ Username: drajon05
 Join date: 13th October 2007
 Biography: Jordan is one of the resident video game gurus (along with Ben) and can create a good boat (S. S. Khaki) for Human Monopoly. Once had a long time relationship with a ceramic pear that ended in tragedy.



Name: Brett
 SFØ Username: piepie
 Join date: 22nd October 2007
 Biography: Brett. The strong, silent type. Doesn't get involved with this "tasking" lark, but contributes where he's needed. If he can be bothered to get the bus up town, that is. The sidekick of Chris R.

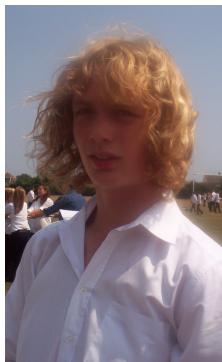
Name: Chris R
 SFØ Username: melonhead
 Join date: 25th October 2007
 Biography: Chris bullies Brett. He has a lot up his sleeve, many good praxes. However, even if he completely shplanks a particular task, chances are he'll get flagged because of his shoddy write-up ability. Plays trumpet at an exceptional standard, and wins the stereotype competition entitled "Brits have bad teeth".





Name: Askew
SFØ Username: Askew0x
Join date: 26th October 2007
Biography: Refuses to be called by her first name, Askew is one of the most active of the new players, getting really stuck into tasking and its intricacies. Inspired plenty of players to start playing, and joining GYØ. Likes penis.

Name: Vicki
SFØ Username: Jemeter
Join date: 11th November 2007
Biography: Vicki has great ideas, and integrates them into tasking, a pleasure to task with, and all round good egg. GYØ Ben has literally nothing to make fun of about Vicki... how to fill this space? Ben is ginger, Tom is short, Daryl fails, Adam's gay*, Askew likes penis.



Name: Storer
SFØ Username: storer
Join date: 15th November 2007
Biography: Local moron. Another one who goes by his last name.

Never does anything. Ever.

Name: (the other) Ben F
SFØ Username: HalfIrishHazard
Join date: 14th January 2008
Biography: Vicki's friend. Stole Ben's initials, and has an obsession with his hair.

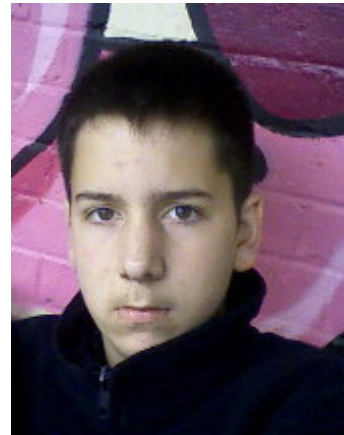
Gives Lank a run for his money, height-wise.





Name: Elliot
 SFØ Username: Typhoon424
 Join date: 1st February 2008
 Biography: Askew's friend who is too intelligent for his own good. Enjoys witty remarks, stimulating Askew herself, and dressing as nurses with large syringes.

Name: Chris G
 SFØ Username: Eisenheim
 Join date: 5th February 2008
 Biography: Smoking, drinking wreck. Enjoys peanuts and beating up Tom (who doesn't?). Chris has yet to partake in a good solo task, and the odds are on this never happening anyway.



Name: Watmuff
 SFØ Username: heroic
 Join date: 7th February 2008
 Biography: The political genius that sparked a revolution. Has fought off lions, insults and Rubins. Showed the world what's what. National treasure. Does not task, but is an inspiration to us all.

Name: Katie
 SFØ Username: gykg
 Join date: 11th February 2008
 Biography: Tom's sister, contributes sometimes, Ben has yet to task with her. Likes squealing and arguing with Tom (who doesn't?).

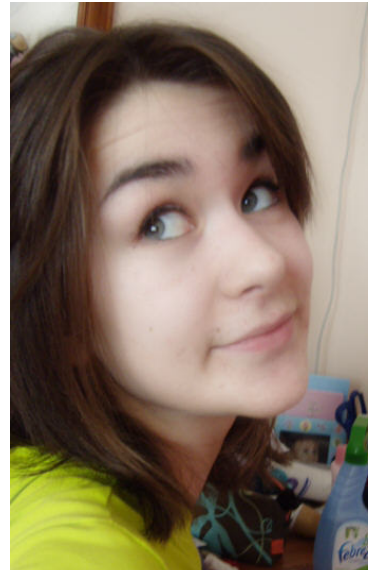




Name: Zoë
SFØ Username: TheBigPurpleOne
Join date: 14th February 2008
Biography: Signed up, completed two tasks. Was never seen again.

Hates SFØ.

Name: Melissa
SFØ Username: Popsiclee
Join date: 4th March 2008
Biography: Likes squishy things and bright colours. If prompted, could be a professional tasker.



Name: Tash
SFØ Username: tishtashb
Join date: 26th March 2008
Biography: Tasks hard, and fast. The spirit and drive is there, the substance needs some work.

Name: Adam
SFØ Username: AdamThiss
Join date: 24th April 2008
Biography: Has yet to task.

Plays saxophone and clarinet. Little else is known about this potentially dangerous character.



Miscellaneous Members

Some members of the team are sockpuppets or pets, or mums, or whatever.

Here they are.



Tiny Clanger – Ben’s mum – clock destroyer.

Gill Smith – Adam’s mum

Sue Taylor – Tom’s mum

Bob – Tom’s cat

The It – helped GYØ bring views to town hall

Margin Blanks – resides on JJason’s SFZEROSAT paper.

WHAT DID HE
EVER DO
TO YOU

The Tasks

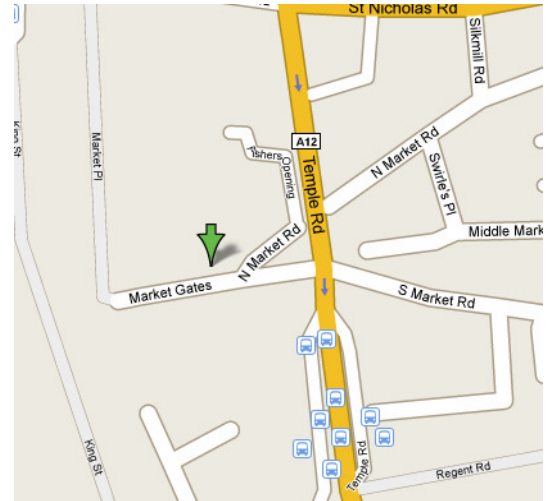
So, this is the meat in this proverbial sandwich... the GYØ Guided Tour!

LOCATION #1: The Lighthouse Café

Where: Market Gates, Great Yarmouth

Why: The Lighthouse Café is the starting of many great tasking exploits, and I believe THIS is where you should begin your guided tour, true GYØ style.

Notable tasks: Take It To The Steps Of City Hall, Campaign Trail (Adam), Photo Competition #1



Here, the It sits, waiting for a cup of tea, in the Lighthouse Café. It is a suitable environment for tea drinking or even political campaigning. Its scenic window provides an attractive view of the pigeon-scattered, gum-covered street below, as well as the gathering of youths outside McDonalds.



Above: The It waits for tea, Smith has tea, and Ben drinks sugar packets. Right: A more artistic shot of the café itself; make sure to check out the great sausage rolls.

TAKE A GROUP PHOTO, SITTING AROUND ONE OF THE CAFÉ TABLES.

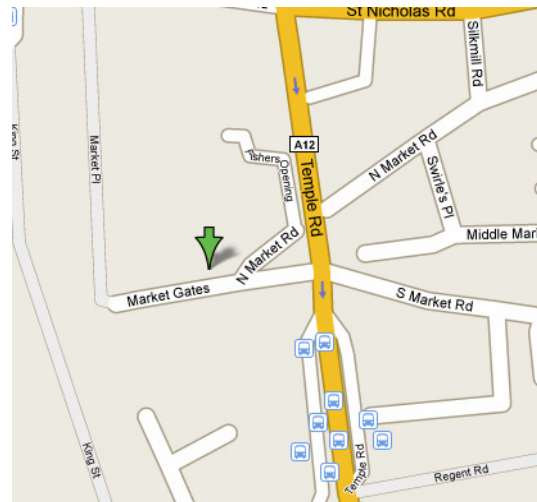
GO OUT OF THE CAFÉ AND INTO THE MAIN SHOPPING AREA

LOCATION #2: Market Gates Shopping Centre

Where: Market Gates, Great Yarmouth

Why: Market gates is a haven for unwitting Great Yarmouth non-SFØ players (which, judging by the amount of people signed up in GYØ, is probably less than half of the population of the town).

Notable tasks: High Fived, Audio Tour Series, Thank You The MGMT



This is the exterior of Market Gates. You can see the utterly 80s design patterns and fish emblems (because Great Yarmouth smells of fish – didn't you know?). Market Gates is the main shopping centre for Great Yarmouth (if a little small), and contains wonders such as Wilkinson's and Gamestation.

IN HONOUR OF THE TASK COMPLETED BY GYØ TOM AND ADAM, "BUS NUMBER 6", TAKE A PICTURE STANDING OUTSIDE A NUMBER 6 BUS IN THE MARKET GATES BUS STATION.

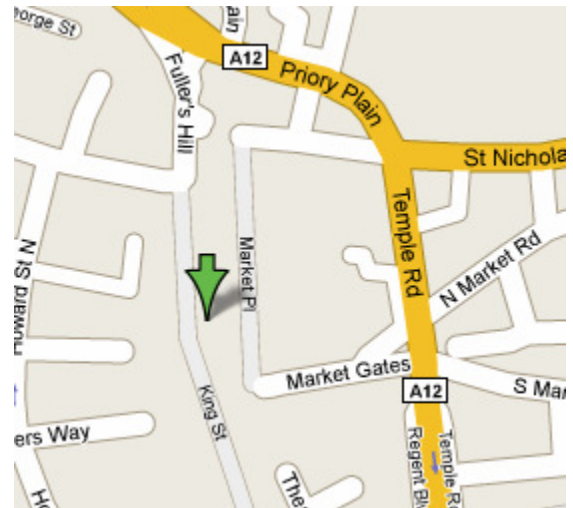
MOVE WEST TOWARD THE MARKET CENTRE

LOCATION #3: Marketplace

Where: King Street, Great Yarmouth

Why: The marketplace is the home of chips, tourists, pigeons, and chips. This was the setting for GYØ's real first tasking exploit: Bigger, Better or More Bizarre.

Notable tasks: Bigger, Better or More Bizarre, The Heist and Unorthodox Caroling (with Charlie Fish)



Here, we see one of the now legendary transfers in GYØ's history, the great Wpro trade. Wpro has now become a source of many jokes and references, and will remain with GYØ for a long time. In fact, the product itself remains in Ben's bedroom.

Here is a picture of a kitten because pictures of Great Yarmouth's marketplace are difficult to come by, and I needed a filler shot.

TAKE A PICTURE OUTSIDE ARGOS WITH A CATALOGUE, AS HOMAGE TO "THE HEIST".



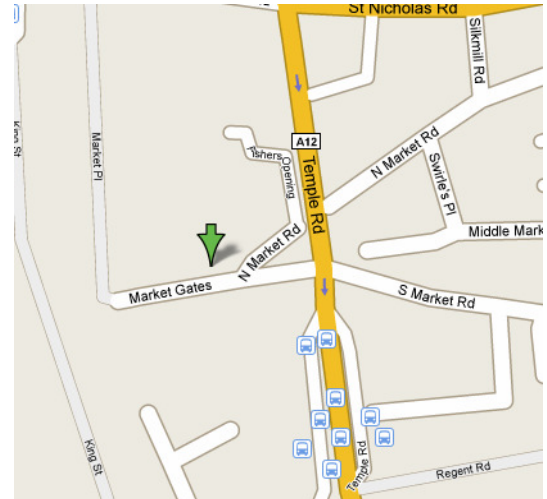
MOVE BACK TOWARD MARKET GATES, AND UP TO THE TOP LEVEL OF THE CAR PARK

LOCATION #4: Multi-Storey Car Park

Where: Above Market Gates, Great Yarmouth

Why: Car parks seem to have a connection to GYØ, and are featured in many, MANY tasks.

Notable tasks: Public Surface, Clever Vandalism, Object Annotation, Find Roof Access



Here is the top of the car park being “cleverly vandalised” by Ben. Can you work out the sequence that he’s writing? No, no you cannot. The car park is a place for... cars, and other vehicles. Filler text blah blah blah. Deary me, this thing is losing substance, isn’t it?



The Object Annotation failing at the top of the building.

TAKE A PICTURE OF SOMEONE AT THE TOP OF THE CARPARK FROM THE BOTTOM.

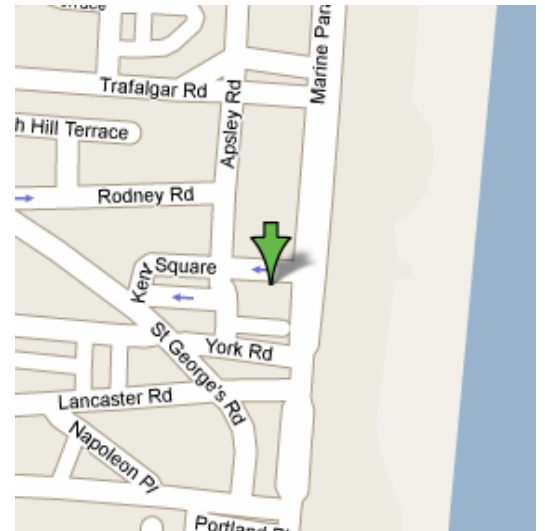
MOVE DOWN REGENT ROAD AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO

LOCATION #5: Britannia Pier

Where: Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth

Why: Few tasks have been completed here, but it seems to be the place in Great Yarmouth that gains the most attention, with the amount of “famous” people who do stand-up “comedy” there. It’s “fantastic”.

Notable tasks: Escape from the Camera II, Why Does It Always Rain On Me?, Leave Clues (failure)



Britannia Pier is actually quite a nice place, it's never insanely busy 'nor full of jobs (well, bar GYØ, anyway), and has amusement arcades and other niceties. Niceties, what a wonderful word. **BRING NICETIES BACK INTO THE VERNACULAR!**

GYØ, posing outside Britannia Pier, before EFTCII.

RECREATE THE PHOTO ON THE RIGHT AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.



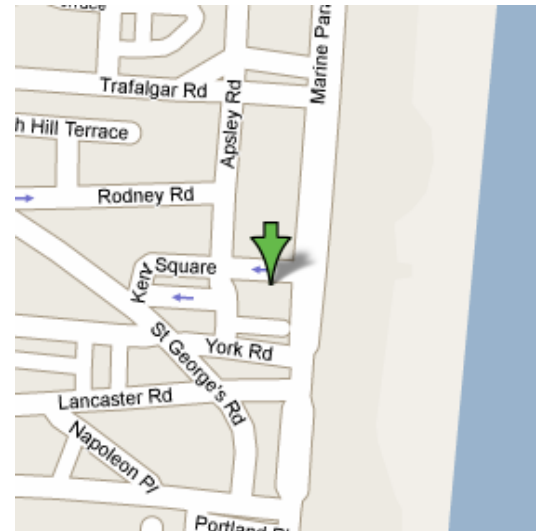
BEGIN TO MOVE DOWN MARINE PARADE TOWARD THE SEALIFE CENTRE

Location #6: Marine Parade

Where: Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth

Why: More full of people than Market Gates, Marine Parade is a haven for gullible tourists, and needs a bit more tasking to spruce it up a little.

Notable tasks: Your Dear Friends, Honest Mail, Nintend0, Flash Mob (with Charlie Fish), Find Roof Access, Holiday (The Watmuff Revolution)



A view of Marine Parade, looking down. Ah, the Golden Mile, is there anything touristier than that? (Holy crap, Microsoft Word declares that “touristy” is a word)

People staring at a Watmuff poster and being converted to Watmuffalism in the blink of an eye.

GO BACK BEHIND THE SEALIFE CENTRE AND PHOTOGRAPH YOUR CURRENT TEAM HQ PROGRESS.



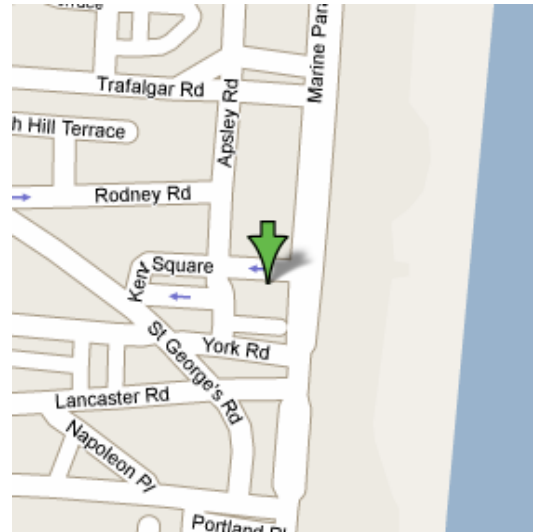
REMAIN ON THE BEACH

Location #7: The Beach

Where: Off Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth

Why: The beach. The centre of the best tasking exploits GYØ has gotten up to.

Notable tasks: O Time Thy Pyramids, La Colonial, Team HQ (hopefully)



We're not going to forget the 9 hours of gruelling trench-digging that this task entailed in a hurry... but I think it was all worth it in the end, don't you?

I thought so.

Yarmouth's beach hasn't got a great rating in beach reviewing magazines, and the litter and weather demonstrate exactly why.

Right: The most failed recreation of the famous picture ever.

FORM A GIANT HUMAN CHAIN ACROSS THE BEACH AND TAKE A PHOTO.



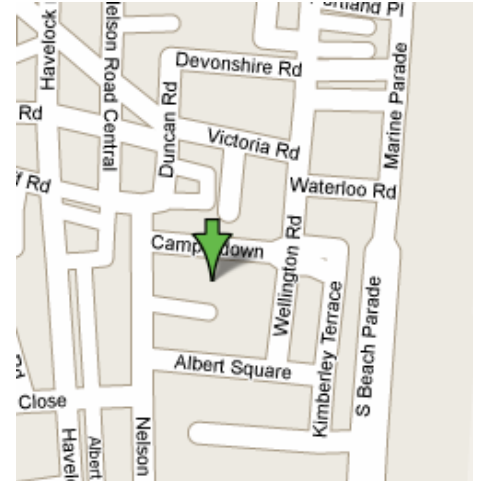
GO DOWN MARINE PARADE, NOT PAST THE WINTER GARDENS, AND TURN DOWN CAMPERDOWN

Location #8: Tom's House

Where: Camperdown, Great Yarmouth

Why: It's funny, Tom's house seems to be the one most off-limits, but still remains the site of many tasking meet-ups.

Notable tasks: The Labelling Compulsion, Human Chess, Photo Competition Series (watch this space)



Here we all are, looking positively ecstatic about Human Chess.

Ooh, if there's one thing Tom's house is good for, it's an unlimited supply of cardboard. Mm, cardboard.

TAKE A GROUP PHOTO OUTSIDE TOM'S HOUSE. BONUS POINTS FOR GETTING TOM'S PARENTS IN ON IT TOO.

TAKE THE BACKROADS UNTIL YOU REACH TRAFALGAR ROAD

Location #9: Old Art College

Where: Trafalgar Road, Great Yarmouth

Why: Only one task was (partially) conducted here, but I think it deserves special mention for just being an awesome praxis.

Notable tasks: Human Chess



Ben and Daryl here, designing the Monopoly board from Human Chess. Man, that was a long day. Much like today, actually. I am writing this, and it is now... 2:23am exactly. My empty beaker of milk sits lifelessly at my computer desk, adjacent to a discarded chocolate wrapper.

Here is the old art college itself; it's actually a really nice building... inhabited by yobbos and stoners – wonderful.

TAKE A PHOTO OF THE ART COLLEGE FROM AN INTERESTING ANGLE.



The Conclusion

So, that's it for this section of the GYØ Big Book Of Awesome.

I do hope you've enjoyed reading (and if you are GYØ, taking part in) these wonderful snippets of information.

I can only hope GYØ adds to its awesome roster in the not too distant future.

Signing off,

GYØ Ben



Task details:

Find the locations of famous and notable tasks near you. Create a guidemap to the sites and place it in an appropriate place, or take at least three other people on a guided tour. If you don't lead a tour, you'll still need to test your route: take pictures, and maybe even wear a Hawaiian t-shirt.

** Ben has no problem with homosexuality*