

SportSURF 3rd Workshop, Wednesday 22nd November 2006 at the University of Exeter.

The 3rd SportSURF workshop will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November 2006** at the **University of Exeter, Streatham Campus**. The focus of the workshop will be player interactions with sports surfaces. Topics relating to footwear, injury, performance and related issues will be discussed. The workshop will consist of a number of presentations and open forums to discuss **current knowledge** and identify **research needs**.

Dr Darren Stefanyshyn from the human performance laboratory at the University of Calgary will give the keynote presentation. Dr Stefanyshyn is a world leading biomechanics researcher, he is the chairperson elect for the Footwear Biomechanics group of the International Society of Biomechanics and his main research interests include:

- Lower extremity biomechanics with emphasis on mechanical energy aspects of human movement.
- The influence of mechanical energy aspects on athletic performance.
- Biomechanical and mechanical energy influences of athletic equipment.
- The mechanics of knee injuries during running and cutting movements.

The key outcomes of the workshop will be collated to identify 'gaps in knowledge' and rationalise coherent 'research needs'. The workshop will contain several open forums to stimulate debate from the attendees. Furthermore, there will be an opportunity for delegates to make short presentations of their current work/research/knowledge to stimulate further discussion (if you are interested in doing this please contact c.young@sportsurf.org).

SportSURF Background:

The network aims to stimulate an integrated multidisciplinary response to address the problems associated with the interactions of sport players (and equipment) and the sport surface, for community and elite level across the full range of sports. The network will bring together a broad range of stakeholders, comprising academics, practitioners, and sport governing bodies to share ideas and consolidate current knowledge, discuss and formulate research needs, seek funding, advance the science and understanding of player-surface interactions and innovate the better engineering of surfaces to benefit play and users' health.

Who should attend?

Academics, researchers, technologists, consultants, contractors, manufactures, suppliers, sports governing bodies, policy makers, trade organisations and funders. Also any individual who would like to have an input into the activities of this new network initiative.

SportSURF membership?

Membership to the SportSURF network is free, and as a member you can enjoy a discounted workshop registration fee. If you would like to become a member please visit our website and complete the online membership form (www.sportsurf.org/signup.php).

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University of Exeter**

Draft Agenda:

10:30	Coffee and registration	
10:45	Introduction & Welcome	<i>Dr Paul Fleming (Network Manager) Dr Sharon Dixon (Core Member & Host)</i>

Session 1 – 11:00 to 13:15

11:00	Dr Darren Stefanyshyn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote presentation• Title – Player Surface Interactions: Injury and Performance	
12:00	Coffee break	
12:15	Q & A Session with Dr Stefanyshyn	

Lunch 13:15 to 14:15

Session 2 – 14:15 to 16:00

14:30	Open Presentations*	
15:30	Coffee break	
15:45	Discussion Forum	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaps in Knowledge• Research Needs	

16:30 ENDS

Please note:

This agenda is subject to change. *An opportunity exists to present you own research directly related to the topics being presented. If you are interested in doing this please contact c.young@sportsurf.org.



**'PLAYER-SURFACE INTERACTION:
BIOMECHANICAL STUDIES'**

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FEE: includes registration, morning/afternoon coffee, and hot lunch buffet [Please tick appropriate box]. **Please note:** for bookings made after **Friday 10th November**, a **£10** surcharge will apply.

Network Members £35 Non-members £60
F/T Students £25

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Confirmation of your booking for the workshop will be sent directly via e-mail (or via post where no e-mail is given).

If you require a formal receipt for payment please tick this box (they will be issued on the day)

Please Note:

Fees are payable in advance and places will only be reserved when payment, together with registration forms, have been received. Cheques are to be made payable to "Loughborough University" and sent with the booking form to:

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For bookings cancelled within 14 days of the seminar, the seminar fee is non-refundable, although substitutions are permitted. Final programme details will be sent to delegates after the confirmed booking has been made.

Travel Directions and Accommodation

Room: Upper Lounge
Building: Reed Hall
Streatham Campus, The University of Exeter

BY ROAD

The M4/M5 links the South West directly to London, the Midlands, South Wales and the North, including Scotland.

From the East (via M5): Leave the M5 at junction 30. Take the third exit (A379) and follow the signposted route to the University.

From the West (Via A30): Leave the A30 at the Dawlish and Marsh Barton turning. Turn left at the large roundabout into Alphington Spur, which becomes Alphington Road. You will pass through several sets of traffic lights, pass under a railway bridge, over more traffic lights and then up to a very large roundabout. Leave at the third exit (Bonhay Road). Follow this until just past Exeter St. David's station, where you come to a small roundabout. Turn sharp right into St. David's Hill. Take the second left into Hele Road. At the end of this, turn left again into New North Road. Take the second right into Streatham Drive, fork right into Prince of Wales Road. Follow this along until it drops into a dip with a right hand bend at the bottom. Turn left at the bottom of the dip into Stocker Road.

BY RAIL

Exeter has two railway stations - Exeter St. David's (main station) and Central. Exeter St. David's Station is approximately 10 minutes walk from the Streatham Campus and taxis are available. The average journey time from London Paddington is 2 hours 30 minutes to Exeter.

Directions to the University (Streatham Campus) from Exeter St. David's Station

The University is located half a mile from St. David's Station. Leave the station via the main booking hall, and walk across the forecourt keeping to the right of the car parking area. You will meet Bonhay Road. Cross over at the zebra crossing. Turn left, and almost immediately right into a passageway called St. Clement's Lane. Follow this up the hill; it comes out on to St. David's Hill. Cross over and continue up the road opposite (Howell Road). You will then meet New North Road. Cross over at the zebra crossing, and turn left. The next major turning on the right is Streatham Drive. Take this, and fork left after a short distance (still called Streatham Drive). You will see a large map of the campus.

BY AIR

Direct flights operate into Exeter from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin, Newcastle, Jersey, Guernsey, Alicante, Malaga and Brest- Brittany). Further information is available from <http://www.exeter-airport.co.uk>

Accommodation:

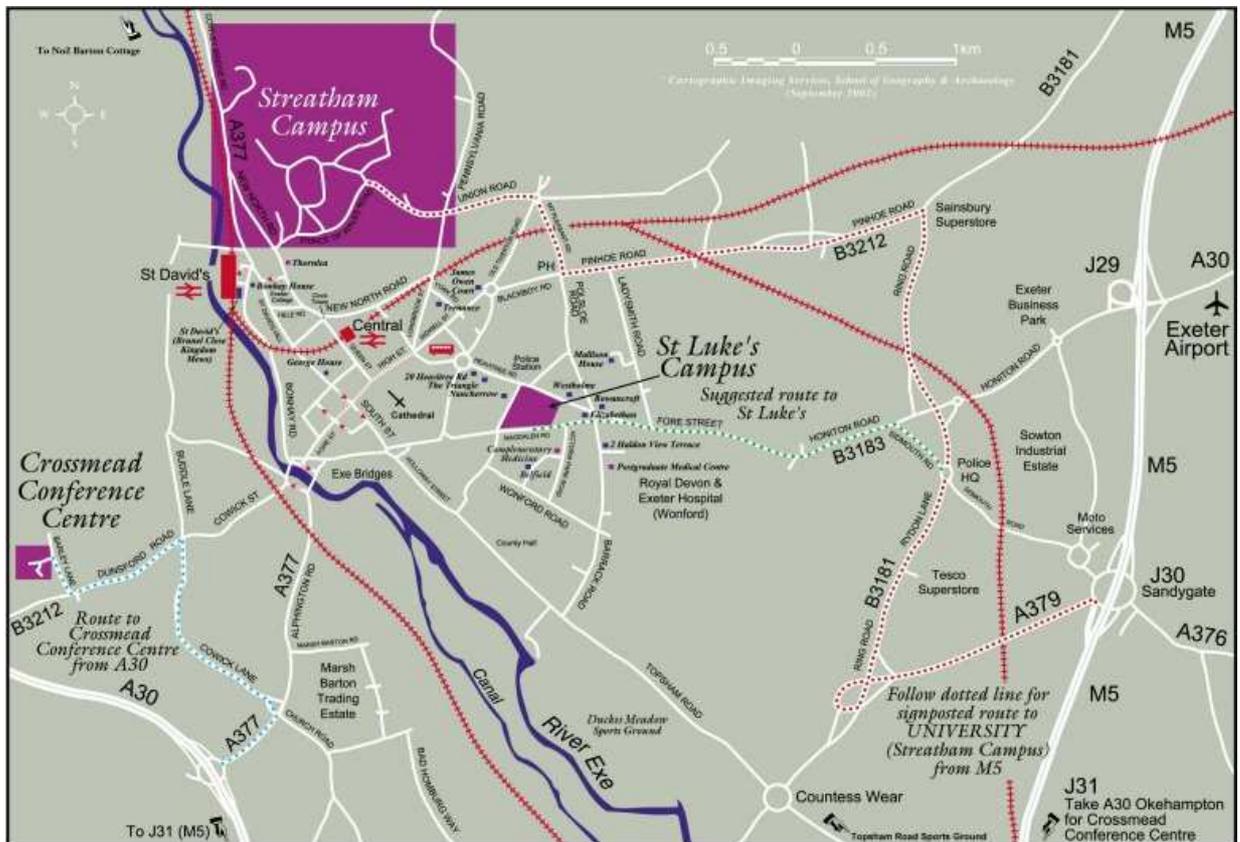
Many hotels are available in Exeter, below are contact details for two recommended by the University of Exeter.

Thistle Exeter, Queen Street, Exeter, Devon EX4 3SP Phone: 0870 333 9133

Macdonald Southgate Hotel, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1QF Phone: 0870 400 833

MAPS:

University Overview



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