DEPARTMENTAL VISITORS

Visitors due to arrive over the next two-three weeks are Prof. John L. Casti from Technical University of Vienna and Dr. Granville Tunnicliffe-Wilson from Lancaster University.

CANTAMATH

The annual maths extravaganza is taking place this week in the town hall.

Thousands of maths posters, designs, models, puzzles etc, on display all day Wednesday 21 August 2002 and Thursday, 22 August 2002 with the ever-exciting team competitions on in the evenings:

- Year 7 & 8  Wednesday
- Year 9 & 10  Thursday

All welcome. See you there

David Fortune

(Good luck to Gunter’s (Burnside) and Julie’s (CBHS) sons Year 9)

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Irene Hudson is presenting a paper at the 2002 Royal Statistical Society Conference in Plymouth UK (3-6 September) in the Signal processing and time series session. The paper she is presenting deals with new statistical developments aimed to resolve whether it is natural habitat or a 7 fold permutation pattern of phyllotaxis that govern wood morphology spatial patterns. Irene will have some R&R in Naples and Sorrento, Italy before the RSS meeting and is going to seek out a gift shop in Sorrento owned by Brunella Reale's family.
PUBLICATION


David Robinson


Irene Hudson

ACCEPTED PAPER


Allan Willms

PROBLEM CORNER

Find a circle in the plane that has exactly three lattice points on it.
(For extra credit, can you generalize three to any integer?)

Bill Taylor

(Gravestone shows S.A.T.scores rather than birth and death dates.)
by Roz Chast