

You are invited to attend

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP - SOUTH WEST REGION**

to be held at

**OKEHAMPTON YOUTH HOSTEL  
on SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2007**

Starting promptly at 11.00 am; finishing at 2.00 pm  
Please bring a packed lunch

We hope that home educating parents from the south west will come to the meeting to share information and ideas.

There will be a briefing in the morning looking at the challenges we face in the coming months, the reasons why this is happening and the many things which working together we can do to **PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO HOME EDUCATE**.

A member of EO's Government Policy Group will be giving a report on the situation regarding the forthcoming Local Authority Guidance and the DfES full consultation on home education.

After lunch there will be a presentation on how to work with the media, how to promote your cause and get your letters published.

We will also be presenting information and resources on how to get your local Members of Parliament working on your behalf.

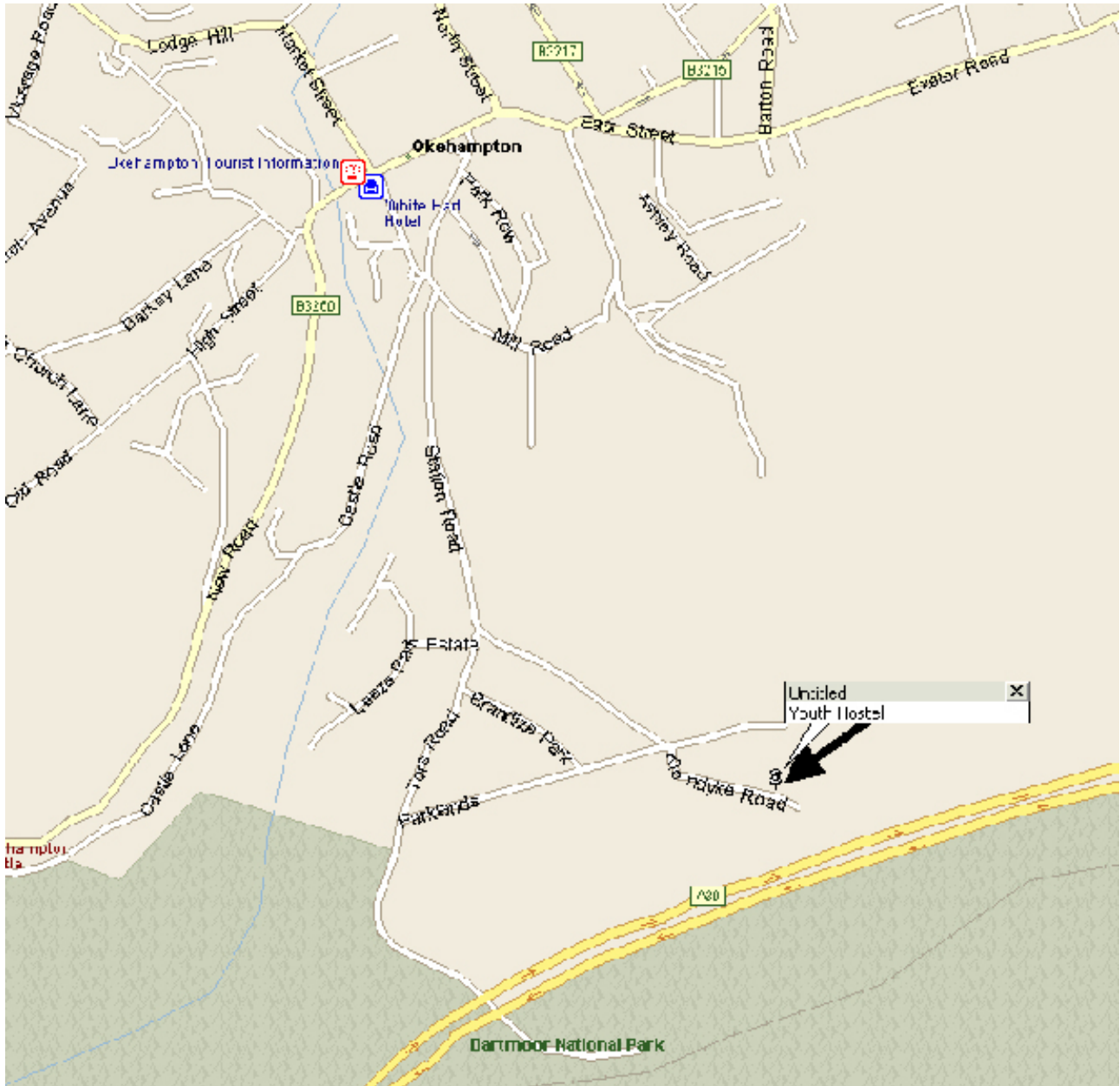
There will be a discussion about the national Home Education Awareness Day and what we can do locally.

We will be outlining a model for promoting a working relationship between the local home education community and the Children and Young People's Directorate at the Local Authority.

These threats to the freedoms of home education are urgent; they will not go away; we need everyone who is able to help defeat the proposals **FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE**.

Members of Education Otherwise campaign group have been working on a website which will go live before the event and which will provide information relevant to the workshop.

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