

# Critical Chain Project Management

## What can it do for you?

Critical Chain is the project management solution of the Theory of Constraints (TOC).

- TOC in general looks for the 'constraints' within a system and works on those to achieve better outcomes.
- In commercial organisations these outcomes invariably include "making more money" and "satisfying customers on time in full".
- In the context of project management, this translates to fulfilling the project on time to the promise date, to the full specification with nothing missed and nothing wrong.

Critical Chain addresses these goals by looking fundamentally at what goes wrong with projects, looking both at how projects are planned, but much more importantly what goes wrong during execution.

The event will dive in to one key area of importance, and look at other key features of Critical Chain as we progress.

Attendees will have a grasp of what the 'problem' is in terms of how projects are estimated and executed, and will have glimpsed the key aspects of what the Critical Chain solution brings to project management.

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**6.00pm - 6.30pm start**  
(buffet provided)

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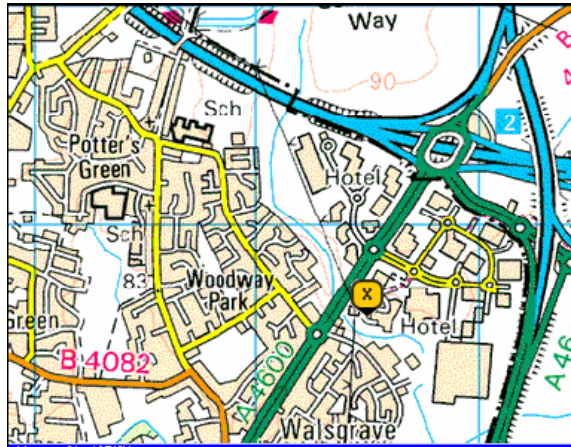
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