We are sorry that these invitations have gone out rather late, but it has been a 
real struggle to find a day and time when both Neil and his elder brother Gordon 
are free from sports engagements.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend Neil’s birthday party, and do 
tell your Mum and Dad that they are very welcome, too (tell them that we will 
have food and drink for adults, as well as children). Directions to our house are 
on the back of this sheet, but tell your Mum and Dad to call if they have any 
questions.

As you may have noticed, Neil shares his older brother’s passion for (association) 
football, or “soccer”, as lots of people say here, so, if the weather is decent -- and 
that is anyone’s guess --, we will have some football-related games outside. If you 
or your parents have any football gear (boots, shorts, shirt, etc), it might not be a 
bad idea to bring it along. Of course, if you can’t stand football, don’t worry; 
there’ll be plenty of other things to do.

If you are curious about the sort of things that Neil claims to like, you 
might be interested to know that he has created a “wish list” on Amazon. 
Go to “Wish List” at the very top of the Amazon home page, then to 
“Find a Wish List”, enter “Neil Makin”, and you should reach it.

In any case, we very much look forward to seeing you on 
Saturday, 11 June.

If you park on the turn-around opposite our house, rather than on our 
own drive way, please place the enclosed sheet on your windscreen (the 
residents of Mountain Ridge, ourselves included, are trying to curtail the 
use of a road we pay to maintain for parking by anyone other than 
residents and their guests)
Mountain Ridge is a small (and unlit) private road running north off North Territorial Road, approximately one quarter of a mile west of the intersection of North Territorial with Dexter-Pinckney Road. It is more or less opposite a large, relatively modern Lutheran Church. A small green-and-white sign at the beginning of the road announces “Mountain Ridge Private Road”. The driveway for 7200 is on the right, at the very end of Mountain Ridge, where the road dead-ends into woods, approximately one quarter of a mile from North Territorial. Near the end of the road is a turn around (on your left as you drive towards 7200), then there are two drive ways, branching off at the dead end. One loops to the left and leads to a log house; the other runs downhill to the right. At the bottom of the drive way on the right is 7200, a three-storey, white house, with a Union Flag and a Russian Tricolor flying on the front porch.

From downtown Ann Arbor (25 mins) take Huron to Dexter-Ann Arbor. Take Dexter-Ann Arbor all the way to downtown Dexter; drive through it (two blocks), past the fire station, and under the narrow railway bridge, on to Dexter-Pinckney Road. Keep on Dexter-Pinckney at the light -- i.e. bear right -- and continue approximately four miles to North Territorial (traffic light). Turn left, passing on the right the sign for Dexter Animal Clinic, and then the reflectors for a small drive way; turn right on to Mountain Ridge.

Via I-94. Take I-94 to the Baker Exit (no. 167, also signposted “Dexter”; if you are coming from Ann Arbor, take I 94 West). Take Baker north to downtown Dexter. Turn left on to Main Street, drive through downtown (two blocks), past the fire station, and under the narrow railway bridge, on to Dexter-Pinckney Road. Keep on Dexter-Pinckney at the light -- i.e. bear right -- and continue approximately four miles to North Territorial (traffic light). Turn left, passing on the right the sign for Dexter Animal Clinic, and then the reflectors for a small drive way; and turn right on to Mountain Ridge.

Via US 23. Take US 23 to North Territorial (Exit no. 49; if you are coming from Ann Arbor, take US 23 North). Take North Territorial West approximately nine miles. Mountain Ridge is on the right, approximately one quarter of a mile after the traffic light at Dexter-Pinckney Road. Immediately after the light pass on the right the sign for Dexter Animal Clinic, and then the reflectors for a small drive way, and then turn right on to Mountain Ridge.

If you get lost, call us at 426-6984. There is a public phone at the intersection of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney Roads.
This car belongs to guests of Neil Makin, at 7200 Mountain Ridge. For more information, please call 426-6984.