

SOTS Winter Meeting, 3rd – 5th January 2017
Travel Directions to Cripps Hall, University Park Campus, Nottingham

For official directions, see <www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/how-to-find-us/>, or from <www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/universityparkcampus.aspx>.

A PDF colour map of the University Park Campus can be found at <http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/images/University%20Park%20-%20Nottingham%20Conferences%20%20Delegate%20Map_1.pdf>.

By Car

Easy access from the M1 with plentiful car parking options. Please note that The University of Nottingham operates a pay and display car parking scheme across all campuses. Conference delegates and visitors can park either in pay and display car parks or designated parking zones. Parking is available along the road next to Cripps Hall, and when all those spaces are taken, in the conference car park to the east of Lincoln Hall, a short walk away. Parking in zones requires a **conference parking voucher, issued in advance upon request** to the SOTS Hospitality Secretary, which must be printed out and filled in, to be left in the car for the duration. Signage is displayed on campus, so please check carefully to ensure you are not parking in bays allocated for Staff only.

From the M1 North to University Park

Leave the M1 motorway at junction 26 and follow the A610 signposted to Nottingham. After approximately 2.5 miles turn right at lights onto the A6514 Nottingham ring road (Western Boulevard). Follow the A6514 to Middleton Boulevard and then take the slip road towards the Queen's Medical Centre roundabout. Take the third exit at the roundabout onto the A52, Derby Road. Turn left at the next roundabout (Toby Carvery) onto the A6464 Woodside Road. Turn left at the next roundabout to enter the University Park's West Entrance.

From the M1 South to University Park

Leave the M1 motorway at junction 25 and follow the A52 signposted to Nottingham. After approximately 4.4 miles turn right at the roundabout (Toby Carvery) onto the A6464 Woodside Road. Turn left at the next roundabout to enter the University Park's West Entrance.

*For satellite navigation, the postcode for University Park, **North Entrance** is NG7 2RD, while **West Entrance** is NG7 2QE. The postcode for **Cripps Hall** itself is NG7 2QW.*

By Public Transport

From East Midlands Airport

From East Midlands Airport you can take the 24 hour Skylink bus service to Nottingham City Centre. The service goes past University Park Campus (en route to Nottingham Broadmarsh bus station). Buses leave from outside the Airport Arrivals hall, and return tickets cost around £10. For more information, see <www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/skylinknottingham/maps-and-times>.

You can also walk to the taxi rank on the terminal forecourt and take a direct taxi to the University, seventeen miles away. The cost of a single/one-way journey is approximately £20.

From Beeston train station

The nearest train station to University Park Campus is Beeston Station, although there are no taxi ranks at Beeston station. Nottingham train station is a short taxi ride away with taxi ranks and the tram.

For University Park campus, the bus stop closest to the train station is 'Laburnum Grove' (on Meadow Road) for Trent Barton's route '18' service.

Alternatively, more frequent bus services go from Beeston Interchange (on Styring Street), a five- to ten-minute walk from the train station.

From Nottingham train station

For University Park campus, the bus stop closest to the train station is Broadmarsh bus station (for Trent Barton's 'Indigo' services). For timetables visit <www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/indigo> or phone 01773-712265 for further information.

There are taxi ranks throughout the city and immediately adjacent to the main train and bus stations. The journey to the campus takes approximately 15 minutes.

By far the easiest way of getting to University Park Campus from Nottingham train station is to take **the tram** – see <www.thetram.net> for more information. This is accessible by the walkway leading from the station, and tickets must be purchased before boarding, from machines on the platform.

Take the tram from the train station towards Toton Lane (approximately £5 for two single tickets on the tram). Get off at either at University of Nottingham stop or at University Boulevard stop.

- From University of Nottingham stop, cross the road, walk past the lake and playground, up the hill behind the Arts Centre towards the chimney, turn right at the T-junction and then first left, up the hill from the Keighton Auditorium towards the Central Car Park, beyond which is Cripps Hall (back entrance). Altogether this is about a ten-minute walk, up-hill and sometimes a relatively steep slope.
- From the following tram stop – University Boulevard – by the West Entrance to University Park Campus, cross the road, walk past the field to your right and turn right into University Park. Follow the road around to the new Humanities building, and from there you can take the free Hopper bus from outside Humanities past the Sports Centre and around and up the hill. Alight outside Lincoln Hall and walk the short distance (relatively flat) across to Cripps Hall main entrance.

To return, take any tram, as they all go past the train station towards the city centre.