

# THE HISTORY FESTIVAL 2017



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# WELCOME

Welcome to the University of Nottingham's first History Festival.

The 3-day Festival includes a wide range of events from talks and workshops to guided walks and living history – and all the events are free.

Go behind the scenes at Manuscripts and Special Collection; discover more about family history research in the archives; hear Dr Nick Barratt of BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* fame; walk in the footsteps of the Nottingham 1831 Rioters; find out more about the history and heritage of University Park Campus, Wollaton Hall and St Mary's Church with our expert guides; step back into the past with living history and reenactment displays; encounter ancient hairstyles and the lives of medieval women; have opportunities to meet curators and researchers; find out more about the history of Nottingham's Green Spaces and the First World War in Nottinghamshire; and much much more.

The events take place across multiple locations including University Park Campus, Manuscripts and Special Collections and in the city centre. Maps and travel advice can be found in this brochure. You can also stay updated with the Festival via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We hope you enjoy the Festival and look forward to seeing you at the events.

# WELCOME

The History Festival has been coordinated by the History Department at the University of Nottingham and brings together staff, students and community partners. Special thanks go to Dr Ross Balzaretti (Head of History), anonymous History alumni donors who have helped to fund this Festival, the student Festival Coordinators – Arthur Cain, Anna Honey, Flo Sandford-Richardson, Rosie Whillock, Mary Thompson, Laura Caley – and all the contributors and community partners engaged with the Festival.

Festival Organiser – Dr Sarah Holland

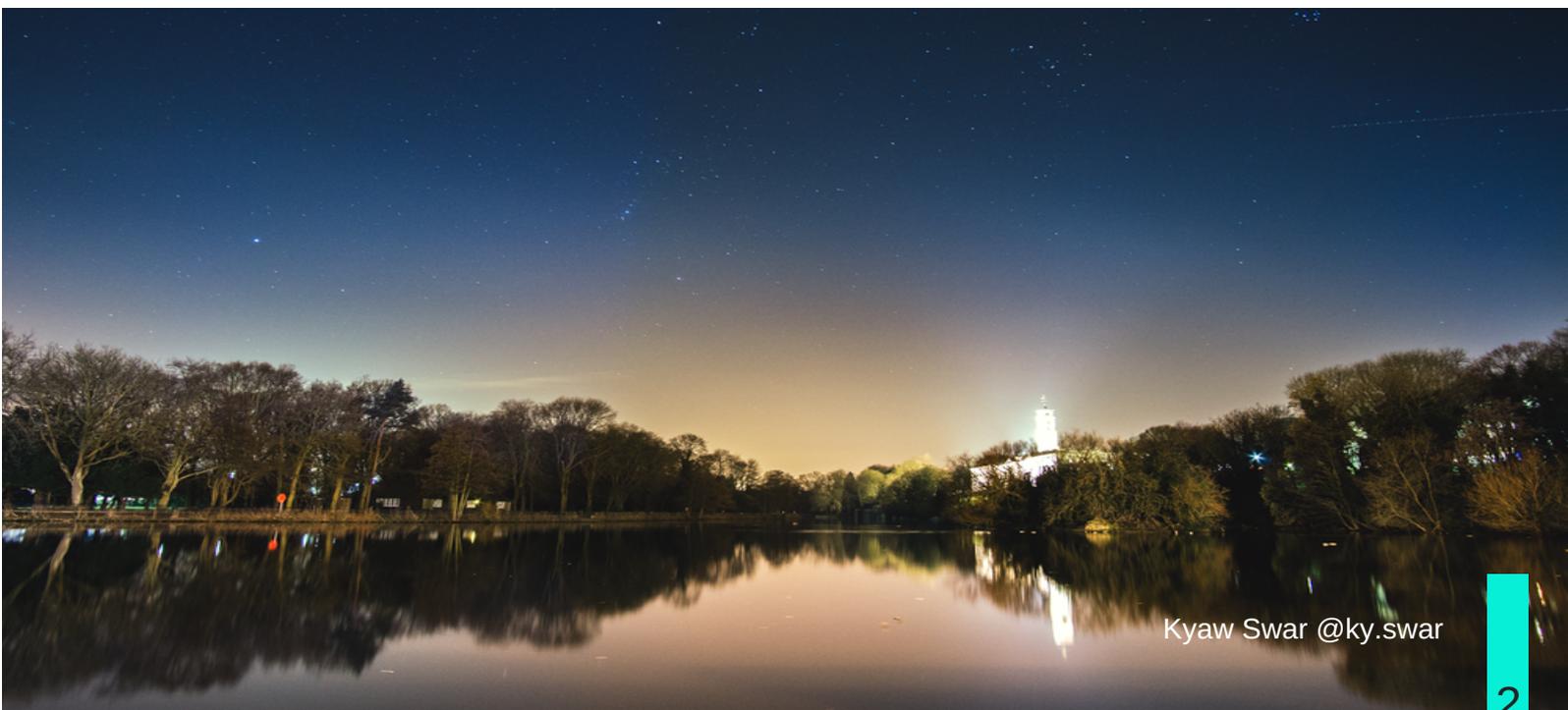
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# WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

Event	Time	Location	Booking
History Society Scavenger Hunt	All Day	University Park Campus	Not Required
Green Spaces Exhibition	All day	Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus	Not Required
Unlocking the Archives – Lunchtime Talk with Dr. Richard Gaunt and Connor Higgs	12:30-13:30	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Unlocking the Archives – Introduction for Students and Staff	14:00-15:00	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Green Spaces Talk	14:00-15:00	Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus	Required
Living History Encampment	14:00-17:00	Humanities A03 – University Park Campus	Not Required
To the Castle! People's Histreh Walk	14:30-16:30	Meet at St Peter's Square (Nottingham City Centre) outside M&S	Recommended
School-University Collaboration Session	14:00-16:00	Humanities, A01 – University Park Campus	Not Required
Ancient Hairstyles and Fashions	14:30-15:30 & 16:30-17:30	Humanities, B53 – University Park Campus	Not Required
Medieval Woman Workshop	15:30-16:30	Humanities, A22 – University Park Campus	Recommended
Unlocking the Archives – Boots	14:00-16:30	Lenton Grove, B13 – University Park Campus	Not Required

# THURSDAY AT A GLANCE

Event	Time	Location	Booking
History Society Scavenger Hunt	All Day	University Park Campus	Not Required
Green Spaces Exhibition	All Day	Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus	Not Required
Unlocking the Archives – Introduction for Everyone	10:30-11:30	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Green Spaces Talk	11:00-12:00	Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus	Required
Ancient Hairstyles and Fashions	12:00-15:00	Humanities, Atrium – University Park Campus	Not Required
Unlocking the Archives – Family History Session	13:00-14:00	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Nick Barratt – Who do we think we are?	15:30-16:30	Humanities, A03 – University Park Campus	Required
Tour of University Park Campus with Professor John Beckett	17:00-19:00	Meet outside Lenton Grove, University Park Campus	Required

# FRIDAY AT A GLANCE

Event	Time	Location	Booking
Various Displays and Exhibitions	All Day	Humanities, Atrium – University Park Campus	Not Required
Living History Encampment and re-enactment	10:00-14:00	Trent Building – Great Hall – University Park Campus	Not Required
Unlocking the Archives – First World War, Hidden Histories	10:30-11:30	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Unlocking the Archives – Lunchtime Talk – 'Grand Tourists' with Dr. Ross Balzaretto	12:30-13:30	Manuscripts and Special Collections – King's Meadow Campus	Required
Mutinies and Death Sentences in the Local Regiment, 1914-1918 – talk with People's Histreh	14:30-15:30	Lenton Grove, B13 – University Park Campus	Required
Wollaton Hall Tour	13:00-16:00	Wollaton Hall, Wollaton Park – meet near the main entrance	Required

# MAP

## Academic schools and departments (A-Z)

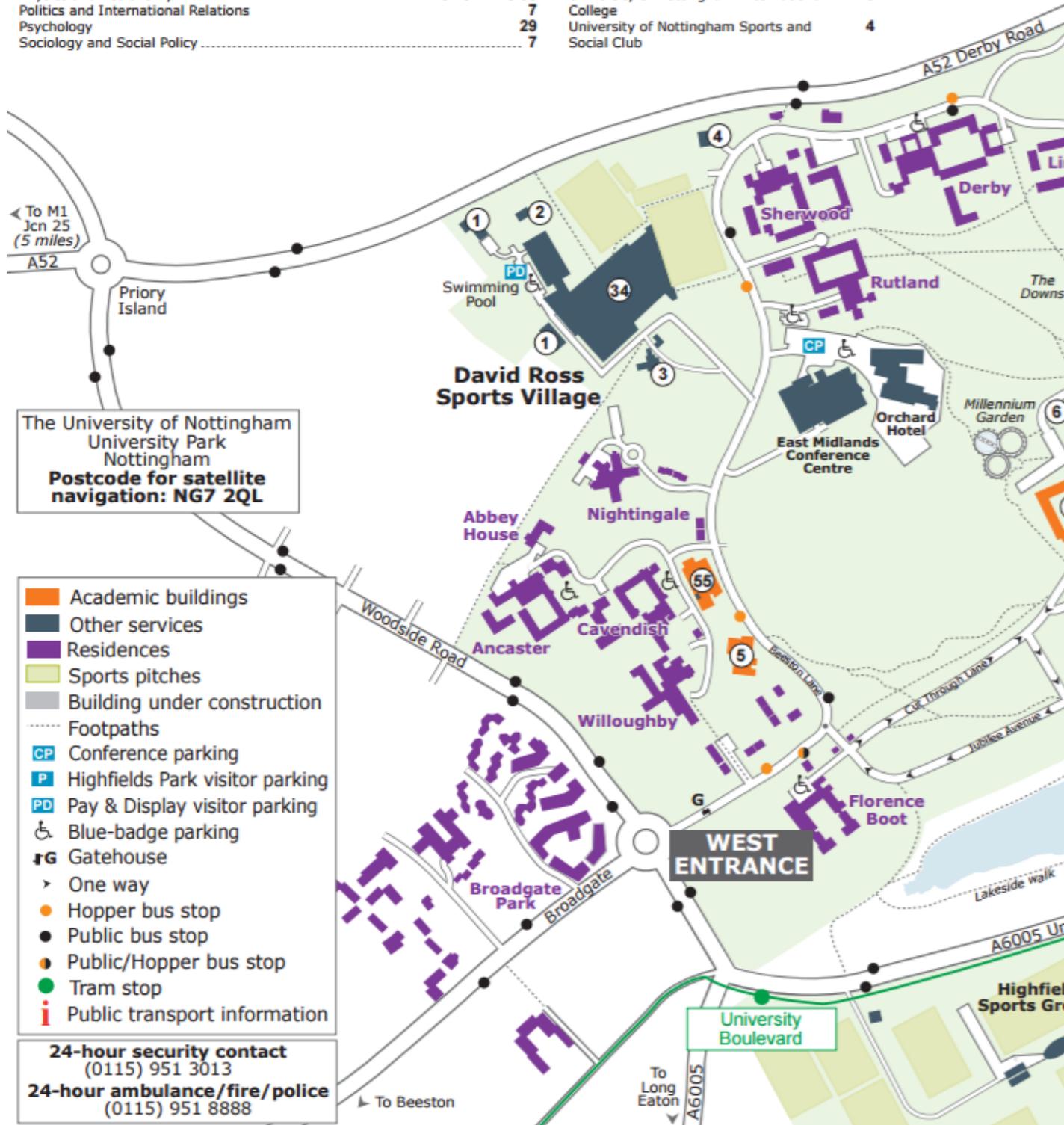
Architecture and Built Environment	14/17
Chemical and Environmental Engineering	29/30/31/36
Chemistry	28
Civil Engineering	31/35/36/39/41
Cultures, Languages and Area Studies	11
Economics	16
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	37
English Studies	11
Geography	16
Health Sciences	46/48
History	5
Humanities	55
Law	7
Life Sciences	23/46
Mathematical Sciences	20
Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering	31/36/38/39/41/42
Medicine	37/46/48
MRC Institute of Hearing Research	40
Music	33
Pharmacy	26/44
Physics and Astronomy	15/18/22/25/53
Politics and International Relations	7
Psychology	29
Sociology and Social Policy	7

## Other services (A-Z)

Admissions	60
Careers and Employability Service	15/27
Childcare Services	1/3
Coates Road Auditorium	51
Cripps Health Centre/Chemist/Dentist	19
Estates Office	21
Faith/Prayer rooms	15
George Green Library	24
Graduate School	10
Greenfield Medical Library	46
Hallward Library	9
Keighton Auditorium	56
Language Centre	11
Museum	50
Nottingham New Theatre	12
Recital Hall	33
Security Control	11
Sports	34/47
Student Service Centres	13/45/55/57
Students' Union/Retail/Food court	15
University of Nottingham International	70
College	
University of Nottingham Sports and Social Club	4

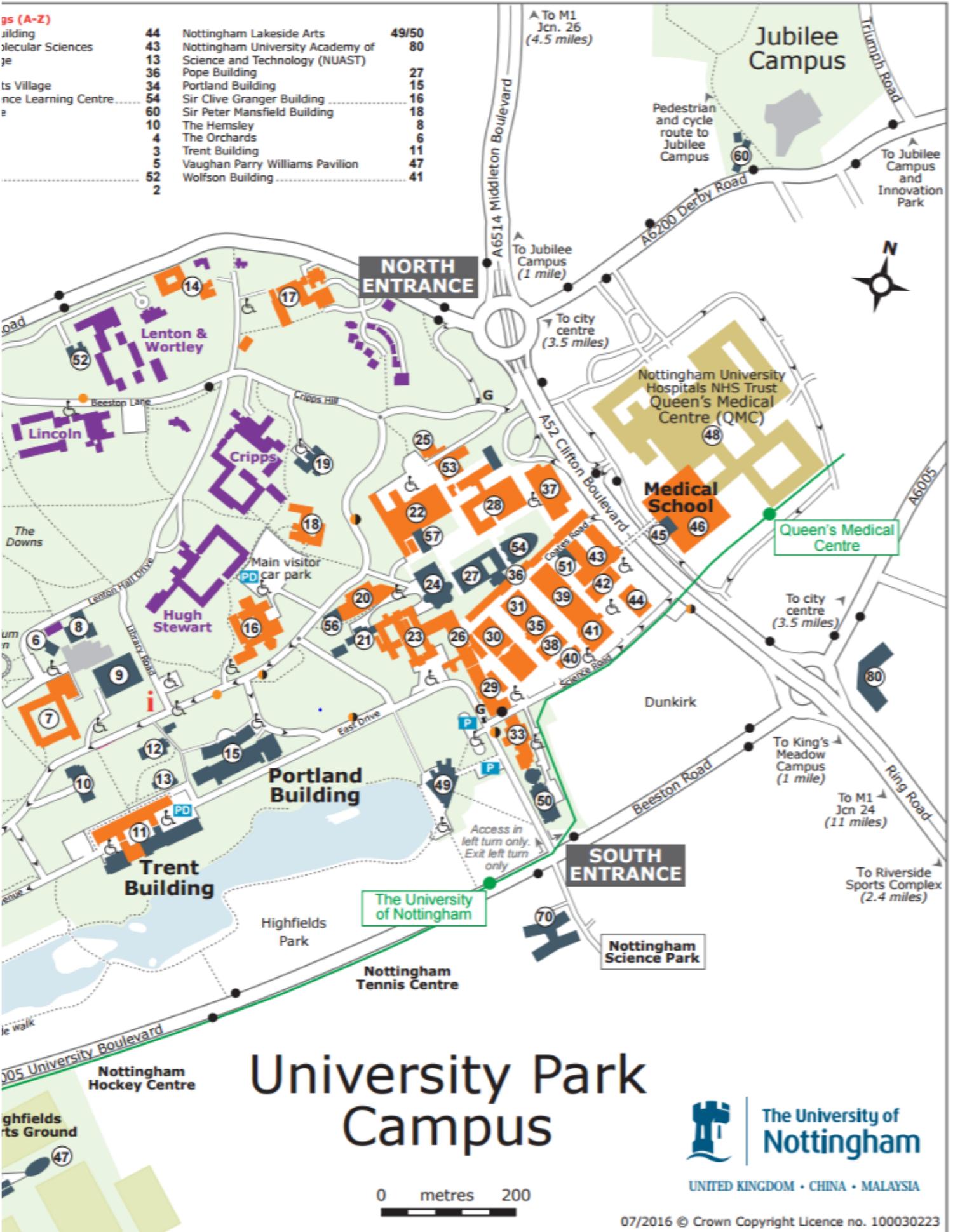
## Named buildings (A-Z)

Boots Science Building
Centre for Biomolecular
Cherry Tree Lodge
Coates Building
David Ross Sports Villag
Engineering Science Lea
Gatehouse Lodge
Highfield House
Lenton Eaves
Lenton Fields
Lenton Grove
Lenton Hurst
Lenton Lodge



# MAP

Buildings (A-Z)	Number	Building Name	Number
Building	44	Nottingham Lakeside Arts	49/50
Molecular Sciences	43	Nottingham University Academy of Science and Technology (NUAST)	80
Je	13	Pope Building	27
ts Village	36	Portland Building	15
nce Learning Centre	34	Sir Clive Granger Building	16
e	54	Sir Peter Mansfield Building	18
	60	The Hemsley	8
	10	The Orchards	6
	4	Trent Building	11
	3	Vaughan Parry Williams Pavilion	47
	5	Wolfson Building	41
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## University Park Campus



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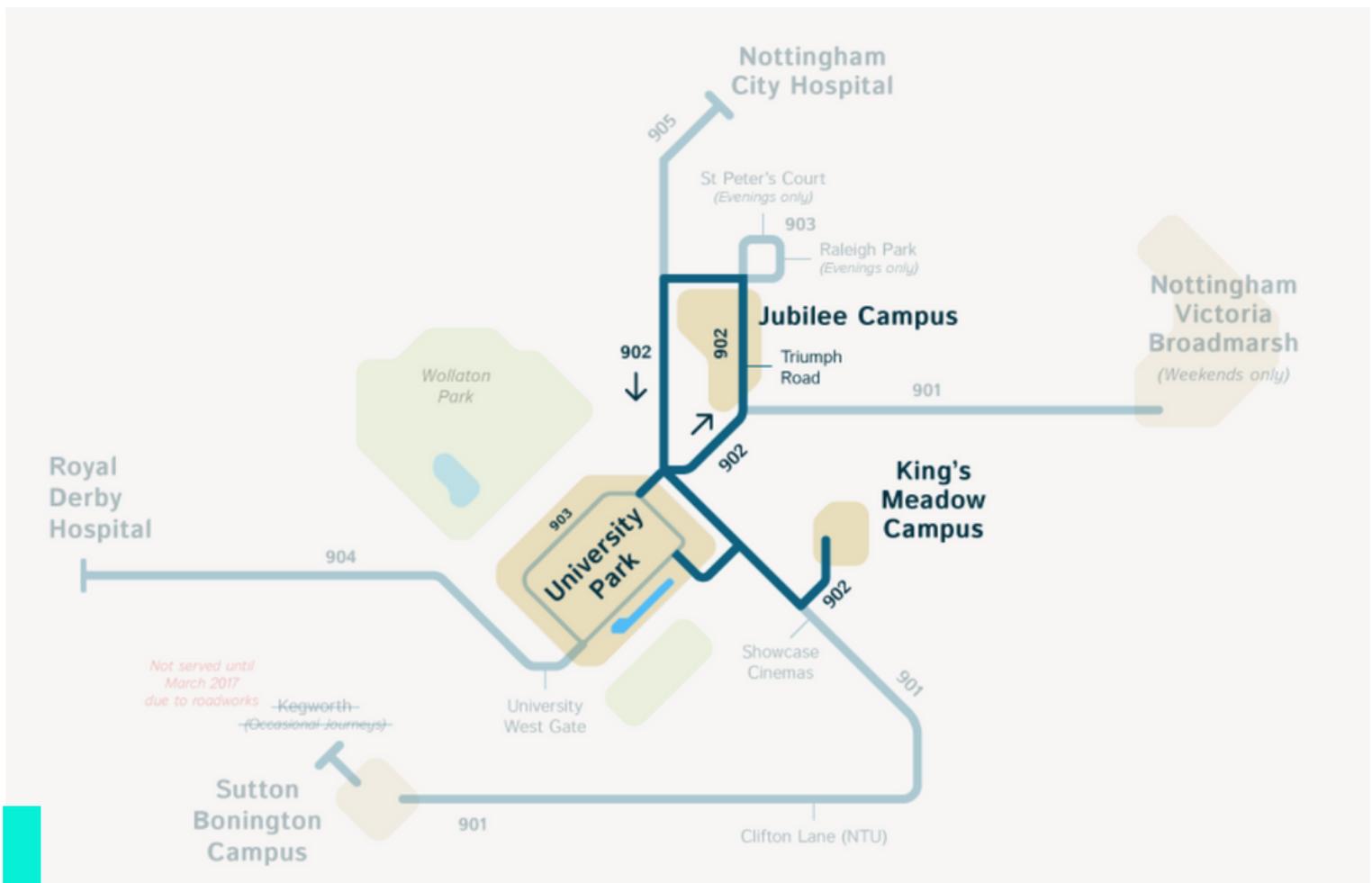
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# HOPPER BUS INFORMATION

The University Hopper bus from University Park Campus to King's Meadow Campus, number 902, leaves University Park, East Drive at 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 13:15, 13:45, 14:15, 14:45, 15:15, 15:45, 16:15, 16:45, 17:15, 17:45 and 18:15.

Further information about hopper bus transportation can be found at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/news/2016/hopper-bus-timetables-201617.aspx>





# EVENTS IN THE ATRIUM

A rich and diverse range of displays and activities will be found in the Atrium of the Humanities Building.

This will include opportunities to find out more about ancient hairstyles and fashion – see if we can recreate a hairstyle for you; games and music from the past; contemporary dance inspired by historical research; Trent and Peak Archaeology with information and finds from local archaeological excavations; Nottingham Castle; Nottinghamshire Rainbow Heritage; and much more from local organisations and students.

Please note that some of the stands, displays and activities will be present throughout the Festival – whilst others will only be here on Thursday 6th April 2017.

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## History Society Scavenger Hunt

**What day:** Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th April

**What time:** All day

**Where:** University Park Campus and King's Meadow Campuses  
Students can register via the University History Society Facebook Page.

A family treasure hunt trail will be available from the Humanities Building or Lenton Grove.

### **Description:**

This event is organised by the Student History Society and is aimed at University of Nottingham students. It will be taking place on University Park Campus with additional clues at Manuscripts and Special Collections on King's Meadow Campus. There will be lots of clues with a history theme and the challenge is to work them out, visit the building, take a selfie and let the History Society know! Prizes will be awarded! All the details you need will be provided by the History Society via Facebook (UoN History Society 2016/17).

There will also be opportunities for children and families to take place in a history trail around the campus with fun treats as rewards – visit the Humanities building to find out more.

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## Living History Encampment

**What day:** Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th April

**What Time:** Wednesday, 14:00-17:00; Friday, 10:00-14:00.

**Where:**

- Wednesday, Humanities A03 - University Park Campus
- Friday: Trent Building – Great Hall – University Park Campus

**Booking not required**

**Description:**

This event is organised by the University's Medieval Combat Society, and on Friday see them in action as they stage a small scale re-enactment. This event is not just all about the fighting though – both days will feature a living history encampment and discussion sessions about the medieval arms and armour.

Come and get involved to find out about what medieval life was like through crafts, clothing and everyday life.

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## Green Spaces

### **Exhibition**

**What day:** Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April

**What Time: All Day**

**Where:** Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus

### **Talk**

**What day:** Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April

**What Time:** Wednesday, 14:00-15:00; Thursday, 11:00-12:00

**Where:** Humanities, C53 – University Park Campus

**Booking required**

### **Description:**

Based on the AHRC funded Nottingham Green Spaces Project, this exhibition explores the municipal parks, cemeteries and other public green spaces that are one of the greatest legacies of Victorian Britain. Watch the 'talking heads' films and encounter very personal experiences of Nottingham's historic parks. Dr Judith Mills will deliver a talk about Nottingham's Green Spaces.

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## People's Histreh

**To the Castle! – A People's Histreh tour retracing the 1831 Reform Riots in Nottingham**

**What day:** Wednesday 5th April

**What Time:** 14:30-16:30

**Where:** meet at St Peter's Square, City Centre – outside M&S, look out for the Loaf on a Stick.

**BOOKING RECOMMENDED (via Festival link)**

### **Description:**

Follow in the rioters' footsteps, taking a close look at the direct action of these so-called 'misguided rascals'. This tour will look into their identities, motives as well as living and working conditions in early nineteenth century Nottingham.

The route is wheelchair accessible (although there are some hills and a few cobbles along the way).

### **About People's Histreh**

People's Histreh are a group of people interested in what has been called "history from below" or "grassroots history". As Nottingham and Nottinghamshire have such a long and turbulent history of socio-economic transformation and disturbance and conflict, there is a lot to be unearthed. In fact, the most amazing, inspiring, shocking and outrageous stories leap out wherever the surface is scratched.

<http://peopleshistreh.wordpress.com/events>

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## People's Histreh

### **103 Foresters: Mutinies and Death Sentences in the Local Regiment – 1914-18**

**When:** Friday 7th April

**What Time:** 14:30-15:30

**Where:** Lenton Grove, B13 – University Park Campus

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

#### **Description:**

Since the start of 2014, People's Histreh have been working on a very extensive research project about those soldiers who served in the local regiment (then known as the Sherwood Foresters).

They have identified 103 Foresters, two thirds convicted for their alleged involvement in mutinies, the others sentenced to death for various offences. Eight of these soldiers were executed by firing squad.

In this talk, they will give you an overview of their research, outline our general take on the subject matter and present a few of their findings.

# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## Wollaton Hall Tour

**What day:** Friday 7th April

**What time:** 13:00-16:00

**Where:** Wollaton Hall, Gardens & Deer Park, Wollaton Park,  
Wollaton, Nottingham, NG8 2AE

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

### **Description:**

Come and visit the spectacular Elizabethan mansion and park. Join Dr Gaby Neher for a fascinating insight into the art and architecture of Wollaton Hall.

A charge of £4 will be applicable for a complete behind the scenes tour, which includes roof top access.



# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

## Tour of University Park Campus

**What day:** Thursday 6th April

**What time:** 17:00-19:00

**Where:** Meet outside Lenton Grove, University Park Campus

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

### **Description:**

Join a guided tour around the University Park Campus led by Professor John Beckett, author of *Nottingham: A History of Britain's Global University*. Focusing on the University Park's unique heritage, this walk will look at the land and buildings given by Jesse Boot.



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# EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Nick Barratt – The rise of personal heritage in the 21st century: who do we think we are?

**What day:** Thursday 6th April

**What time:** 15:30-16:30

**Where:** Humanities, A03 – University Park Campus

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

## **Description:**

Dr Nick Barratt, of *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *Hidden House Histories* fame, will be delivering a talk about the rise of personal heritage in the 21st century. This will engage with family history in the media, our fascination with family history, and the importance of personal heritage in the 21st century.



# UNLOCKING THE ARCHIVES

## Boots

**What day:** Wednesday 5th April

**What time:** 14:00-16:30 with curators walk throughs at 14:30 and 15:30

**Where:** Lenton Grove B13

**BOOKING NOT REQUIRED**

**Description:** Discover more about Boots' role inspiring beauty in the 20th century with its No7 brand. This exhibition draws upon the Boots Archive and the work of Dr Richard Hornsey. Richard will be on hand to discuss the exhibits and his research with 2 curator walk throughs.

# UNLOCKING THE ARCHIVES

## Manuscripts and Special Collections

### Wednesday 5th

- Lunchtime Talk with Dr Richard Gaunt and Connor Higgs 12:30-13:30
- Introduction for Staff and Students 14:00-15:00

### Thursday 6th

- Introduction for everyone 10:30-11:30
- Family Session 13:00-14:00

### Friday 7th

- Lunchtime Talk - 'Grand Tourists' with Dr. Ross Balzaretta 12:30-13:30

**Where:** Manuscripts and Special Collections (MSC), King's Meadow Campus (KMC)

**Booking Required**





# UNLOCKING THE ARCHIVES

## Hidden Histories - Unlocking the First World War

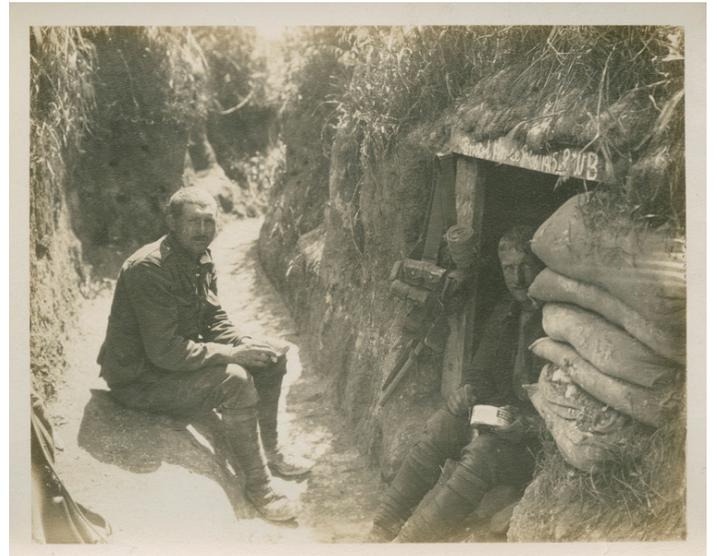
**What day:** Friday

**What time:** 10:30-11:30

**Where:** Manuscripts and Special Collections (MSC) - King's  
Meadow Campus (KMC)

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

Further event details can be found at the Festival's Facebook Page:  
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