

This leaflet outlines the various ways that you can travel to Nottingham.

1. Travelling from UK airports to Nottingham

For more details on train services, see <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> and see www.nationalexpress.com for more information on coach services.

Nottingham East Midlands Airport to Nottingham

Nottingham East Midlands Airport is the nearest airport to Nottingham. There are direct flights to Nottingham East Midlands Airport from various European countries, and shuttle flights from the larger UK airports.

The University is between the airport and the city centre, so it is advisable that you go directly to the University (if your accommodation is on campus). A taxi from the airport to the University takes around 20 minutes and costs about £25.

Also, Skylink operates a bus service from the airport to Nottingham City Centre every 30 minutes. It stops at the University-South Entrance, which is very close to the Department of Music and a short walk to Anscaster Hall.

The journey takes about 30 minutes to the University and 45 minutes to the city centre.

This service runs 24 hours a day but operates hourly from 11.00pm to 4.00am. See www.skylink.co.uk for more details.

Birmingham Airport to Nottingham

An increasing number of international flights now arrive at Birmingham Airport, which is about 2 hours away from Nottingham. There is a railway station at the airport, so you can use this, changing trains at Birmingham New Street Station to travel to Nottingham Train Station.

Alternatively, National Express Coaches travel between Birmingham Airport and Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station. The minimum coach journey time by coach is just over 2 hours.

For more information on getting to and from Manchester, please see the airport [website](#).

Manchester Airport to Nottingham

This is slightly closer to Nottingham than the airports in London. From Manchester Airport there is a rail link to Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station and an hourly service from the station to Nottingham Train Station. The trip takes about two hours.

There is also a regular coach service from Terminals 1 and 2 at Manchester Airport to Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station. Details of departure times are available at the terminals. The journey takes between 4 and 5 hours.

For more information on getting to and from Manchester, please see the airport [website](#).

London Airports: Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick to Nottingham

Luton is the shortest trip, and can be made by train.

There is a direct coach service called National Express which leaves Heathrow and Gatwick

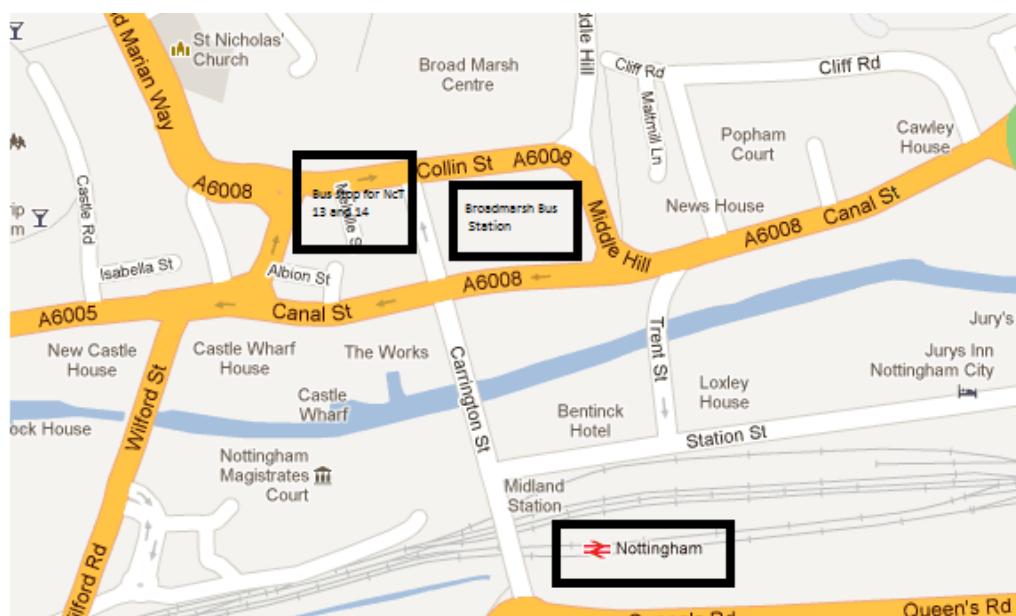
Airports every two hours to travel direct to Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station. The journey takes about 3 hours from Heathrow and 5 hours from Gatwick. There are also regular bus and train links from Heathrow and Gatwick airports to central London. For more information on getting to and from Heathrow, please see the airport [website](#). For more information on getting to and from Gatwick, please see the airport [website](#). From central London, you can also travel by coach from London Victoria Coach station which is a 10-minute walk from London Victoria Railway Station. Coaches depart at regular intervals throughout the day; the journey takes approximately 3 hours. Alternatively, you can travel to Nottingham by train. The journey takes approximately 2 hours. There is a frequent service from St Pancras Station in central London to Nottingham Train Station. To reach St Pancras from Heathrow Airport you should take an underground train on the Piccadilly Line to King's Cross/St Pancras Station. To reach St Pancras from Gatwick Airport you should take a train to Victoria Station and then an underground train on the Victoria Line north to St Pancras Station. We recommend booking a ticket direct from the airport station through to Nottingham as this is cheaper and saves buying separate tickets for each stage of your journey for the Underground.

Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station and Nottingham Train Station to the University

After arriving at the Bus or Train Station in Nottingham, you can get a taxi to the University, which should cost around £10. Alternatively, you can get a bus. The NCT Maroon Line busses 13 and 14 go from Collin Street, very close to the Broadmarsh Bus Station, as shown below. The number 13 stops at the Department of Music, where the conference is held, whilst the number 14 stops at the University South Entrance, a 2 minute walk.

If you are going first to Ancaster Hall, then take the Indigo bus to Beeston.

For details of bus services see www.trentbarton.co.uk or www.nctx.co.uk, and also <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/busservices.aspx>



Ancaster Hall is next to the West Entrance, and the Department of Music is located in building no. 33, next to the South Entrance. Check the campus map at

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapuniversitypark.pdf>

