



# The English Masters Showcase 2025

## Call for Papers

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**A one-day conference at the University of Nottingham's School of English, showcasing the work produced by taught postgraduates.**

On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025** the School of English will celebrate the outstanding work produced by its students. The English Showcase is a relaxed and informal introduction to the world of academia, allowing aspiring academics to show off their research and presenting skills among their peers and teachers. We encourage all final year undergraduates and taught postgraduates to show off the work that they consider their greatest success or most exciting work in progress. If you want to share your achievements with your peers, apply now to take part – you can present as an individual or as part of a small team.

We welcome submissions for **10 minute presentations** on all areas of English:

- English Literature
- English Language and Applied Linguistics
- Drama and Performance
- Medieval Languages and Literatures
- Creative Writing

No matter what area your work fits into, we want to hear from you!

**Submissions may include (but are not limited to):**

- An essay or dissertation extract
- A piece of drama
- A pre-existing presentation
- Works of creative writing (poetry, prose, reflections)
- Something else – surprise us!

**Why participate?**

- Prepare yourself for further study, where presentations and conferences are commonplace



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- Gain experience in abstract writing and delivering presentations in a non-pressured, non-assessed environment
- Boost your CV and make yourself all the more employable with experience in public speaking, delivering presentations and independent research
- Participate in an entertaining, educational and varied event
- Network with students and staff with interests both varied and similar to your own
- Lastly, but most importantly, this is your opportunity to show off, to impress; to channel your enthusiasm and passion for the subject that you love!

### Submissions

To apply, please complete the application form, which can be found on our website ([www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/showcase](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/showcase)) no later than **5pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words, and should include a title and concise summary of the work you wish to present. Please follow the guidance on the application form and in the ['Writing an Abstract'](#) document.

### Showcase Details

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (time TBC)

Venue: Highfield House, A01 and A02, University Park Campus

A free lunch will be provided. Presentations will be followed by an informal 'Get to Know' session – a great opportunity to network, reflect on the day, and celebrate the end of term.

### Connect with us!

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Website: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/showcase](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/showcase)