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The University's Open Day for the community

What's On
Saturday 9 May 2015
11am–5pm

Welcome

It's that time of the year again when the University, community and friends come together for May Fest – a free, interactive day for all ages.

And this year, once again, there are many more weird and wonderful events for you to enjoy.

As well as virtual-reality racing and an inflatable planetarium, this year's varied line-up includes everything from engineering innovations to the mouth-watering delights of the Sutton Bonington Farmers' Market. When you're not trying your hand at one of the fastest sports on earth or undertaking our Wattbike challenge, there is the opportunity to find out more about working and studying here at the University. For those of you who studied here, why not join the alumni team for afternoon tea?

May Fest is free of charge but if you have enjoyed the day, you may wish to contribute to our pioneering research on dementia. Dementia is characterised by a decline of the brain and its abilities, causing effects such as memory loss and personality changes. You can help by giving at any of the collection points dotted around campus or by **texting WOTR97 £5 to 70070* to donate £5.**

Locations

Each building has a map location number, shown in brackets beneath the building name. Look out for staff in green t-shirts on the day to help you find your way around our campus.

Bookable activities

Although most of our activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, some will require pre-booking. These activities are marked by a star icon – specific details about booking are included next to each activity.

* JustTextGiving by Vodafone.



We've created an exciting 'Impact Campaign Trail' to help you find out more about some of the projects in **Impact: The Nottingham Campaign**, the University's largest-ever fundraising appeal.

We've highlighted a selection of projects to feature in our trail – you'll find the Impact symbol next to those activities which are part of the trail. This symbol will also mark activity locations on the map on pages 20 and 21. Please see page 35 for more information.



Recommended ages

Some activities are only suitable for certain age ranges and are identified by the following symbols. For some activities, children must be accompanied by an adult - these will be marked with the blue icon below.



All other activities are suitable for all ages.

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Sir Clive Granger Building

(Map location number 1)

Geography, landscape and natural history

Build your own herbarium, learn about the importance of water quality for a bug's life, test your spatial skills and see how landscapes can be visualised and modelled.

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Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: A59 laboratory, ground floor.

Have you got the VET factor?

Do you like animals, science and problem-solving? If so, then try this all-ages introduction to veterinary science and find out if you have the skills it takes to become a vet.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Open cafe space, ground floor.

Always look on the bright side of life

What are human rights? Why are they important? Come and find out how the Human Rights Law Centre (HRLC) works towards the protection and promotion of human rights across the globe.

Time: Drop in all day between 11am–5pm.

Location: Main entrance corridor, ground floor.

Considering returning to education?

Come to our stand and meet current mature students, who will be happy to offer advice and answer any questions you might have.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Main entrance corridor, ground floor.

Sir Clive Granger Building



Frugal findings!

Experience what it's like to be a part of an experiment in economic decision making and find out what your choices say about you. There may even be chocolate involved...

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Main entrance corridor, ground floor.

The scary history of 'welfare' since the Middle Ages

Join us on a journey through the history of 'welfare', from the horrors of the stocks and the House of Correction to the post-war welfare state, through films, talks and interactive activities.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A44, ground floor.

Little linguists

Discover the linguist in you with these fun, half-hour foreign language taster sessions. Languages include French, Spanish, Italian and Greek!

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Time: Workshops at 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm and 3:30pm – no need to book.

Location: Room A43, ground floor.

Nurturing talent: your personal learning journey

Find out how higher education can help you to achieve your dreams. Supported by Impact: The Nottingham Campaign, we provide hands on, engaging activities to promote educational aspirations and attainment.



Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A45, ground floor.



Massacre the microbes

Find out how bacteria stick to surfaces and where they lurk. Use all your water pistol skills to destroy their communities and discover how antibiotics protect us.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am – 5pm.

Location: Room A42, ground floor.

Lighting up the microscopic world

Take a fantastic voyage inside our bodies' cells: use our powerful microscopes to see miniature glowing biological switches and motors at work, and learn how medicines hijack these natural systems.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A42, ground floor.

SynBio bugs

Come and find out about our exciting new research centre on synthetic biology - you can even design and make your own bacteria!

Warning: Paint and glue involved – it could get messy!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A42, ground floor.

Skull and skeletal skills

Come and have a go at making your own skull for display in our museum. Look at some of the many skulls in the Zoology collection for inspiration. You can also try and make a complete skeleton or work on our puzzle.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A42, ground floor.

Open air laboratories (OPAL) – explore nature!

Want to learn more about nature and help collect important environmental data while doing it? Stop by the OPAL stall to find out what bugs, worms, trees and lichens can tell us about the health of our environment. Try out your skills on some nature ID games and find out more about how you can join us as a citizen scientist.



Weather permitting, the following activities will be held outside and will last about one hour:

11.30am – Lichen those trees!

Identify trees and see what the lichens and fungi living on them can tell us about air pollution and tree health. Recommended for older children and adults only.

1.30pm – Critter count

Search for bugs and other mini-beasts on the ground, plants and buildings to see where bugs like it best and how our use of the environment influences them.

3.30pm – Soil and slime

How many worms can you find in a block of soil and what can they tell us about soil health? Be prepared to get a little muddy.

Please note: These activities are outside. Due to potential hazards, children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Time: To book onto these sessions, drop into the Open Air Laboratories stand all day 11am–5pm. 20 people per session only.

Location: A42, ground floor.

Engineering and Science Learning Centre

(Map location number 14)

Ingenious Engineering!

Join us for an exciting display of technological innovations and demonstrations! Take a ride on our two-wheeled self-balancing transportation machine (a Segway between you and me...); meet Baxter – a new type of intelligent robot and test your skills with our flying machines. You can also delve into a world of materials, oozing bubbles and lasers, and learn more about the cutting-edge innovations which are transforming the world of engineering.

Children can collect a Passport to Engineering at the welcome desk and travel around our activities to earn reward stickers. With plenty of exciting activities and some amazing prizes to give away, you won't want to miss out!

Warning: Provided safety wear must be worn for some activities.

Drop-in activities:

- Passport to Engineering
- Manufacturing the Future
- Nottingham Transportation Engineering Centre - building roads and railways
- The Institute of Aerospace Technology
- Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing
- The Energy Carnival
- Mind Control Brain Games
- Driving Skills Simulator
- Technology Demonstrator tours
- Segway rides (height and mobility restrictions apply, please book for the activity at the stand on the day)
- Meet some of our partners in industry, such as Solar Powered Computers and Manufacturing Technology Centre
- And much more!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Atrium, ground floor and room B14, B floor.



Chemistry Building

(Map location number 2)

The mysteries of chemistry

Uncover the mysteries of chemistry through our displays and take a guided tour of the building to discover the equipment used to solve them.

Time: Tours of the Chemistry Building run from the foyer every 30 minutes from 11am until 4.30pm. Drop in to the displays all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Chemistry Building entrance/foyer, ground floor.

Chemistry for Life: Thunder and Lightning

Learn about chemical energy and experience chemical colours and loud energetic explosions, which are bound to enthuse and excite.

Warning: This demonstration contains loud bangs and smoke.

Time: Lectures are at 12–1pm and 2.45–3.45pm. Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis – please expect to queue for entry.

Location: Lecture theatre X1, ground floor.

Brain busters

Learn about the power of the mind and brain through fun games and activities.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A2, ground floor.

The life cycle of a protein

Visit us to learn about the life cycle of a protein, find out how proteins affect us and learn how we can use this knowledge.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–4pm.

Location: Room A2, ground floor.

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Physics Building

(Map location number 5)



Physics buskers

Physics tricks for all the family: see our giant wave pendulum, use water to bend light, create a tornado in a bottle and make your own balloon kebab.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Entrance foyer, ground floor.

Mysterious magnets

From magnetic levitation to electricity generation, learn about magnetism from the people who work in the lab where MRI was invented.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Foyer, mezzanine level.

The Inflaverse: the universe at your fingertips

Come and see the night sky as you've never seen it before in our inflatable planetarium. In these shows we will give you a guided tour of the stars, stories and history of the universe.



Warning: in order to experience the Inflaverse visitors will need to crawl on their hands and knees through an entrance tube. If you require mobility assistance, please inform staff five minutes before the show is due to begin.

Time: The first show starts at 11.30am, with sessions running every 30 minutes until 4.30pm. Please note there will be no show at 1.30pm. Tickets must be booked at the ticket stand located on the ground floor in the Physics Building. Bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis.
Location: Room B23, first floor.

Physics Building

Physics live - under pressure

Come and see physics in action! See a ping pong ball shoot through a metal can, discover how a banana can bang in a nail and find out how to make a real cloud using liquid nitrogen.

Warning: This show contains loud bangs and smoke and is not suitable for those with a heart condition or sensitive hearing.

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Time: Shows run at 1.30–2.15pm and 4–4.45pm. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location: Room B1, first floor.

Coates Road Auditorium

(Map location number 15)

Extreme Materials

What affects the properties of materials and why does glass smash? These are a couple of questions answered while our chemical engineer and lecturer, John Turner, wreaks havoc in the Coates Road Auditorium.

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Time: Lectures are at 11.30am–12.15pm and 2–2.45pm. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location: Coates Road Auditorium (close to the Engineering and Science Learning Centre).

Portland Building

(Map location number 7)



University gardens and grounds tour

The Friends of University Park welcome visitors to the award-winning University grounds. Join one of our walking tours for a chance to see the display garden areas.



Time: Drop in to the information point all day 11am–5pm. Tours run from 2pm–3pm and 3.30pm–4.30pm from the gardens and grounds stand. Please book for these tours at the central booking office on B floor, Portland Building. 20 spaces are available on each tour.

Location: B floor (just inside the main entrance).

China corner

Visit the Nottingham Confucius Institute hub for an introduction to Chinese culture. Get to grips with the art of calligraphy, origami and other fun activities - there will also be opportunities to win prizes!



Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm. Tai Chi performances take place at 12pm–12.45pm, 1.15pm–2pm and 2.15pm–3pm.

Location: Room C27 (East Concourse Lounge), C floor.

Enhancing the student experience through Cascade

The Cascade Grants Programme funds unique student projects which are having a positive, lasting impact both in Nottingham and across the globe. Recently funded projects include a trip to Borneo to provide a source of clean water to the Penan community, and the development of a bicycle ambulance in rural Malawi.



The fund is comprised of donations from alumni and friends of the University and is part of Impact: the Nottingham Campaign.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C27, C floor.

Portland Building

Building your community

Come and help us build our community wall – make your own brick and make a promise to help your local community.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: C floor corridor.

Spotlight on careers

Chat to our Careers and Employability Team about our links with employers and how we support students and alumni. Find out about Unitemps, our part-time recruitment agency. Children can take part in various activities to win prizes too!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: C floor corridor.

Plant underworld uncovered

Find out how Nottingham's bioscientists are exploring the plant underworld, with a visit to the Lego replica of our X-ray CT facility. Then find out why we are interested in cow poo (clue: it's all about resistance to antibiotics and the slurry pit on the University Farm). Come along to find hands-on activities and engaging science for all ages.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C11, C floor



Othello at the casino

Try your luck at the roulette table (no real money involved!) and learn aspects of the strategy for the board game Othello. We also have other fascinating mathematical exhibits, games and puzzles for you to have a go at while chatting to staff and students.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C20, C floor.

Students' Union

Our Students' Union clubs and societies will be dotted about on the day and also located on the C floor corridor. Let them introduce you to exciting cultures and activities and give you insight into life as a 'Notts' student.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: C floor corridor and across campus.

Apprentice or tycoon?

Learn all about business in our interactive games room. Enter our 'design a logo' competition and you could win a fantastic family board game. Fun for entrepreneurs of all ages!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C26 (West Concourse Lounge), C floor.

Science superheroes

Did you know that scientists can be superheroes? Come along, find a superhero and discover their super powers!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C11, C floor.

Feed the world

... and power it and heal it as you work your way around a series of activities designed to give you a flavour of the current research of our Biotechnology and Biological Sciences postgraduates.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C26 (West Concourse Lounge), C floor.

Experience a 'Global U'

Learn about international cultures, try your hand at Chinese calligraphy, have your photograph taken wearing traditional dress from around the world and take part in our international quiz.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C42 (East Concourse Lounge), C floor.

Community corner

Learn about how the community and the University work together, from research partnerships to student placements. Find out how you or a group you belong to can get involved.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Atrium, C floor.



Bio racing simulator

Come and try the virtual reality racing simulator, reaching speeds of around 200mph. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience all the thrills of being a real racing driver and show everybody else how they cope with it!

Warning: May cause motion sickness.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C11, C floor.

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Create and animate

Come along and create a stop motion film! Spend the session creating the characters, sets and story, take the pictures and we will send them out after May Fest - please allow up to three weeks to receive them.

Times: Workshops take place at 11am–11.45am, 12.30pm–1.15pm, 2.15pm–3pm, 3.45–4.30pm.

Location: Room C4_5, C floor.

Study with us

Whether you are interested in undergraduate or postgraduate study, come along and meet our team to find out more about study opportunities at The University of Nottingham.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: C floor corridor.

We're sooo Christmas!

Join us for mince pies and festive treats as well as the chance to win exclusive discounts to redeem at Bramleys Brasserie.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: B floor corridor.

Crafting interactive decoration with artcodes

Learn how to create interactive decorative patterns that you can scan with your phone – a bit like QR codes but more beautiful. Crafting workshops for all ages will be running throughout the day.

Times: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room C11, C floor.

Nottingham New Theatre

(Map location number 9)

Nottingham New Theatre tours

Go backstage with members of the Nottingham New Theatre as they prepare for a performance. Discover what it's like to work in the only student-run theatre in England and find out more about this season's shows.

Time: Tours are at 11.30am and 1pm and last for approximately 20 minutes. Each tour will accommodate 25 people and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also book tickets for the matinee performance of *Women of Troy* (2.30pm–4pm) at the Box Office or by emailing boxoffice@newtheatre.co.uk

Location: Nottingham New Theatre, located behind Portland Building.

Creative Energy Homes

(Map location number 10)

Creative Energy Homes

Join us on a guided tour at the Department of Architecture and Built Environment's Creative Energy Homes - a research and educational showcase of eco-homes which demonstrates sustainable building design and zero/low carbon technologies.

New for 2015 – take part in our interactive energy demonstrations!

Time: Tours are at 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm, 1pm, 2.30pm, 3pm and 3.30pm. Each tour will accommodate three groups of 15 people.

Book on the day at the central booking office on B floor, Portland Building.

Location: Creative Energy Homes, Department of Architecture and Built Environment.



The Orchards

(Map location number 3)

Archaeology for everyone

Come and have a go at some real archaeology. Find out how we excavate and what we can find out about our ancestors from the things they left behind.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: The Orchards, behind the Millennium Garden.

The Hemsley

(Map location number 6)

Alumni elevenses and afternoon tea

Graduates of the University are invited to join the Alumni Relations team at The Hemsley for either elevenses or afternoon tea. In the morning, come along for coffee and pastries before setting off to explore all there is to offer at May Fest. Alternatively, join us for afternoon tea and enjoy a break from the hustle and bustle. There will be entertainment and garden games for all ages.

Alumni have been invited to book on the May Fest website and may bring up to three guests. For those who have not pre-booked, refreshments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time: The Hemsley will be open exclusively for alumni from 11am–5pm. Drop in from 11am–12pm for elevenses, or 3pm–5pm for afternoon tea.

Location: The Hemsley.



Buildings open during May Fest 2015

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| ① Sir Clive Granger Building | ⑩ Creative Energy Homes |
| ② Chemistry Building | ⑪ Lakeside Arts Centre (DH Lawrence Pavilion) |
| ③ The Orchards | ⑫ Lakeside Arts Centre (Djanogly Gallery/Angear Visitors Centre) |
| ④ Music Department/University Museum | ⑬ Humanities Building |
| ⑤ Physics Building | ⑭ Engineering Science Learning Centre |
| ⑥ The Hemsley | ⑮ Coates Road Auditorium |
| ⑦ Portland Building | ⑯ Pope Building |
| ⑧ Trent Building | ⑰ Mini Farmers' Market |
| ⑨ Nottingham New Theatre | |

Car parks

- A** Physics and Chemistry
- B** Visitors/Lenton Hall Drive/Cripps and Hugh Stewart Hall
- C** Law and Social Sciences
- D** Jubilee Avenue (subject to weather conditions)
- E** Science Road



i Information point

o Catering outlet

■ Buildings open

♿ Blue Badge parking

■ Car parks

> One way

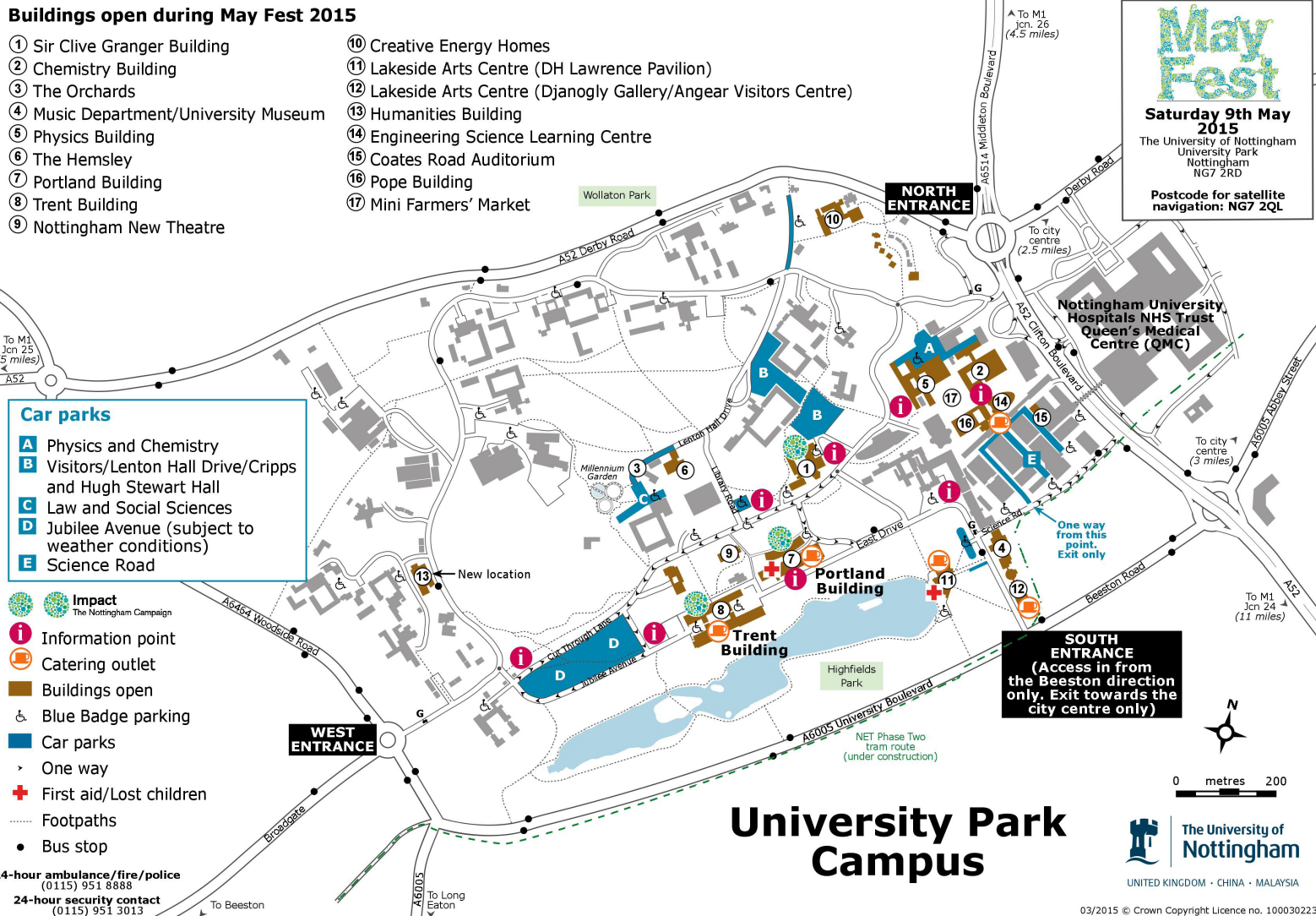
+ First aid/Lost children

... Footpaths

• Bus stop

24-hour ambulance/fire/police
(0115) 951 8888

24-hour security contact
(0115) 951 3013



Trent Building

(Map location number 8)



Trent Building

Adventure golf

'Putt' your golf skills to the test for the chance to win an adventure at The Lost City at The Cornerhouse. Test your skills in our Inca-themed jungle but watch out for the 23-foot snake and snap-happy alligator!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: West Car Park, Trent Building (weather permitting).

How would your skills fit in at The University of Nottingham?

Discover your learning style and learn a whole range of new skills, from balloon modelling to juggling and plate spinning - there's something for all the family!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room LG11, lower ground floor.

So, you think you know America?

Test your knowledge of the music, film and television, novels, historical events, famous faces and buildings of America in our interactive game. We'll be on hand to answer your questions and to put America in perspective...

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Council Dining Room foyer (inside the Trent Building entrance).

Funky fun art

An opportunity to get creative to music using a variety of different art materials.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room LG9, lower ground floor.

Keeping your bones healthy: Nottingham research teams investigate osteoarthritis

Team members from the Arthritis Research UK Centres for Pain and Sport, Exercise and Osteoarthritis present their work researching pain associated with osteoarthritis and links to sport and exercise.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Attention grabber – a game about paying attention to bananas

Developed from a test for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, this game asks you to spot and press the bananas while ignoring the other fruits. How many points can you score?

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Children's Brain Tumours – solving the puzzle

Members of the Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre team will present interactive displays explaining how we are investigating better treatments for these life-threatening cancers.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.



Research to help the body fix itself

Dress up like scientist and look at your own cells under a microscope. Learn about nerve regeneration through an exciting electrode activity and find out if you can 3D print facial parts.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Ears to the hearing brain!

Get insight into what it's like to have hearing-related problems through interactive demonstrations including a cochlear implant simulator, hearing loss simulator and ear wax and ear glue simulator – or play our cognitive memory and 'making sense of speech' games.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor

Walk the gait

Most of us take putting one foot in front of the other for granted. Have you ever thought about how your feet interact with the floor when you walk? Come and try out our gait mat.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor



Come and find out if you've got what it takes to become a surgeon.

Stroke awareness

Had your blood pressure taken recently? If not, visit the stroke medicine stand and get it checked today! Learn all about strokes and how they can affect us through quizzes, interactive stories and slide shows.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Visual impairment after stroke

Many stroke survivors experience some kind of visual impairment following their stroke. Come and see the world through their eyes.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Instant ageing kit

When we're younger, we can't imagine what it feels like to be elderly and never think we will be. Try out our instant ageing kit to have a sense of how you might grow old disgracefully.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Understanding dementia – a view on the brain

Find out how MRI scanning is used for research into dementia and neurodegenerative diseases through fun, hands-on exhibits.



Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Egg to education: the science behind the journey from conception to childhood

Join us for a visual perspective on the unique journey from the moment of conception to life in the womb, childbirth and the years that follow through childhood.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

Find out more about your skin

Take part in our fun interactive session and make a model of skin from sweets to learn about the difference between normal and eczema-prone skin.

Warning: Skin model sweets are not suitable for nut, dairy and sugar allergy sufferers.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, lower ground floor.

INSPIRE-ing lung research

Find out more about the amazing way our lungs work. How do they stay healthy? What can go wrong? Learn about the latest lung research at Nottingham and visit the incredible inflatable MEGA Lungs!

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Senate Chamber, ground floor. Inflatable MEGA Lungs located in the East car park, Trent Building.



Get active!

Our coaching funds, supported by Impact: The Nottingham Campaign, are just one way in which we are helping our students to achieve their sporting potential. Why not test your skills at May Fest?



The Wattbike challenge – gear up to beat dementia!

Developed in association with British Cycling and used by World and Olympic Champions like Bradley Wiggins, the Wattbike is the first calibrated indoor bike to deliver accurate, consistent performance data. Face our challenge at May Fest and ride to raise money for dementia, the Impact Campaign cause of 2015.

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This May Fest, we've taken up the challenge to collectively burn 15,000 calories over the course of the day, to represent the 15,000 people under the age of 65 who suffer from dementia across the UK. Please support this cause by donating £1 to ride for 2-5 minutes and help us meet our target.

If you don't feel like getting on a bike, why not text to donate instead? Text **WOTR97 £5 to 70070** to donate £5.*

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Great Hall, ground floor.

Do you want to be top of the table?

Can you master spin and speed? Come and receive the serves of our international table tennis players and test out your reflexes in one of the fastest sports on earth! Challenge one of our international players and you could win a prize.

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Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Great Hall, ground floor.

* JustTextGiving by Vodafone.

Do you have the power to spike a volleyball faster than our students and staff?

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Come and have a go in our volleyball cage. We will help you with your technique and if you are good enough, you could take away a prize.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: The Great Hall, ground floor.

Athletics – would you like to be able to sprint faster than Usain Bolt or just have a go at traditional sports day races?

We're running kids vs parents and staff vs community fun races for all to enjoy. Find out about our new running routes on campus and how you can get involved.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: East car park, just outside the Trent Building.

Take a deep breath, keep a grip on things and try not to react

Ever wondered what your lungs sound like, how strong your grip is or how well your reflexes react? Join the Physiotherapy and Sport Rehabilitation team to find out.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: The Great Hall, lower ground floor.



Humanities Building

(Map location number 13)

My Nottingham: make pictures of your favourite places

Let loose your creative side and make pictures of your favourite places to go on our enormous map!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A22, ground floor.

The life of the ancient Romans

Experience the life of the ancient Romans including hairdressing, reading the future and storytelling, and pay a visit to the Digital Humanities Centre for a spot of digital time travel.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm. Storytelling sessions: 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

Location: Room A21 and Atrium, ground floor.

The life of a leaf

Manuscripts and Special Collections holds over 3,000,000 manuscripts – follow the 'life' of a new acquisition from conservation to exhibition and have a go with a quill!

Warning: Using a quill and ink can be messy!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Atrium, ground floor.

Thinking with philosophers

From moral dilemmas to logic puzzles - come and have a friendly chat with Nottingham's philosophers.

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Atrium, ground floor.



Exploring English

Come along to the School of English stall to enjoy the worlds of language, literature and performance. Hunt quotations, match films with books and puzzle over poems!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Atrium, ground floor.

Digital time travellers

Ever wished that you could have been a famous figure from history? Visit the Digital Humanities Centre and let us put you in the picture! **Please note: this is a popular activity so you may need to queue.**

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm.

Location: Digital Humanities Centre, ground floor.

Real working lives: the Boots D10 oral history project

What was it like working in Boots' famous D10 factory in the 1940s and 1950s? Learn about the project and create your own mini oral history.

Time: Drop in between 11am–5pm.

Location: Room A1, ground floor.

Meet the Vikings!

Dress like a Viking, try your hand at Viking weaponry, games, reading runes and even have a go at making your own longship! **Warning: Viking weapons to be handled only under strict supervision.**

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm. Viking storyteller sessions take place at 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

Location: Room A2, ground floor.



Pope Building

(Map location number 16)

Engineering Technology Demonstrator

The Engineering Technology Demonstrator showcases the latest research from across the Faculty of Engineering. Come and see how their work impacts on your daily lives. You might be surprised!

Time: Drop in all day 11am–5pm. Guided tours leave throughout the day from the Engineering and Science Learning Centre atrium

Location: Engineering Technology Demonstrator, ground floor.

Mini Farmers' Market

(Map location number 17)

Sutton Bonington farmers' market presents a selection of stalls for May Fest. Feeling hungry? Come visit us and try a selection of fresh produce and hot and cold food.

The farmers' market is held the first Wednesday of every month (term time) on Sutton Bonington Campus 11.30am–3.30pm.

Time: Drop in all day between 11am–5pm.

Location: Behind Pope Building, next to the Chemistry Building.



Sample a selection of fresh, tasty snacks at the mini farmers' market.

Nottingham Lakeside Arts

(Map location numbers 11/12)



Get to know the great outdoors

Explore the natural world with our OLI (outdoor learning investigator) bags containing activities to be used around the lake. Go on a scavenger hunt, identify birds and build a mini-beast hotel. Please collect from the Lakeside booking office (one per family) and return afterwards.

Time: Drop in between 11am–5pm.

Location: DH Lawrence Pavilion (map location number 11).

Camera-free selfies

Come and see the Richard Hamilton exhibition *Word and Image: Prints 1963-2007*, then make a 'selfie' with us using all kinds of art materials and processes.

Time: Drop in between 11am–1.30pm and 2pm–5pm.

Location: Angear Visitor Centre Workshop (map location number 12).



Let your theatrical side go wild.

Music department/University Museum

(Map location number 4)

Inspiring concerts: come and hear music students perform!

Watch our talented music students perform in the department's recital hall - find out what studying music at university is all about and find out how and why music can touch our lives so deeply.

Time: 2pm–4.30pm.

Location: Djanogly Recital Hall, ground floor.

Try to be a music student

Take part in our short, fun session - led by music students - and find out why studying music is a great thing to do.

Time: 3pm–4pm.

Location: Endsleigh Room, first floor.

Hands-on history

Visit the Museum of Archaeology and get actively involved in finding out about everyday life in the past through a number of drop-in activities.

Time: Drop in between 11am–4pm.

Location: University Museum (adjacent to the Music Department).

Anyone for croquet?

Nottingham Croquet Club invites visitors of all ages to discover what the game is all about, see a demo and even have a go at swinging a mallet.

Time: Drop in all day, 11am–5pm.

Location: Putting green adjacent to Nottingham Lakeside Arts.

Changing lives. Tackling global issues. Shaping the future. Making an impact.

Impact: The Nottingham Campaign is the biggest fundraising campaign in the University's history and was launched in October 2011 with the goal of raising £150m by 2016 across five Campaign themes. To date, Impact has raised over £140m.

The five Campaign themes are:

The Nottingham Experience

Providing inspirational teaching and learning and vibrant new cultural and leisure facilities for our students, staff and local communities to enjoy.

Health and Well-being

Research focusing on our expertise in fields such as children's health, cancer, infection, pain, dementia and stroke rehabilitation.

Nurturing Talent

Alongside the widest scholarship portfolio of any UK university, Nurturing Talent aims to support school children, undergraduates and postgraduates to realise their full potential regardless of socio-economic background.

Ingenuity

Building upon our strengths by supporting research that tackles global issues as diverse as carbon capture and the development of diagnostic tools to provide better and more cost-effective patient care.

Sustainable Futures

Securing sustainable, secure and affordable energy and developing technologies to mitigate global warming.

Impact Campaign Trail

We've created an exciting 'Impact Campaign Trail' to help you find out more about some of the projects in Impact: The Nottingham Campaign, the University's largest-ever fundraising appeal.



We've highlighted a selection of projects to feature in our trail – you'll find the Impact symbol next to those activities which are part of the trail.

You can visit activities 1–4 in whatever order you prefer but must end at Cascade (5) to collect your prize in the Portland Building. Just remember to pick up a sticker at each activity you complete!

**1. Children's
Brain Tumour
Research
Centre**

2. Nurturing Talent

**3. Understanding
dementia**

4. Get active!

**5. Cascade:
enhancing
the student
experience**

Find out more about **Impact: The Nottingham Campaign** at www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign or visit our stand on C floor, Portland Building.

Enjoyed your day?

Please support our work

May Fest is free of charge but if you have enjoyed your day, please consider supporting our pioneering research on dementia. Over 800,000 people in the UK have dementia, meaning 1 in 3 of us is likely to know someone who is affected. At Nottingham, we want to use our Nobel Prize winning expertise in MRI scanning to conduct world-leading research into the ways that dementia damages brain cells. Our aim is to find ways to provide better treatment and earlier diagnosis.

We need help to raise £350,000 towards our research and have made dementia our cause for this year's Life Cycle 5 – our fundraising cycling challenge. Please help by donating at one of our collection points across campus – or why not take part in our Wattbike challenge? (see page 27 for details). Thank you.

Text WOTR97 £5 to 70070 to donate £5.*
Or visit: www.nottingham.ac.uk/lifecycle/getinvolved



Your support can make a difference in the fight against dementia.

* JustTextGiving by Vodafone.



Important information



Location and information points

Each building has a map location number, shown in brackets beneath the building name. Look out for information points, marked (i) on the map, to help you find your way around our campus.

Fire alarms

All buildings have fire alarms and fire detection systems. If you hear a continuous siren/bell, evacuate by the nearest exit. University staff will take control and call the emergency services if necessary.

First aid and lost property

Paramedics will be patrolling the campus throughout the day, and there is a first aid point located on C floor corridor, Portland Building (map location number 7). This will also act as our lost property point, therefore please hand in any lost property here, where it will be stored unless returned to its rightful owner. If after your visit you think you have lost something, please email mayfest@nottingham.ac.uk.

May Fest feedback

We'd be grateful for your feedback and comments to help us make May Fest even better. Pick up a feedback form and be entered into a superb prize draw, or simply talk to one of our stewards. A feedback form is also available on the May Fest website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/mayfest

Places to eat



Open on the day:

Portland Building (map location number 7)

- Mooch Bar, A floor 12pm-1am. Food served until 9pm
- Costa Coffee, C floor
- Portland Juice Bar (including pancake/juice station), C floor
- Mans Gourmet, E floor
- Starbucks, E floor

Lakeside (map location numbers 11 and 12)

- Pavilion Cafe (number 11)
- Gallery Cafe (number 12)

Other cafes

- Coates Cafe (map location number 14)
- Trent Cafe (map location number 8)
- Ice cream van (near Nottingham Lakeside Arts)

Shops and banks

Open on the day:

Portland Building (map location number 7)

- Blackwell's University Bookshop, C floor
 - Boots, B floor
 - Students' Union Shop, B floor
- ATMs are available outside the Santander and NatWest Bank branches at the back of Portland Building. Bank branches are not open on the day.

Transport and parking

Accessibility bus

An accessibility bus will be on hand to transport you around the campus if you need it. Please speak to a steward helper on the day who will be able to call it for you.

Parking

Car parking is free on University Park Campus for May Fest. Make sure you check the campus map on pages 20 and 21 and make a note of where you have parked.

For further information, please contact:

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Life Cycle 5



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UNITED KINGDOM • CHINA • MALAYSIA

Life Cycle 5: Gearing up to beat dementia

Join us at our community Life Cycle day

Support our world-leading research into
earlier diagnosis and improved treatment

www.nottingham.ac.uk/lifecycle/getinvolved

Sunday 23 August
University Park
Nottingham

Sign up for a sponsored ride:
10, 25, 50 or 75 miles

Enjoy a great day out with
BBQ, live music and more

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