

The Venue

The Midlands Viking Symposium 2008 will take place on the University Park Campus in the Arts Lecture Theatre near the South Entrance, no 34 on the map: www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses/documents/up-map.pdf

Reaching us:

From Nottingham (approximately 3 miles)

By Bus: From Broadmarsh Bus Station (about 250 metres walk from the Railway Station), catch one of the following Trent Barton buses:

University Boulevard: Rainbow 5
East, South and West Entrances: 18, 32

More information can be found on the Trent Barton website: www.trentbarton.co.uk/university/index.html

The Nottingham City Transport Unilink service (34) also runs from the Broadmarsh Centre via Angel Row, Derby Road and QMC and stops at various points on the campus.

Other Nottingham City Transport services also pass near or through the campus and can be picked up from stops near the Market Square in the City Centre. The location in brackets pin points where they stop near the University.

13/13c (University Boulevard)
36 (Derby Road)

The 52 does not go from the City Centre but does pass through Clifton, QMC, University and then Beeston. More information is available on the Nottingham City Transport website:
www.nctx.co.uk/Area%20Guide/Universities.htm

By Taxi: There are taxi ranks throughout the City Centre and immediately adjacent to the main railway and bus stations. The journey to the campus takes about 15 minutes.

From Beeston (approximately 1.5 miles)

The Rainbow 5 Trent Barton service runs from Beeston Bus Station (about 10 minutes walk from the Railway Station along Station Road) past the South and North entrances to the University, as well as passing QMC. Nottingham City Transport service 13 has a stop in Queen's Road, about 5 minutes walk from the Beeston railway station, turning right out of Station Road.

From East Midlands Airport (approximately 10 miles)

From East Midlands Airport you can take Trent and Barton Bus 5b, or the Nottingham City Bus Runway 5. Buses leave from outside the Airport Arrivals hall.

You can also walk to the taxi rank on the terminal forecourt and take a direct taxi to the University. The cost of a single/one way journey is approximately £20. Taxis are normally available 24 hours.

From M1 Motorway: Leave the M1 motorway at Junction 25 to join the A52 to Nottingham. Turn right at The Priory roundabout (about 4 miles from M1), then left at next roundabout to enter the University's West Entrance.



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Midlands Viking Symposium 2008

Viking Ways: Bones to Berserks

University of Nottingham
Saturday 26th April 2008, 10 a.m.



A Day School introducing the latest research in Viking Studies for anyone with an interest in the history and culture of the Vikings.

The Universities of Nottingham, Birmingham and Leicester are proud to announce the fourth Midlands Viking Symposium, an event designed to bring together academics and non-academics interested in Viking Studies working in the Midlands. Talks will be given by specialists from a variety of disciplines whose work contributes to research in Viking Studies in Scandinavia, the British Isles, and further afield. This research covers topics in population genetics, literature, numismatics, sculpture, history, and archaeology.

Speakers include:

Professor Judith Jesch (University of Nottingham): 'From Parchment to Penguin: reading the sagas'

Dr Morn Capper (University of Sheffield): 'Witnessing Viking Atrocity? Written Accounts of the First Viking Age'

Dr Paul Cullen (University of Leicester): 'Spotting Vikings in English Place-Names'

Dr Amanda Foster (University of Birmingham): 'From Quarry to Kitchen: making a steatite cooking vessel in the Viking period'

Dr Gavin Kinsley: 'The Mercians and the Vikings: East Midlands settlements and landscapes'

Dr Gareth Williams (British Museum): tba

Ruarigh Dale (University of Nottingham): 'The Method of Madness: Berserks'

Kris Poole (University of Nottingham): 'Living and Eating in Viking Age England'

There will be a lunch time demonstration of runes and runic inscriptions by Annette Jones (University of Nottingham)

Costs

£30 per person. This includes registration, all handouts, lunch, coffee and tea. Payment can be by cheque and should be made payable to *The University of Nottingham*, or by credit card (please ask for a credit card form).

Please send your completed registration forms by 14th April 2008 to:

**Dr Christina Lee
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University of Nottingham
NG7 2RD**

Registration form

Midlands Viking Symposium 2008

I/We would like to attend the Midlands Viking Symposium :

Name(s).....

Address:.....

Email:.....

I/We enclose a payment/cheque for:

I/We need a special diet (give numbers as appropriate):

Vegan [] Vegetarian []

Other (please specify):
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Please tick below if you would like to hear more about medieval studies (courses, day schools, lectures, publications etc.) at the Universities of Birmingham, Leicester and Nottingham []