

The venue

The Midlands Viking Symposium 2010 will take place on the University Park Campus of the University of Nottingham, in Lecture Theatre B62 of the Law and Social Sciences Building, no. 7 on this map:

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

It is best to enter the building from the Millennium Garden end, where parking is available.

Reaching us

From Nottingham and Beeston

A number of public services run close to or through our campuses.

By bus

There are a number of bus services running from Nottingham to Jubilee Campus. Please see the bus services page for further information.

By taxi

There are taxi ranks throughout the city and immediately adjacent to the main railway and bus stations. The journey to the campus takes approximately 15 minutes.

From East Midlands Airport

From East Midlands Airport you can take the Trent Barton Indigo service directly to the campus or the Skylink bus to

Nottingham. Buses leave from outside the Airport Arrivals hall. See bus services for further information.

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.

From M1 motorway

Leave the M1 motorway at Junction 25 to join the A52 to Nottingham. Follow the A52 for approximately 4 miles, at the Toby Carvery roundabout turn right onto the A6464, turn left at the next roundabout to enter the University's West Entrance.

From campus to campus

The University provides a free Hopper Bus service which runs from University Park Campus to Jubilee Campus, Sutton Bonington Campus and King's Meadow Campus.

Further information

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/About/Dataesandcampusinformation/information.aspx>

<http://viking.nottingham.ac.uk>

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Midlands Viking Symposium 2010

Viking Masculinities

University of Nottingham
Saturday 24th April 2010
10 am – 5 pm



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 Sixth 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, language, literature, numismatics, sculpture, history and archaeology.

Programme:

John Quanrud (Nottingham): 'Viking armies through enemy eyes: Scandinavians in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle'

Dr Christina Lee (Nottingham): 'Moving men: migrations around the Irish Sea'

Dayanna Knight (Nottingham): 'Men of the North: maintaining masculine networks of identity and exchange in the Norse North Atlantic'

Dr Carl Phelpstead (Cardiff): 'The masculine world of Bishop Laurentius of Hólar'

Professor James Graham-Campbell (London): 'Dead men walking'

Marjolein Stern (Nottingham): 'Weapons and their wielders on runestones'

Dr Philip Shaw (Leicester): 'Viking Thomasinas: Cross-gender name elements in Viking naming practices'

Dr Pragya Vohra (York): 'Uncles and nephews: male kinship ties in Viking society'

There will also be an exhibition of the book *The Other Vikings* by

Tessa West, with a short talk by the author.

Costs:

£30 per person (£15 for students/unwaged). This includes registration, all handouts, lunch, coffee and tea.

Payment can be by cheque made payable to *The University of Nottingham*, or by credit card (please fill in the back of the registration form).

Please send your completed registration forms by 16th April 2010 to:

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