

## The Venue

The Midlands Viking Symposium will take place on the University Park Campus in Room B62 of the Law and Social Sciences Building (use the building's North Entrance), no 7 on the map: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapuniversitypark.pdf>

### 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: Indigo (East, South and West Entrances): 18, 32

More information can be found on the Trent Barton website: <https://www.trentbarton.co.uk/bus-information/student>

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

More information on the Nottingham City Transport website: <http://www.nctx.co.uk/getting-to-class/>

Yourbuss service y36 also reaches campus: <http://www.catchyourbus.co.uk/businfo/City/y36/y36mftochilwell.html>

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

### From Beeston (approximately 1.5 miles)

The Trent Barton Indigo 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)

There is a 24-hour Skylink bus service from East Midlands Airport to Nottingham City Centre. Buses run every 30 minutes until midnight, then hourly until 4am when the half hourly service resumes. The service goes past the University Park Campus: <https://www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/skylinknottingham/maps-and-times>

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. Parking is available at the venue.



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## *Midlands Viking Symposium 2013*

## Connecting Islands

University of Nottingham  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013, 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 ninth Midlands Viking Symposium, an event designed to bring together academics and non-academics interested in Viking Studies working in the Midlands. This year's Symposium has been linked to an AHRC-funded research training programme on Viking settlement in the North Atlantic islands, and specialists from a variety of disciplines will be giving talks relating to this topic.

**Speakers include:**

Professor Judith Jesch (University of Nottingham): 'Maeshowe and Poetry'

Dale Kedwards (University of York): 'Connecting Islands: Early Maps of the North Atlantic'

Dr Matt Townend (University of York): 'Writing the History of Viking Age Yorkshire'

Emeritus Professor Michael P. Barnes (University College London / Honorary Professor, Centre for the Study of the Viking Age, University of Nottingham): 'What is Norn?'

Dr Angela Watt (University of the Highlands and Islands): 'Shaping the silver dragon, forging a dual identity'

Dr Donna Heddle (Centre for Nordic Studies in Orkney and Shetland): Tba

Dr Rory Naismith (University of Cambridge): 'Treasure Islands: Viking-Age Currency in the North Atlantic'

There will be an exhibition by the Orkney Viking Heritage Project, which will be introduced by the organisers.

**Costs**

£30 per person (£20 for students/unwaged). 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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 to:**

**Tracy Stead  
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Registration form

*Midlands Viking Symposium 2013*

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):

*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 [ ]*