

### **The venue**

The Midlands Viking Symposium 2016 will take place on the University Park Campus of the University of Nottingham, in Highfield House, which is no. 10 on the campus map available here:

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

### **Reaching us**

<http://nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/universityparkcampus.aspx>

### **From Nottingham and Beeston**

#### **By train**

The nearest stations are located in Nottingham City Centre or Beeston. Taxis and buses are available at both stations.

#### **By bus or tram**

There are a number of bus services running from Nottingham to University Park Campus. Please see the [bus services page](#) for further information.

There is now [a tram](#) from Nottingham Railway Station, accessible by the walkway leading from the station. Tickets must be purchased before boarding. The Toton line takes you directly to the University and visitors should disembark at the University of Nottingham stop.

### **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 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.

### **Further information**

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/csua](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/csua)

### **Contact**

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## Midlands Viking Symposium 2016

### *Interpreting the Viking Age*

University of Nottingham  
Saturday 23 April 2016  
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 Twelfth 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.

### **Programme:**

#### **Ryder Patzuk-Russell**

(Birmingham)

*Breta sögur: Translating the Mythic Past of Britain in Medieval Iceland*

#### **Stephen Harding** (Nottingham)

*Can Crabs Save the Oseberg Ship and its Artefacts?*

#### **Jane Evans** (Keyworth)

*Isotope Evidence that Viking Age Men, Found in a British Mass-execution Pit, Originated from the Area of Modern Poland*

#### **Rebecca Gregory** (Nottingham)

*Ings, Wongs, Becks and Holmes: Echoes of Scandinavia in Nottinghamshire's Minor Place-Names*

#### **Lesley Abrams** (Oxford)

*Scratby, Scrottivilla, and the Study of Place-Names Across the Scandinavian Diaspora*

#### **Richard Jones** (Leicester)

*Vikings in the Cotentin Peninsula, Normandy: New Insights from DNA*

#### **Wendy Scott** (Leicester)

*Spotlight on the Viking-period PAS Finds from the East Midlands*

#### **Gareth Dean** (Nottingham)

*Christianity and Sacred Space in Viking Age York*

During lunch, Adam Parsons (Bernicia Crafts), archaeologist and early medieval finds specialist, and also a living history and experimental archaeology enthusiast, will present a display of replica artefacts. He and his wife

Emma will be available for discussion about how they were made and used, and how reconstruction can feed back into analysis and research of the objects and crafts and trades of the period. There will also be a poster display and a book stall.

### **Costs:**

£30 per person (£20 for students/unwaged).

This includes registration, all handouts, lunch, coffee and tea.

Register [online at the University Store](#). If you are unable to register online, please contact Mrs Tracy Stead (tel. 0115 951 5906 or email [tracy.stead@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:tracy.stead@nottingham.ac.uk))

**Please register by 19 April 2016.**

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