

Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

Introduction

This guide will help you find your way around the Brackenhurst Campus, home of the School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences. It is a walking tour of the campus, just follow the red route around the University. Where the line is dotted on the map, it is hidden behind the buildings. Just follow the path to continue the route.

The described tour starts at the Bramley building reception. The numbered squares relate to the text around the map and describe the main buildings of the University.

It will take around one hour and 45 minutes to tour around the campus, so please allow enough time to see everything. Please note some areas of campus can be flooded after periods of heavy rain; suitable walking footwear is advised.

While walking around the campus, why not drop into Dine Brackenhurst for a break and maybe chat to some current students?

Please be aware when touring that visitors will not be able to enter the Animal Unit and Equestrian Centre due to health and safety and animal welfare regulations.

If you would like to explore our facilities even more, you can pick up a Brackenhurst Walks Leaflet from reception or book onto an Open Day. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/openday for all the information and how to book.

If you have any questions about your course, you may wish to pop into Brackenhurst Reception. Brackenhurst Campus is not your typical university campus, in that all teaching areas, support services, accommodation, Students' Union, and other amenities are located altogether in the beautiful Nottinghamshire countryside.

Please remember when walking around the campus to respect the countryside code:

- Keep to the outlined footpaths and bridleways provided.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Keep dogs under close control at all times especially around livestock.
- Do not pick wild flowers.
- Take your litter home.

Dine Brackenhurst is open term time only, between 8.30 am and 2 pm.

Health and safety: fire evacuation

In the unlikely event of a fire evacuation, on hearing the alarm please leave the building and assemble outside with staff and students.

Proud heritage, bright future...

Brackenhurst has been a centre of education and training for 60 years. During this time the character of the house, gardens, grounds and parkland has been retained, maintaining a friendly atmosphere and beautiful working environment.

1 Bramley building

This modern teaching block houses state-of-the-art laboratories, specialised resource rooms for CAD (computer-aided design) and GIS (geographical information systems), along with lecture and small-group teaching facilities.



2 Pippin Cottage

Pippin Cottage houses the control room for Brackenhurst Security who are on-site 24-7 to help and assist staff and students.

3 Eco Library

Our recently built Eco Library sits at the heart of campus. The 1,000m² building houses a specially selected collection of books and journals, dedicated to the courses offered at the campus, as well as 246 study spaces, including 112 PCs, bookable group study rooms, and academic support sessions by appointment.



4 Brackenhurst Main Hall

The Hall houses academic and administrative offices. The building is also home to Dine Brackenhurst, the on-site canteen. Dine Brackenhurst is open during term-time only between 8.30 am and 2 pm weekdays.



5 Nottingham Trent Students' Union

At Brackenhurst the Students' Union runs the Brack Bar, The Orangery and the Brackenhurst Shop. The Bar is the social hub on campus, open seven days a week from lunchtime until late, offering event nights most weeks. The Orangery is an affiliated Costa Coffee Bar open 8 am – 6 pm weekdays and 10 am – 3 pm Saturdays. The Brackenhurst Shop stocks all student essentials.

6 Victorian Walled Garden

Our working Victorian Walled Garden is complete with stove ranges and peach cages, which allow extended fruit production. The garden is maintained by the Friends of Brackenhurst volunteer group.



7 Brackenhurst Campus residences

The centre of campus life for students who live at Brackenhurst. The complex of 300 en suite bedrooms is divided into six blocks: Ash, Beech, Cherry, Oak, Elm, Fir and Maple. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/sas to find out more information.



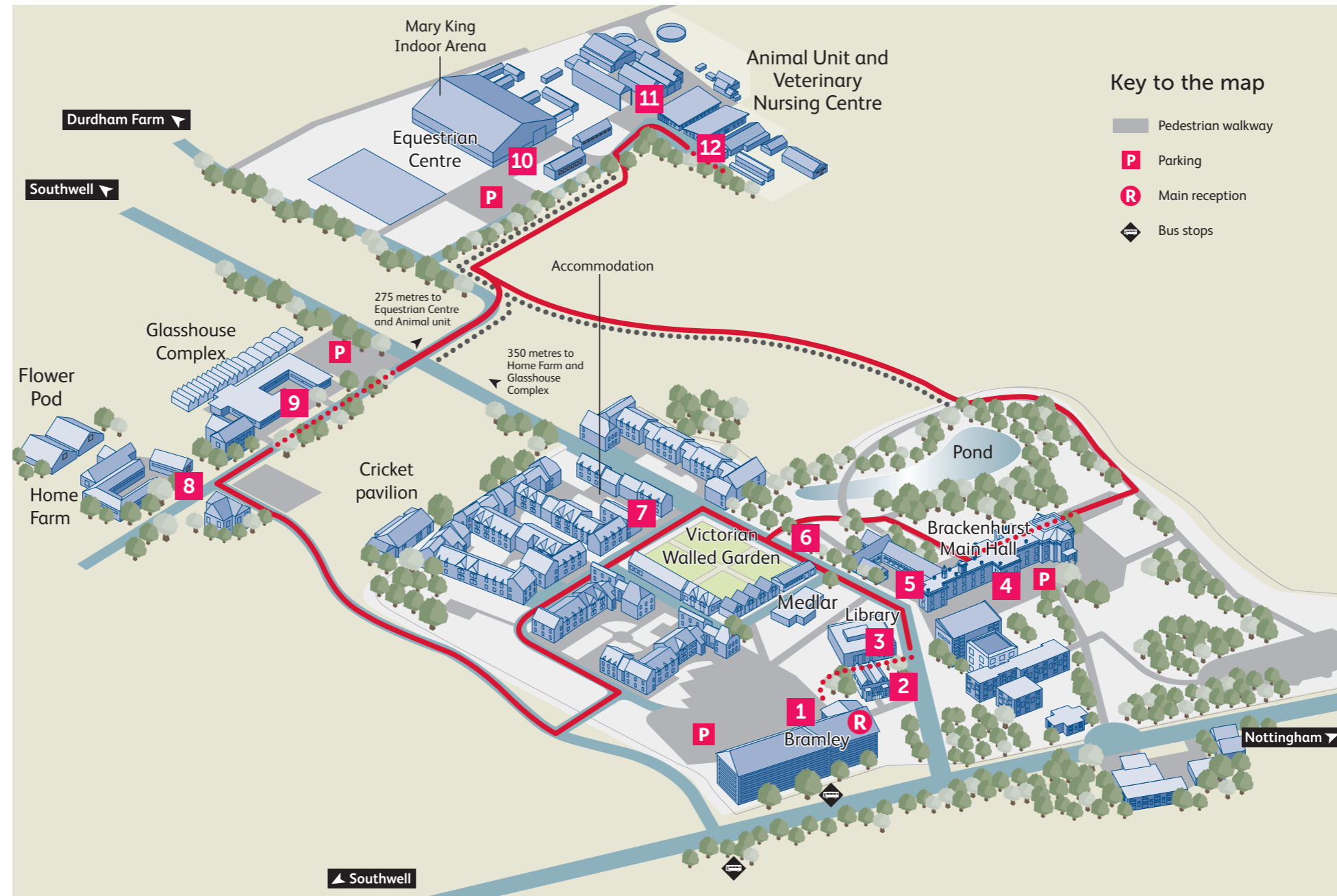
8 Home Farm

Houses the main farm complex, which includes areas for calving and lambing. Please be aware of the countryside code and respect the Brackenhurst estate by keeping dogs on leads when close to livestock. Home Farm will be inaccessible during some periods of the year due to lambing etc.

9 Glasshouse Complex



This state-of-the-art complex can replicate any climate in the world. There are also outdoor practical areas, which are used by Horticultural students.



As you follow the route from point 12 back to the Bramley building you pass through the gardens and grounds. These are set out in the style of Edwin Lutyens, containing formal Italianate gardens, rose gardens and a willow pattern woodland garden complete with a boathouse and dew pond.



12 Animal Unit

Our Animal Unit is a purpose-built centre that houses around 150 animals of 40 different species. It provides the ideal environment for the study of companion animals, reptiles, birds, fish and other small animals. The campus is also home to larger animals including donkeys, horses, sheep, cattle and goats. The Animal Unit is used to complement theoretical studies across our animal science courses.

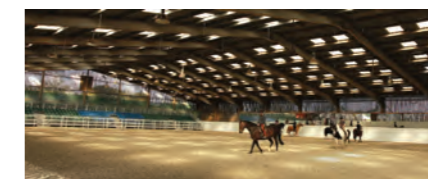
11 Veterinary Nursing Centre



Our flagship Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons' (RCVS) accredited Veterinary Nursing Centre, is a purpose-built simulated veterinary practice. It houses a dispensary, consultation room, simulation X-ray machine, laboratory, hospital, and theatre.

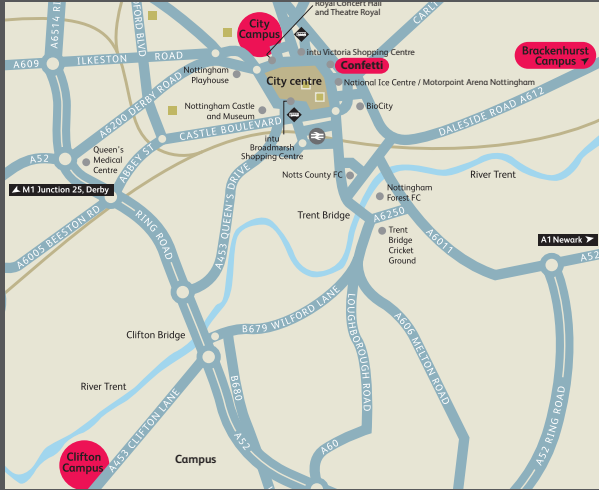
10 Equestrian Centre

Our extensive Equestrian Centre includes stabling for more than 65 horses, international size indoor and outdoor riding arenas, a horse walker, round pen, crew yards, performance analysis suite, and a 40 x 20 metre research arena.



Locations of campuses

Nottingham Trent University has three campuses: the Clifton campus, approximately four miles south of Nottingham; the City Campus, situated in the very centre of Nottingham; and Brackenhurst Campus, near Southwell. Your choice of subject will determine which campus you are based at.



Locations of Schools

School	Campus
Nottingham Business School	City
Nottingham Law School	City
School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment	City
School of Art & Design	City
School of Social Sciences	City
School of Arts and Humanities*	Clifton
Nottingham Institute of Education	Clifton
School of Science and Technology	Clifton
School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences	Brackenhurst

* Please note that the School's Centre for Broadcasting & Journalism is based at the City Campus.

Development at NTU

The University is currently undergoing some major construction at the Brackenhurst Campus. This is part of the University's ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving our facilities for students, future students, and the community.

If you have any queries about visiting any areas of the University, please contact us on **0115 941 8418**.

Disability Support Services

We welcome all visitors and encourage students with disabilities to visit the University prior to making their choice. If you require advice about support or adjustments, please contact our Disability Support Services team on:

Disability Officer

Tel (voice): **0115 848 2085**

Email: disability.admissions@ntu.ac.uk

Visitor information

Visitors can get information from the Nottingham Tourism Centre in the heart of the city centre at Smithy Row. If you need any more information about the city and its attractions, drop in for a visit.

Tel: **0844 477 5678**

www.experiencenottinghamshire.com

Find out more wherever you are

If you can't make it in person, why not visit www.ntu.ac.uk/lifeatntu where you can get lots of information on what life as a student at NTU is like.

City Campus

50 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham NG1 4FQ Tel: **(0115) 941 8418**

Clifton Campus

Clifton Lane, Nottingham NG11 8NS Tel: **(0115) 941 8418**

Brackenhurst Campus

Brackenhurst, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF Tel: **(0115) 848 5299**

Guided tour of Brackenhurst Campus



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Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Trent University is a diverse and vibrant modern university. One of the largest in the UK, it attracts students from around the world and has a total student population of more than 25,000, made up of around 20,000 undergraduates and 5,000 postgraduates. Its entry standards are consistently high and it remains one of the most popular universities in the country in terms of applications received.

Nottingham Trent University's national and international reputation is built upon the excellence of its teaching methods, research, collaborative activities, and consultancy. It is one of the UK's top new universities for graduate employment. The latest statistics show that 94% of our graduates* from full-time undergraduate courses are employed or engaged in further study six months after leaving.

A strong record in ensuring student employability, flourishing links with industry and the fact that over half of our courses feature work placements for up to a year, mean that NTU has made its mark as an entrepreneurial university.



*Latest DLHE survey undergraduate results 2014/15.

About Nottingham

Nottingham is ideally suited to student life. With about one in ten of its population being students, the city is geared towards providing for their needs. Whether you enjoy eating out, sport, cinema, art galleries, clubbing, museums, pubs, comedy clubs or theatres, Nottingham will have something for you.

Theatre and cinema

Nottingham is renowned as a thriving cultural centre and boasts the Theatre Royal, Royal Concert Hall and Nottingham Playhouse. There are multiplex cinemas close to two of our campuses: the 12-screen cinema at The Cornerhouse is next to the City Campus and the Showcase multiplex is not far from the Clifton Campus. The popular Broadway Cinema in the Hockley area of Nottingham shows independent and world cinema.

Art and history

Nottingham is steeped in history and has an array of galleries and museums. Nottingham Castle, famous from the tales of Robin Hood, is now the city's main art gallery and museum. The Nottingham Contemporary houses a series of popular art exhibitions. Nottingham's museums include the award-winning Galleries of Justice, Green's Mill and Wollaton Hall.

Nightlife

Whether you enjoy gigs, comedy nights, classical concerts, pubs or clubbing, you'll be spoilt for choice in Nottingham. You'll also find that many entertainment venues offer reduced prices for students with their NUS card.

Sport and leisure

Nottingham is home to a number of venues which host international and national sporting events: the National Ice Centre, the National Water Sports Centre, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham Tennis Centre, and two league football grounds (Nottingham Forest and Notts County). The city provides a vast array of sporting activities for both the participant and spectator. Whatever the level of activity, every interest is catered for.

Food and drink

The city offers cuisine from around the globe, so whatever you enjoy, you'll always be able to find somewhere that meets your needs. It is also home to many pubs and bars, including Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, which claims to be England's oldest pub.

Shoppers' paradise

Over recent years Nottingham has been consistently voted one of the UK's top five shopping destinations. The city centre is relatively compact with the main retail areas located near to the Old Market Square. Nottingham has more than 1,300 shops and offers high-street names side by side with designer labels.

Travelling to Brackenhurst Campus

By car

Brackenhurst can be easily accessed and is about 14 miles north of Nottingham's city centre. Parking is available in the Bramley car park (post code for sat nav: NG25 0QF).

From the North

Exit the M1 at junction 28 and head towards Mansfield along the A38. Turn right to follow the A617 towards Newark then turn right again onto the A612 towards Southwell. Pass the Minster on your left and turn left at the mini roundabout; keeping the Minster on your left. Then take the A612 on the left. Brackenhurst is located around a mile from here on the left.

From the South

Exit the M1 at junction 24 and follow the A453 Nottingham South, past the University's Clifton Campus. Follow the A52 Nottingham ring road onto the A6011 then turn right onto the A612 for approximately ten miles. Brackenhurst Campus is on the right-hand side of the road.

From the West

Follow the A52 Nottingham Ring Road onto the A6011 then turn right onto the A612 for approximately ten miles. Brackenhurst is located on the right-hand side of the road.

From the East

Head along either the A1, A46 or A17 to Newark, then the A617 towards Mansfield, before turning onto the A612 to Southwell. Pass the Minster and turn left at the mini roundabout; keeping the Minster on your left. After a short while turn left, following the A612. Brackenhurst is around a mile from here, on the left.

By bus

Use bus service 100 from King Street, which is located in the Old Market Square, Nottingham. King Street is to the left of the Council House, with Clarks shoe shop on the corner and the Brian Clough statue. Buses leave around every 20 minutes and the journey takes about 45 minutes. Please ask the bus driver if you are not sure where to get off.

By rail

Nottingham railway station is located near the city centre. Visit www.nationalrail.co.uk for timetable information. On arrival take the tram terminus next to the station. There is a charge of £3.50 return per adult in peak times. Take any tram, as they all run to the Old Market Square. Get off at the square and look towards the Council House. King Street can be found to the left-hand side of this building, with Clarks shoe shop on the corner. Catch the 100 bus from King Street.

By air

The nearest airports to the University are East Midlands Airport and Robin Hood Airport, Doncaster. Each is serviced by different airlines. Check with your travel operator for details.