EBNet Early Career Researcher Conference 2022 12-14 September 2022, Nottingham

Venue

Thank you for joining us at the 4th annual EBNet ECR conference. For your convenience, we have compiled some joining instructions. This event will start with registration and refreshments on Tuesday 13th September from 9.00 am, although you are encouraged to join us at the informal gathering on Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm.

This year's event will be held at:

The Jubilee Hotel & Conferences Triumph Road, Jubilee Conference Centre, Nottingham NG7 2TU

See the map at the end of this document. More information may be accessed through the JCC site: https://nottinghamvenues.com/meetings-and-events/our-venues/jubilee-hotel-conferences.

NOTE: a few people will be accommodated at the <u>Orchard Hotel</u> (Beeston Lane, Nottingham NG7 2RJ) and you will be informed separately of this if you are located there. Details of this are included below.

Parking at Jubilee Hotel

There is free parking on-site in Orange Parking Zones only. Obtain a parking voucher to display from hotel reception and display where all details can be clearly read from the outside of the vehicle (valid only on dates shown).

<u>Accommodation – Jubilee Hotel & Orchard Hotel</u>

Check-in: 2 pm (3 pm for Orchard Hotel)

Check-out: 11 am (we will allocate a room at the Jubilee conference venue for suitcases)

Breakfast: Spokes Restaurant 7:00 am - 9:00 am (Jubilee)

Bramley's Brasserie & Bar 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Orchard)

Getting there

The free University shuttle bus (903) runs during the <u>daytime</u> (i.e. from 07.45 to 17.45 from Jubilee Campus). Details are here:

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sustainability/transport/travellingbetweencampuses/hopper-buses.aspx.

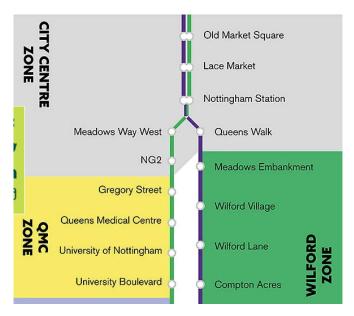
The Jubilee Hotel's closest stop is Jubilee Campus, the Exchange which is 5 minutes' walk away.

The **Orchard Hotel's** closest stop is **University Park, Rutland Hall** which is just next door to the hotel car park.

Transport From Rail Stations

From Nottingham Rail Station: The tram stops within the station itself. The Toton Lane Tram (green on diagram) takes about 10 minutes, and the closest stop is Queens Medical Centre, which is a 10-minute walk from the Jubilee hotel. University Boulevard is a 14-minute walk from the Orchard Hotel.

From outside Nottingham Station (main entrance) buses will go into the city centre – Friar Lane stop 1. Then the Indigo and I4 line run from Friar Lane stop 3 down to Derby Lane / Hillside (this is the main road next to the University's Jubilee Campus), it's then a 5-minute walk through campus. The Jubilee is signposted from the entrance.



From Beeston Rail Station: This is a local station but is on the London Mainline and is a lot quicker to London than the Nottingham Central station. The tram runs from Beeston Town Centre to Queens Medical Centre (or University Boulevard for the Orchard Hotel), which is a short walk from the hotel – however, it is easier to take the bus from Beeston to Jubilee Campus. There are several options, but one is to take the Indigo or 36 stop directly outside the campus entrance, and you can get them from Beeston Interchange (which also includes the tram stop).

Buses in Nottingham all take contactless payments while Tram Tickets can be bought on the platform by cash or card.

General Transport Information

By air. East Midlands Airport, 14 miles, 20 mins by car. Birmingham Airport, 50 miles, 90 mins by car. **By rail**. Nottingham railway station is 2 miles away. Up-to-date-information can be found at: https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/.

By tram. Find tram routes at: https://www.thetram.net/. Tickets must be purchased before boarding. By bus. Find bus timetables at: https://www.nctx.co.uk/. The other major bus company (especially useful for anyone coming to/from East Midlands Airport is: https://www.trentbarton.co.uk/)
By road. The Jubilee Hotel & Conferences is situated off the M1, JCT 25, 2 miles from Nottingham. Postcode NG8 1DH. There is free parking on-site & electric charging points.

Programme Information

See our online agenda for detailed information.

Informal gathering on Monday 12th September

If you would like to join us before the event for an informal evening gathering with drinks and a buffet, you are welcome to join us in the West Atrium from 7.30 pm. Red wine, white wine and a juice selection will be available; other drinks can be obtained by asking for a drinks voucher from the organisers (Angie and Louise).

Taxis will be available to take Orchard Hotel attendees back to their accommodation and you will be contacted so these can be organised.

Arrived early? Local attractions include: Wollaton Hall and Deer Park, Nottingham Tennis Centre, Nottingham Castle, National Watersports Centre, David Ross Sports Village...

Conference arrival – Tuesday 13th September

ARRIVAL: Please sign in, collect your conference ID and programme from the registration desk inside. We ask late arrivals to use the sign-in sheet when they arrive and join us quietly.

POSTER: If you have brought your own poster, affix to the poster boards (in the exhibition space) at the next available break. Fixing will be available on the board or from the registration desk. If we have printed your poster for you, it should already be on display.

PRESENTATION: To upload a presentation, see Angie Bywater at the first opportunity, in advance of your session. Ideally, please send it to us by Friday 9 Sep to minimise stress on the day.

DEPARTURE: Please return your ID and remove your poster. And remember to return your accommodation key to reception when you check out! We will have a room to store suitcases at the venue.

Catering

Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be available at the beginning of each day. A buffet-style lunch will be provided each day. Attendees with a special diet need to make themselves known to the catering team. Pre-ordered vegan and vegetarian options will be clearly marked.

Internet

There is free wi-fi. Ask at the reception desk for details.

Evening Dinner

This will be held on Tuesday evening at **Spokes Restaurant**. Arrive from 19.00 - 19.30, with dinner and drinks from 19.30. Red and white wine, still and sparkling water will be available on the tables. Drinks vouchers will be available from the organisers for other bar drinks.

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ECR Travel bursary

We offer up to £250 towards essential travel expenses which – according to standard University rules - has various stipulations. E.g. use cheapest available route, no alcohol purchase etc. Ask us in advance of purchase if unsure whether your expense is covered. Note that the ECR Travel Bursary will only consider taxi expenses where there is no reasonable public transport alternative (for example, for out-of-hours transfer from Jubilee Conference Centre to the Orchard Hotel as detailed above).

If you have any queries or other requirements, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Send queries to Angie and Louise at EBNet@ebnet.ac.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there.

