

University Park Campus Tour Transcript

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Welcome to University Park Campus.

This is the Portland Building on Djanogly Terrace. It's the home of the Students' Union.

Though it may not seem like it, during the summer it's a nice place to socialise and hang out with your friends. Every now and then we have different vendors come in, so we get food trucks, plant sales and poster sales. We even get different events such as screenings.

If you want to see what's inside the Portland Building, there's a dedicated video for it so make sure to check that out!

Hi guys! This is the New Theatre. It's entirely run by students and there's lots of productions throughout the year that happen here. To the right of me – down the road – is Cherry Tree Lodge. This is a student service area where you can get lots done including registration and things like that. And then you can also see just to the back is the Trent Building tower. It's quite a famous clock tower – you'll see it all around this video and on campus.

On your left, you can see the Sir Clive Granger Building. This is the home of both the School of Geography and the School of Economics. Up ahead, you can see Keighton Auditorium, which is one of the biggest lecture theatres on campus and is used by a range of different subjects. If you continued to follow the current path around past the entrance to George Green Library, you would reach Life Sciences, which can be used as a handy cut-through to reach Highfields Lake and the tram stop at the South Entrance.

This is George Green, where most of the books for science-based courses can be found; however, as with the other libraries, this is open for anybody to use. Here you'll find a mixture of group and individual study spaces, a wide selection of books which you can also reserve using the Click and Collect service. There's a space for postgraduates up on the top floor, and in terms of social spaces there's a café on the bottom floor and there's plenty of charging ports around as well.

Hi guys, we're at the Highfields Lake. We're standing outside Lakeside Arts Gallery which is behind you at the moment. Over there you can see the Trent Building clock tower. In summer around here you'll get people boating on the lake and there's also usually an ice cream truck over here. If you walk past this section, you can get to the tram stop along that side and then that way is uni.

So as you may have noticed, University Park Campus is one of the most green and vibrant campuses in the UK. Just by looking around the lake, you can notice the sheer range of different flora grown here.

The lions you see here, with the backdrop of the Trent tower, are one of the most photographed places on campus. Final year students will often pose with their completed dissertations here.

This video doesn't walk around the whole lake but if you were to continue around instead of cut through the forest, there's a mini waterfall at the end with some stepping-stones which makes for both a nice walk and a picture.

It's also worth noting the animals on campus. University Park Campus is home to plenty of squirrels, rabbits and geese, who are aptly titled the 'Beasts of UoN'. If you are quiet and still enough, some of them may even come close to you!

So we're at the East Drive bus stop. This is just down the road from the lakeside entrance to the Portland Building. From here you can catch the Nottingham City Transport buses which are the orange ones. The 34 will take you directly into the city centre via Lenton and also loops back onto campus and will go past George Green. The 35 and 36 you can catch from the North Entrance.

From here, you can also catch the free hopper buses that the University of Nottingham provides. So to do this, all you need to do is tap your [student] card and you'll be good to go. These buses service the other campuses that the University of Nottingham has, such as Jubilee, Sutton Bonington and Derby Hospital.

So here we are in front of the Trent Building, which houses the Faculty of Languages including English. There's a lot of seminar rooms in this building and a lot of offices as well. It's an absolute pain to try navigate but you get used to it very quickly. Downstairs you also have a lovely café – one of the best on campus, as well as some exam rooms so you'll probably be sitting some exams in this building.

So if you look behind me we have the Trent Tower as part of the Trent Building and this is a really quite a cool bit of Nottingham specifically because we replicate the Trent Building across all of our campuses so there's a Trent Building in Malaysia and there's a Trent Building in the Ningbo Campus so it really kind of brings all our campuses together.

This is the West Entrance for the University Park Campus. This entrance links the campus with Beeston and Broadgate Park accommodation. If you go down along this road, you'll be able to find the Co-op, the tram stop – University Boulevard – as well as bus stops for Nottingham City Transport and Indigo buses.

This is the David Ross Sports Village – it's the uni gym here on University Park Campus. There's a 200-piece fitness suite, a swimming pool and a climbing wall, and there are [over] 70 different sports societies that you can join. For more info about memberships or a 360 virtual tour of inside, then head to their website.

So we are up on the balcony at David Ross Sports centre. Behind me you can see some of the eight 4G pitches we have, where different sports like tennis, football and hockey are played. If you head through that gap there you'll be onto where most of the halls of residence are. If you go down this way you'll be at the West Entrance where Broadgate Park is and if you head up that hill, you'll get to Cripps Health Centre and then out of campus into Lenton.

As we walk from David Ross, you may have noticed that there are plenty of bikes on campus. Here at the university, there are plenty of provisions for cycling onto campus, including bike racks to lock up your own bike, as well as a bike hire system.

If you exit campus through the North Entrance and cross the road, you can enter through the south side of Wollaton Park. This is a famous park and hall that featured as Wayne Manor in the Batman trilogy and is home to plenty of wildlife including loads of deer.

We're at Cripps Health Centre where the majority of students who live on campus are registered with a GP [General Practitioner]. As well as GP services, you can also find a mental health advisory service and a dental service up here.

There's also a Boots as well. If you want to find out any more information, have a look online and you can get everything you need there.

We're on the Downs. This is the beautiful green space on campus that connects a load of halls to the other side of campus which has Hallward and Portland on it. The halls behind me are Derby, Lincoln, Rutland and Sherwood. It's a really nice place to go for a picnic.

There are also some other events on the Downs as well, such as the CU [Christian Union] week, as well as Holi on the Downs, and it's just a great place in the summer to hang out.

So we're now at the Monica Partridge Building, formerly known as Teaching and Learning. A variety of lectures and seminars from a wide range of different subjects can be held here.

You can also book out the different seminar rooms for individual and private study, as well as any group study activities any student can do. It's a great place to revise and do coursework.

This is Hallward Library, it's where the humanities students will find most of their books and resources. In this library, they've got a café, they've got IT services and printing services. The first two floors are dedicated group study space, but there are also bookable rooms available. On floors three and four you've got silent study space, which is really useful if you fancy somewhere quiet to study.

Thank you for watching!