

# ARRIVING IN NOTTINGHAM



Most of the committee and most of the BruNotts members would not be in Nottingham. However, do inform us when you are due to arrive in Nottingham so we can arrange for someone from the ones already in Nottingham to meet you and show you around.

On arrival to UK, you will be picked up from Heathrow Airport by the people from Brunei Hall. You will have to attend a briefing there and are allowed to spend one night in Brunei Hall for free.

There are many ways for you to go to Nottingham from London: Coach, Train or you can hire a car to bring you there. Please do ask your seniors for advice on this.

## From the bus station

Go towards the direction of the toilet. You will reach some stairs (and a ramp to roll up your luggage). There should be taxis parked near the area. Give them your full address and they will take you there.

## From the train station

There will be taxis waiting outside the train station. Give them your full address and they will take you there.

Once you have settled down, you can travel from your house using either the taxi or bus, the latter being the cheaper and better option.

## Going Around Nottingham By Bus

You can use the Indigo bus. It's usually purple in colour though sometimes it could be in red (with the Indigo label). This bus can take you to the town of Beeston or the City Centre and back though these buses would go to other areas as well. This website [http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/indigo\\_times.aspx](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/indigo_times.aspx) will give you the map of the bus route and the timetable as well as links to the other buses available in the area.

From Dunkirk, there are 4 bus stops: 2 near the post office area (Lace street stop) and another 2 nearer to the University South entrance. The buses going towards Beeston would be on the same side as the Post Office and the SPAR store while the buses going towards the City Centre would be on the opposite side.

## Bus Fare

You can buy the bus ticket on the bus itself. Ready yourself with the money. The Indigo buses do not require you to have the exact change but some other buses would.

Single bus fare is £1.60 each way. A Kangaroo ticket (costing £3.40) would allow you to go on unlimited bus/tram trips on Trent Barton buses for the whole day. Keep the ticket safely to be shown to the bus driver everytime. A Frio ticket is £16 for 13 trips, after purchasing the ticket present it to the driver on every trip you take. Keep this safe as this can last you for some time.

Once you have settled with your bank account, you can purchase the Mango card. This will give you a 20% discount off the normal busfares (and if you're between the ages of 16-19, there's a special Mango that will give you a 35% discount). This can be topped up online using your debit card. Remember to touch off your Mango card when you get on AND off the bus.

More information on this can be found at this website:

[http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/service\\_fares.aspx?serviceid=188](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/service_fares.aspx?serviceid=188)

## To the City Centre

The buses would usually end up at the Broadmarsh Bus Station. Each stop is announced beforehand and is displayed at the screen at the front end of the bus. Press the button when your stop is next. For now there are two stops you should take note of.

**"Maid Marian Way"** will let you off near to the Old Market Square (where the fountains and Council House building is) and is surrounded by shops. It also brings you close to the tram-line which can bring you to **Hyson Green** where there are Halal butchers and ASDA.

**"Broadmarsh Bus Station"** will let you off at the bus station which connects to the Broadmarsh Shopping Complex where you can do some shopping as well. Wilkinson's and Argos are located in this building if you want to buy some things for your house. The **train station** is located near to the bus station, just follow the directions to the left of where you are dropped off from the bus. Take your time to explore the area or ask one of the seniors currently in Nottingham to show you around.

To go back to Dunkirk, there is a stop opposite to StarBucks and Costa right next to Burtons called **"Friar Lane"** or you could always go back to the Broadmarsh Bus Station.

## To Beeston

The buses would usually end up at the Beeston Bus Station. Again, the stops would be announced and displayed beforehand and press the button when your stop is next. There are two stops you should take note of.

**"Humber Road"** will let you off near to Fresh Asia (where you can buy Asian/Oriental foodstuff like *Kicap Masin*, *Kicap Manis*, Dried Anchovies, Maggi Chilli Sauce, Maggi Instant Noodles, etc) which is also near to IQRAH shop which sells halal goods and halal meat. Walk further on (turn in when you see the blue O2 store) and you would find the Sainsbury's store where you can buy groceries.

Alternatively, you could stop the bus at the **"Beeston Bus Station"** stop. This would bring you closer to Wilkinsons (where you can buy cheap household goods) and Argos. Near to these shops would be the HSBC Beeston branch. Take your time to explore the area and the shops there or ask a senior to show you around. You would notice that some of the shops would be similar to those you can find in the city centre but probably in a smaller scale.

To go back to Dunkirk, go to the stop opposite to the Fresh Asia store.

## Miscellaneous

Medical supplies or toiletries can be bought at stores like Boots or SuperDrug (though some items might be sold cheaper at Wilkinson's).

Please ASK QUESTIONS if you have any. The people in Nottingham are generally friendly and will kindly give you assistance. The contact details including the UK numbers for the committee members are listed in a brochure which is part of this Info Pack. If you have any questions please contact us, we will try our best to help you and get someone (committee member or otherwise) to show you around if you like us to.

For Muslims, you can check your prayer times either at <http://www.su-web.nottingham.ac.uk/~islamic/> or <http://islamicfinder.org/>

The prayer times for September in Nottingham are as follows:

| Day | September | Hijri | Fajr | Sunrise | Dhuhr | Asr  | Maghrib | Isha |
|-----|-----------|-------|------|---------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Wed | 1         | 22/9  | 4:06 | 6:14    | 1:05  | 4:48 | 7:54    | 9:56 |
| Thu | 2         | 23/9  | 4:08 | 6:16    | 1:05  | 4:47 | 7:52    | 9:53 |
| Fri | 3         | 24/9  | 4:11 | 6:17    | 1:05  | 4:45 | 7:50    | 9:50 |
| Sat | 4         | 25/9  | 4:13 | 6:19    | 1:04  | 4:44 | 7:47    | 9:47 |
| Sun | 5         | 26/9  | 4:13 | 6:19    | 1:04  | 4:44 | 7:47    | 9:47 |
| Mon | 6         | 27/9  | 4:18 | 6:22    | 1:04  | 4:41 | 7:43    | 9:40 |
| Tue | 7         | 28/9  | 4:21 | 6:24    | 1:03  | 4:39 | 7:40    | 9:37 |
| Wed | 8         | 29/9  | 4:23 | 6:26    | 1:03  | 4:37 | 7:38    | 9:34 |
| Thu | 9         | 30/9  | 4:26 | 6:28    | 1:03  | 4:36 | 7:35    | 9:31 |
| Fri | 10        | 1/10  | 4:28 | 6:29    | 1:02  | 4:34 | 7:33    | 9:28 |
| Sat | 11        | 2/10  | 4:30 | 6:31    | 1:02  | 4:33 | 7:31    | 9:26 |
| Sun | 12        | 3/10  | 4:30 | 6:31    | 1:02  | 4:33 | 7:31    | 9:26 |
| Mon | 13        | 4/10  | 4:32 | 6:33    | 1:01  | 4:31 | 7:28    | 9:23 |
| Tue | 14        | 5/10  | 4:37 | 6:36    | 1:01  | 4:28 | 7:23    | 9:17 |
| Wed | 15        | 6/10  | 4:39 | 6:38    | 1:00  | 4:26 | 7:21    | 9:14 |
| Thu | 16        | 7/10  | 4:41 | 6:39    | 1:00  | 4:24 | 7:19    | 9:11 |
| Fri | 17        | 8/10  | 4:44 | 6:41    | 1:00  | 4:23 | 7:16    | 9:08 |
| Sat | 18        | 9/10  | 4:46 | 6:43    | 12:59 | 4:21 | 7:14    | 9:06 |
| Sun | 19        | 10/10 | 4:46 | 6:43    | 12:59 | 4:21 | 7:14    | 9:06 |
| Mon | 20        | 11/10 | 4:48 | 6:45    | 12:59 | 4:19 | 7:11    | 9:03 |
| Tue | 21        | 12/10 | 4:52 | 6:48    | 12:58 | 4:16 | 7:07    | 8:57 |
| Wed | 22        | 13/10 | 4:54 | 6:50    | 12:58 | 4:14 | 7:04    | 8:55 |
| Thu | 23        | 14/10 | 4:56 | 6:51    | 12:58 | 4:12 | 7:02    | 8:52 |
| Fri | 24        | 15/10 | 4:58 | 6:53    | 12:57 | 4:11 | 6:59    | 8:49 |
| Sat | 25        | 16/10 | 5:00 | 6:55    | 12:57 | 4:09 | 6:57    | 8:46 |
| Sun | 26        | 17/10 | 5:02 | 6:57    | 12:57 | 4:07 | 6:55    | 8:44 |
| Mon | 27        | 18/10 | 5:02 | 6:57    | 12:57 | 4:07 | 6:55    | 8:44 |
| Tue | 28        | 19/10 | 5:06 | 7:00    | 12:56 | 4:04 | 6:50    | 8:39 |
| Wed | 29        | 20/10 | 5:08 | 7:02    | 12:56 | 4:02 | 6:47    | 8:36 |
| Thu | 30        | 21/10 | 5:10 | 7:03    | 12:55 | 4:00 | 6:45    | 8:33 |