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Looking forward to hearing from you!



"More than just a society; we are a family." reedz@anakbrunei.org



Your guide to Nottingham

Nottingham is a city in the East Midlands, UK. Most Bruneians here study a variety of courses at the University of Nottingham, Trent University and some at the South Nottingham College. The number of Bruneians and the close-knit bond they have makes Nottingham like a second home to the Bruneian living here, most of which are BruNotts members.

ACCOMODATION

Most of the Bruneians in Nottingham stay in rented houses (£200-£300 per month) in Dunkirk. This area is just a few minutes walk to the University Park Campus and is close to the Post Office, ATM machine, SPAR grocery store, Bowling Alley, Cinema and more. Some students do choose to live in the halls in the University Park, Broadgate Park (Beeston), Bonnington Halls (SB), etc or other rented accomodation in Beeston, Lenton or the City.

SHOPPING

You can do your shopping either in the small town of Beeston (5 min bus ride from Dunkirk) or the City Centre (15 min bus ride from Dunkirk). Famous department stores are available such as House of Fraser, Debenhams, Primark as well as well-known brands such as Dorothy Perkins/Burtons, Top-Man/Topshop, New Look, Zara, etc.

Shops like Wilkinson's and Argos can cater to your household needs. Grocery shopping can be done in either Beeston (Sainsbury, Iceland, TECSO) or City Centre (ASDA, M&S, Heron, etc). Halal butchers are available in both areas.



Nottingham plays host to a large number of international students from not just the EU but all over the world including our neighbors like Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand to name a few. It's a chance for you to make global friends without feeling alienated yourself.

NOTTINGHAM ATTRACTIONS

Nottingham is home of Robin Hood and the Robin Hood Pageant is an annual event that goes on in the Nottingham Castle. The Trent FM Arena not only has an ice-skating rink, it would play host to concerts by famous acts such as Tinnie Tempah, Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Paramore, WWE, etc.

The Old Market Square in the City Centre would often have mini-fairs which are somewhat similar to the Tamu in Brunei. One also need not go far to enjoy as the University Lakeside offers a picturesque venue for jogging, boating or even just having a picnic.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

There is a prayer room at the Portland Building at University Park campus, available for use 24/7. For those living in Sutton Bonnington campus, the prayer room is located near the bus stop. Those in Jubilee will have to go to the Amenities building. All these areas need access codes and may need your student card at certain times.

The prayer times for Nottingham can be found at the Islamic Society website at <http://www.su-web.nottingham.ac.uk/~islamic/>. Important dates are observed by the Muslim community in Nottingham by prayers and other activities. BruNotts regularly holds Quranic Circle sessions as well as Dzikir/Rawi sessions in conjunction with Maulud Nabi, Takbir Raya, Doa Selamat and Solat Hajat sessions, etc.

EVENTS

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF EVENTS THAT BRUNOTTS ORGANIZES OR PARTICPATE IN SUCH AS:

- SOCIAL: HARI RAYA CELEBRATIONS, NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS, CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH, CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LEAVERS' BBQ, GOOSE FAIR OUTING, ROBIN HOOD PAGEANT OUTING, ALTON TOWERS TRIP, ETC

- RELIGIOUS: QURANIC CIRCLE, ZIKIR SESSIONS, DOA SELAMAT, SEMBAHYANG HAJAT, KHATAM AL-QURAN, ETC

- SPORTS: BRUNOTTS EASTER GAMES, BSU WINTER GAMES, NMS GAMES, MSS GAMES, MAD PAINTBALL TOURNAMNET, ETC

(SPORTS FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE IN NETBALL, FOOTBALL, BADMINTON, SQUASH, SWIMMING, ETC)

*BRUNOTTS ENJOYS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH NOTTINGHAM MALAYSIAN SOCIETY WHERE WE COLLABORATE REGULARLY IN SPORTING EVENTS IN AND OUT OF NOTTINGHAM.

ABOUT BRUNOTTS

Bruneian Nottingham Society or in short, Brunotts Society is a fully student run society. Brunotts was established in 2003 by its first founding Committee and is registered under the Brunei Students Unit in London and as well as being officially affiliated to the University of Nottingham's Student Union.

The society was set up to act as a support network. It aims to oversee students' welfare and education as well as to create a sense of familiarity and an atmosphere of togetherness within foreign surroundings.

BruNotts also acts as an official body through which prospective students can refer to concerning courses offered by the Universities and Colleges within Nottingham or any other general information about Nottingham or the UK.

Amongst many things, Brunotts also organises various social activities in line with the Bruneian National Ideology of MIB such as the National Day Celebration, Hari Raya Celebration, Iftaar and so on. The society has always aimed to retain and promote the Bruneian identity.

Brunotts membership is open to all and currently its members consists of students from the University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University to the rest of UK.

