Notts Varsity Event Venue Information - An Accessible Guide!

If you have any questions about accessing the venues or Notts Varsity events, please get in contact with Holly Roberts on holly.roberts@nottingham.ac.uk and she will try to find the information out for you.

Motorpoint Arena (Ice Hockey and Basketball)

Tickets

UON: We have dedicated accessible tickets on sale at our Reception in the Welcome Zone on C floor in the Portland Building. If you have an accessibility or mobility need, please make sure you make this clear when purchasing a ticket. For more information, please contact nicola.boyes@nottingham.ac.uk

Trent: If you require accessible seating for this event, please email varsity@su.ntu.ac.uk before purchasing your ticket. Please include your Student ID number along with any information regarding your accessibility needs that you deem important. Accessible tickets are limited and we will operate on a first come, first served basis.

These tickets are on easily accessed viewing platforms where wheelchair users, companions and those with mobility issues can enjoy excellent views of the stage.

These seats are situated in open areas and on the same level as the concourse, so there are no steps to navigate. All accessible seating is positioned near exits and toilets.

Please note that if you are sitting in an accessible seat, you may be asked to show your ticket to ensure that the accessible seats are not accidently used by non-ticket holders.

Please note that Notts Varsity ice hockey is normally a sell-out event and can be quite noisy and crowded. If you would like to follow the event in a different way, the student media groups normally cover the event so please check their social media.

Access: The Motorpoint Arena Nottingham is fully accessible with flat access, lifts to all floors, and automated doors in most areas. It is worth noting that this year University of Nottingham will be
the 'home' team and therefore the entrance will be through the turnstiles in the main Arena. Entrance for Trent supporters will be through the glass doors from Bolero Square.

**TRAVEL**

**BY TAXI**

There is a taxi rank located on Lower Parliament Street which allows vehicles to drop off and pick up. The main entrances to the venue can be accessed by using the lift on Lower Parliament Street (located next to the taxi rank) or via Bolero Square (situated just off Bellar Gate). Both entrances allow flat floor access and are equipped with automatic opening doors.

**BY CAR AND PARKING**

A public blue badge holder car park is located next to the Arena on Dean Street. This area is operated by Nottingham City Council on a first come, first served basis and can't be booked in advance. There are also blue badge holder parking spaces on Barker Gate (opposite the venue) and on-street parking on nearby streets. Other local car parks offer blue badge holder parking and can be found on our [Getting Here](#) page.

**MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Customers who need to bring medical items with them to an event are asked to make this known to the venue prior to arrival to avoid any security-related concerns and allow us to ensure you enjoy your experience.

Please note: the venue does not provide wheelchairs for hire and customers needing mobility aids should provide their own.

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**NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY - CLIFTON CAMPUS**

**(SUPER WEDNESDAY — TRENT) AND CRICKET.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Facilities may be busy and loud depending on the type of event taking place
- If you require any assistance, NTU Sport Staff members will be more than happy to help
- Drinking fountains are in place and require you to bring a water bottle
- Refreshments are available via our vending machines
TRAVELLING TO LWSC, TENNIS CENTRE, CRICKET PITCH AND 3G PITCH

BY BUS

The Go2 Uni 4 runs between the City & Clifton Campuses. The service leaves Burton Street (adjacent to the Corner House) up to every 7 minutes for Clifton Campus, via Upper Parliament Street and the railway station.

The campus bus stop is by the main gate. There is a direct pedestrian route through the centre of campus to the sports facilities, roughly 3 or 4 minutes away.

The NCTX 1 leaves the Market Square, Beastmarket Hill, stop B2, roughly every 15 minutes. The bus stops right outside campus on the A453 with a short walk across the road to main gate. Once on campus please follow the directions on the below map to the required facility. It is worth checking with the transport operator in advance if the buses are wheelchair accessible.

BY CAR AND PARKING
Clifton Campus is located on the A453, Clifton Lane. There is limited on-site parking available. Enter the Campus via the main gate. The parking attendants will be on hand to direct visitors to the Lee Westwood Sports Centre accessible car park.

**BY TAXI**

As above, taxis will enter via the main gate and the parking attendants will direct round to the drop off point outside the Lee Westwood Sports Centre.

Lee Westwood Sports Centre (archery, trampolining, wheelchair basketball, dodgeball)

1. Enter via the main revolving door or the accessible door at the front of the Lee Westwood Sports Centre
2. Approach the bag check station at the turnstile
3. At the turnstile turn right, follow the corridor to the bottom and turn left for the stairs and right for the lift
4. Take either to the viewing gallery to spectate your chosen sport

**LEE WESTWOOD SPORTS CENTRE TOILETS AND CHANGING (ALL ACCESSIBLE)**

5. Return to the reception and turnstile area
6. Approach the vending machines
7. Toilets and changing are directly on the right

**TENNIS CENTRE**

1. Following the campus map, approach the tennis centre and the doors will automatically open
2. Entry is directly into the viewing area where there is a bag check table

**LADY BAY RUGBY GROUND NG2 5AA (RUGBY LEAGUE, RUGBY UNION, LACROSSE AND AMERICAN FOOTBALL)**

**BY BUS**

Take the number 11 bus (Green Line) from Victoria Centre W3. The service runs every 12 minutes. The stop to get off at is Woodland Road on Trent Boulevard. To access Lady Bay rugby ground, you must walk back up Trent Boulevard to the corner of Holme Road, take a right on Holme Road and the entrance is on the left hand side. This is approximately a 5 minute walk. It is worth checking with the transport operator in advance if the buses are wheelchair accessible.

**BY CAR AND PARKING**

Lady Bay (NG2 5AA) is located on Holme Road which is just off Radcliffe Road. There is limited car parking on site and arrival by bus is advisable.
BY TAXI

Taxis are able to drop visitors off at the entrance to Lady Bay on Holme Road.

David Ross Sports Village (Super Wednesday, squash, netball and futsal)

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**DAVID ROSS SPORTS VILLAGE — NOTTS VARSITY ACCESS INFORMATION**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Alcohol is not permitted in or on any UoN Sport facilities
- Bag checks will be in place
- All of the below events are ticket-free events
- Capacities are in place for each area (TBC)
- Facilities may be busy and loud depending on the type of event taking place
- If you require any assistance, UoN Sport Staff members will be more than happy to help
- Drinking fountains are in place and require you to bring a water bottle
- Refreshments are available at our café (at the front of DRSV) and via the vending machines (in front of halls C and D)

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**TRAVELLING TO DAVID ROSS SPORTS VILLAGE**

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BY BUS

If you are travelling to David Ross SV (DRSV) from one of the other campuses you can use one of the University Hopper buses. Bus numbers 901 and 903 drop off passengers opposite DRSV at the Rutland Hall stop. You can view the timetable at: http://www.universityhopperbus.co.uk/

The City Council also run the 34 and N34 bus routes, which drop off passengers at the George Green Library and at East Drive on the University Park campus. These areas are indicated on the attached map. You can view the timetable at: https://www.nctx.co.uk/timetables-tickets-maps/buses-lines/bus/34 It is worth checking with the transport operator in advance if the buses are wheelchair accessible.

BY CAR AND PARKING

David Ross Sports Village is located in the North West corner of the University Park campus. As indicated on the attached campus map, there is parking around the side of the facility and on Beeston Lane, which is a 2-3 minute walk from the centre.

Please note that if you don’t have a parking permit or a blue badge, you will need to get a parking ticket from the machine around the side of DRSV (opposite the nursery). You get 2 hours free parking but for any time after that you will need to pay.

BY TRAM

Two tram stops service the University’s main campus – the University of Nottingham stop (located next to the South Entrance) and the University Boulevard stop (nearest to West Entrance). These are both indicated on the attached campus map.

BY TAXI

As above, taxis can enter via any of the University entrances and will need to drop you off in the allocated zone outside the main entrance of David Ross Sports Village.

David Ross Sports Village – Sports Hall B (netball, futsal, Super Wednesday)

- Enter via the main automatic doors at the front of the Sports Village
- Approach the bag check station at the turnstile
At the turnstile turn left, follow the corridor a short distance and take a right through the double doors, before the climbing wall
This will take you directly into Hall B

David Ross Sports Village toilets and changing (all accessible)
Once you have come through the turnstiles by the main reception, take a left turn
Head past the climbing wall and through the automatic double doors
Toilets (accessible, male and female) are located along and off this corridor on your right hand side

David Ross Sports Village – squash courts
Once you have come through the turnstiles by the main reception, take a left turn
Head past the climbing wall and through the automatic double doors
Walk right along to the end of the corridor and through the second set of automatic doors
Once you’re through these doors take a right turn
The squash courts will be straight ahead of you on your left hand side

David Ross Sports Village – swimming pool (Super Wednesday, swimming, canoe polo and water polo)
Complete the same route as you would to the squash courts
Continue walking up to the top of the long ramp
Once you reach the show court at the top, take a right and then a left turn
Directly in front of you should be the entrance to the swimming pool

David Ross Sports Village – dojo (karate - Super Wednesday)

1. Once you have walked through the turnstiles, take a right to access the lift or stairs up to B Floor
2. Once you’re at this level take a left on to the main walkway
3. Turn left again and walk straight down to the end of the corridor (please note that there are changing rooms and toilets located along this corridor)

4. The dojo is located on the left hand side

**STUDIO 7- KING’S MEADOW CAMPUS**

**TICKETS**

If you have accessible needs, please email holly.roberts@nottingham.ac.uk so we can make sure that we can accommodate you in advance. It is worth noting that the seats available are bleacher seating and table seating. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

**GETTING THERE**

Buses and taxis will drop you off right at the entrance of the venue.

If you are a UoN student, catch the Hopper bus from East Drive or Jubilee (902). If you are a Trent student, please catch a bus to the University of Nottingham campus first and then catch the free Hopper bus. Information can be found here: [https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sustainability/transport/publictransport/busservices.aspx](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sustainability/transport/publictransport/busservices.aspx) It is worth checking with the transport operator in advance if the buses are wheelchair accessible.