

TOEBI: Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland

Annual Meeting
East Midlands Conference Centre
University of Nottingham
25 October 2008



CONTEXTS

10.00 Registration and tea/coffee

10.30–12.00 Morning Session *Cross-Disciplinary Contexts*

David Clark (Leicester): 'Teaching Old English and Old Norse'

Paul Cavill (Nottingham): 'Teaching Old English and Place-Names'

Carole Hough (Glasgow): 'Teaching Old English and Semantics'

12.00–12.30 Special Paper

Tatyana Solomonik (Vilnius): 'Old English in Latvia'

12.30–2.00 Lunch

2.00–3.30 Afternoon Session *Research Contexts*

Mary Swan (Leeds): 'Teaching Old English after the Conquest: The "English Manuscripts 1060 to 1220" Project?'

Susan Irvine (University College London): 'The consolation of teaching Boethius'

Gale Owen-Crocker (Manchester): 'Narrow topic, wide context: the Lexis of Cloth and Clothing Project'

3.30–3.45 Tea/coffee

3.45–4.30 AGM

TRAVEL

The East Midlands Conference Centre is in University Park, the main University of Nottingham campus.

A map of the EMCC location can be found here:

http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/pdfs/Emcc/university_park.pdf

For another map of the University cite, go to:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses/maps.php>

From Nottingham Railway Station (approximately 3.5 miles)

By Bus: Walk from the Railway Station to Broadmarsh Bus Station (about 250 yards), and catch one of the following Trent and Barton buses:

North and West Entrances to the University: Rainbow 5a
East, South and West Entrances: Rainbow 5, 5b, 18, 32

The best entrance to use for the EMCC is the *West* Entrance. The journey from the city centre takes 15–20 minutes; the walk from the bus-stop to the EMCC will take about 10 minutes (for directions from the West Entrance or from other entrances, see the maps available online).

By Taxi: There are taxi ranks throughout the City Centre and immediately adjacent to the main railway and bus stations. The journey to the campus takes about 15 minutes and costs about £6.

From Beeston Railway Station (approximately 1.8 miles)

By Bus: The Rainbow 5 and 5a Trent and Barton services run from Beeston Bus Station (about 10 minutes walk from the railway station along Station Road) past the South and North entrances to the University. Nottingham City Transport service 13 has a stop in Queen's Road, about 5 minutes walk from the Beeston railway station, turning right out of Station Road.

On Foot: From the station it will take 30–40 minutes: Exit from the station by the steps up to the bridge and turn left; at the lights (300 yards), turn right into Queen's Road; then just keep walking (1 mile) until you reach a roundabout (with the University grounds opposite you); go left for 100 yards to the next roundabout; go right into the West Entrance; follow the road (curves left) for half a mile to the EMCC..

From East Midlands Airport (approximately 11 miles)

By bus: There is a regular shuttle service which will take you to Nottingham city centre; from there ask for the Broadmarsh Bus Station for buses to the University.

By taxi: You can also walk to the taxi rank on the terminal forecourt and take a direct taxi to the University. The cost of a one-way journey is approximately £25.

By road, from M1 Motorway (approximately 3 miles)

Leave the M1 motorway at Junction 25 to join the A52 to Nottingham. Follow this dual-carriageway road for about 4 miles in all; it bears right after about 2.5 miles at a big interchange (with traffic lights) but is still the A52. Turn right at next roundabout (after about 1 mile), signposted A6464 (there's a Shell petrol station on one corner). At next roundabout, after about about 0.5 mile, turn left to enter the University's West Entrance. Follow the road as it bends to the left and keep going; you will see the EMCC on the right after about 0.5 mile. Park in the big car park immediately on your left.

By road, from A1 (approximately 25 miles)

If you are coming from the SOUTH, leave the A1 at the junction signposted A52 to Nottingham (and Grantham). Turn left onto the A52 and follow for about 20 miles to the outskirts of Nottingham. Rather than go through the centre of the city, your best bet is to stay on the A52 (that means going left, more or less, at two roundabouts), which becomes the Ring Road and will be signposted Derby (as well as Queen's Medical Centre). Keep going for two or three more roundabouts (5–6 miles) until the A52 (still signposted Derby) becomes a narrow flyover for a short space. Position yourself for the second exit left, after about half a mile, signposted A6005, Long Eaton and Beeston; take the slip-road and then turn left. After 200 yards, you can turn right at the traffic lights into the South Entrance of the University; but better to keep going along the dual carriageway: at the end, turn right at the roundabout (1 mile), then right at the roundabout immediately following. You'll be at the West entrance of the University. Follow the road as it bends to the left and keep going; you will see the EMCC on the right after about 0.5 mile. Park in the big car park immediately on your left.

If you are coming from the NORTH, leave at the junction signposted A46 to Nottingham (and Newark). After about 10 miles on the A46, turn right at a roundabout onto the A52 to Nottingham. Then follow the directions as above — staying on the A52 until it becomes the Ring Road, signposted Derby.

HOTELS

If you need information on local hotels and guesthouses, please contact Richard Marsden.