



## **A LARDY GAMES DAY**

**Nottingham Trent University**

**13th August 2022**

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# INTRODUCTION

## Welcome

I am very excited to announce and welcome you to the very first LARD WORKSHOP which will take place in Nottingham at the very heart of the UK Wargames scene!

We have been invited by the British Historical Games Societies (BHGS) to join in with their annual flagship event, Britcon by bringing together our very own world of Lard to run in conjunction with their weekend of gaming. It's a great opportunity for the Lard community to gather and show what we have to offer in terms of fun wargaming.

We have our own separate gaming room, where we expect to have a wide selection of games from the Too Fat Lardies stable, covering old favourites and new releases such as Strength and Honour and What a Cowboy.

Great Lard events are all about the people coming together to enjoy a day of fun gaming in a non-competitive (but we still want to win!) environment.

Three key ingredients have, over the years, become something of a tradition that we want to continue here; great games, great company and an opportunity to socialise with other gamers. To that end we are glad to see that the venue has an on-site subsidised bar and we will be arranging an evening curry in one of Nottingham's famous curry houses for the evening where all are welcome to join us

to enjoy the usual wargaming chat and jolly banter. To add to this, we have a full trade show run by the BHGS with 20+ traders!

If you'd like to attend this event, either to play or to run a game, please contact Lard Island regular Don Avis who is acting as my deputy for this the event and, suitably, doing all the hard work. Deputy Don may be contacted at [don.avis@ntlworld.com](mailto:don.avis@ntlworld.com)

As ever. I look forward to meeting Lardy regulars and new players joining us for the first time. Everyone is welcome; if you've never played a Lardy game before this is a great opportunity to play with the game designer or experienced players. What better way to learn a set of rules?

Why not join us for a great day of gaming? I can guarantee that the Lardy Community will extend a warm welcome to all.

Richard Clarke  
Lard Island  
February 2022

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## Essential Information

**Lard Workshop** is taking place as part of the Britcon Event which is happening over the weekend of 12th to the 14th August 2022 at the Nottingham Trent University City Campus Conference and Event centre.

The main day of organised Lardy gaming will be on Saturday 13th August with up to 24 games capable of hosting 80+ players!

We are fortunate to have the use of our own light and airy hall from Friday to Sunday

inclusive, so anyone wishing to play friendly or pick-up games or indeed, set up and take down their **Lard Workshop** games can do so on either day!

## What's the Plan?

The plan will be to play two games, one in the morning (approx. 9.30-12.30pm) and one in the afternoon (approx. 2-5pm) with a break in the middle of the day for lunch, discussion, shopping the traders and enjoying a beer at the subsidised student bar!



Everything for the games will be provided by the game host (figures, terrain, tactical advice etc.). There is no need to have any knowledge of the rules even if this is your first ever game. In fact this a great time to try new rules and periods (and now scales with 2mm Strength and Honour) that you have never played before.

If you want to bring your own lucky dice and tape measure you may!

## Tickets

Tickets for the event are on sale now via the BHGS website [HERE](#). We are able to offer a subsidised rate of only £15 per person. This fee includes the following:

**Entry to the Lard Workshop event on the Saturday**

**A packed lunch on the Saturday delivered to the hall (sandwich, drink, crisps)**

**A £5 Trader Loot voucher which can be spent at one of the many traders who will be in attendance over the weekend at the Britcon trade show or TooFatLardies.**

**Entry to the student bar and the Britcon Trade show**

You are of course welcome to spend your Trader Loot voucher with Too Fat Lardies, but they won't be trading at the event as they'll be busy running games! So, if you wish to do this, please order from the TooFatLardies web site, indicating that you'll be collecting your purchase at the show. We will then refund the £5. If you prefer, you can let Don Avis know your requirements by Friday 5th August and Richard can bring along the required goodies and TFL will take payment (Trader Voucher and cash please) at the event.

## How Do I Sign Up?

To enter, follow this link

<https://www.bhgs.org.uk/britcon---how-to-enter.html>



## Directions and Venue Information

Britcon is held at the Nottingham City Campus Conference and Event centre, in the very heart of Nottingham. Wherever your start point, you will find travel to Nottingham is quick and easy, whether you are coming by car, train, air or tram (it's a northern thing!)

### By Car

For Sat Navs and route planners the postcode for the front of the venue is 10 Goldsmith St, Nottingham NG1 4BU

Weekend and daily parking for Britcon is at the [Q-park car park on Talbot Street](#), Nottingham NG1 5GG, which is two minute's walk from the venue and five minutes from the on-site accommodation block at Gill Street Hall.

BHGS have arranged a discounted rate of £7 for up to 8 hours or £9 for 24 hours for Britcon attendees in this car park. Just park up as normal and bring your parking ticket to the receptionist at the venue. They will take payment and validate your parking ticket, which you can then use at the barrier to exit the car park at the end of your stay.

Unfortunately, you cannot claim this discounted rate if you have pre-booked car parking through the Q-park website.



### By Train

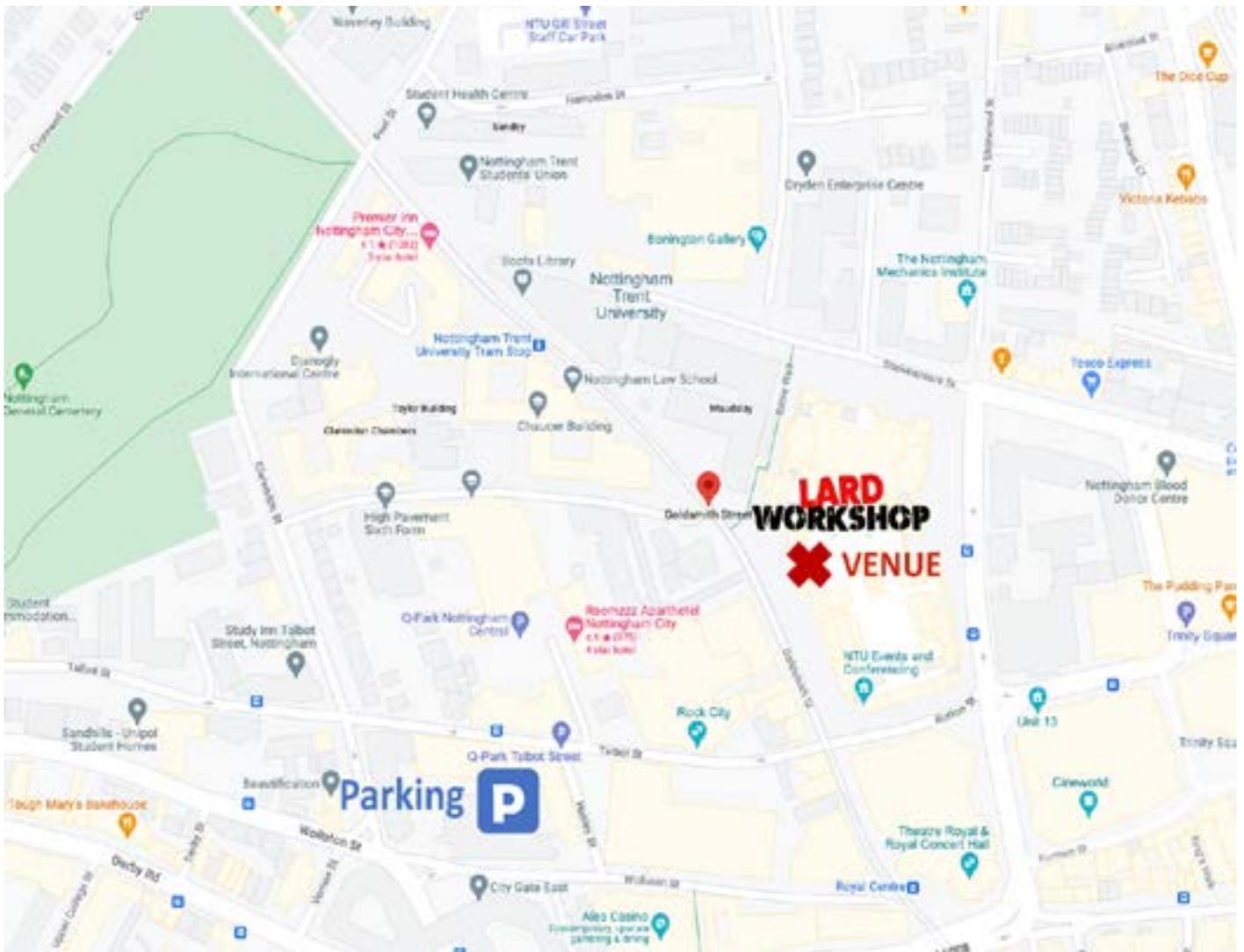
Nottingham Station is a 15 minute walk from Nottingham City Campus. Nottingham is well connected to many rail routes, including being 2.5 hours on a direct line from St Pancras, the Eurostar terminus in London, making **Lard Workshop** easily accessible from Europe by rail. See [HERE](#).

### By Air

East Midlands Airport is the closest airport to Nottingham City Campus, and is just 15 miles outside the city. The Skylink bus service runs every half an hour into the city centre, from where you can walk or get the tram to the venue. See [HERE](#).

### By Tram

Park and Ride stations outside the city centre allow you to park and catch the tram to the Nottingham Trent University tram stop. Clifton South Park & Ride is just off Junction 24 of the M1, and offers 1,000 free parking spaces and is served by a direct 27 minute tram service to the Royal Centre stop, which is just two minutes walk from the venue. See [HERE](#).



## Accommodation

As well as there being copious hotel accommodation within Nottingham and in the city centre, BHGS have been able to secure on-site accommodation as an option for your booking - all gamers will be housed in the nearby Gill Street Halls of Residence, which is 5 minutes' walk either along Goldsmith Street, or through the back of the venue and up Dryden Street. Rooms will be charged at a rate of £60 for one night, or £110 for both Friday and Saturday, which is cheaper than Premier Inn!

All rooms are en-suite, include student canteen full breakfasts and all of the blocks of rooms also have shared access to a kitchen/dining area as well, so those who like late

night board games (or drinking) will be well served! Rooms are in blocks of 6 so if you wish to share with fellow Lardies, BHGS will work to accommodate you together wherever possible.

Accommodation can be booked Here:

[Accommodation Booking](#)

(Please scroll to the bottom of the page)

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## **Additional Information**

### **Access**

Disabled Access to the building is via a number of entrances, all of which have step free access. If you require additional assistance to plan your visit please contact the BHGS in advance.

### **FIRE PROCEDURES**

All Delegates must make themselves aware of the fire procedure notices, which are located throughout the campus. These notices contain information as to the action to be taken in the event of discovery of fire or hearing the fire alarm sounders and with regards to the designated areas of assembly after evacuating a building. Please ensure that you are aware of the fire procedures for each building used.

### **Junior Gamers**

Junior Lardies under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### **Liability**

Neither the BHGS nor the University will accept any liability whatsoever for loss or damage occurring to any property, equipment or motor vehicles whilst at the University, delegates are advised to arrange their own insurance where this is required. No animals are allowed.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted within any University buildings. Under no circumstances will smoking be allowed in the gaming halls.