



20th - 25th August 2017

On behalf of the organising committee, we are delighted to confirm that the 30th European Congress of Arachnology will be hosted by the University of Nottingham, UK, from the 20th - 25th August 2017.

CONFERENCE FORMAT & REGISTRATION The overall format will be the same as in previous years, with a welcome event on the evening of the 20th August, followed by two days of talks (21st, 22nd), a conference excursion day followed by the traditional 'Russian Party' (23rd), and then a final two days of talks (24th, 25th August). We will be sending out a call for suggested symposia in our next circular but informal suggestions by email to the congress organiser are welcome at any time. Registration will be possible on-line nearer to the event, with conference fees for ESA regular & student members expected to be very similar to those in previous years.

VENUE The Congress will take place at University Park, which is the University of Nottingham's main campus. This is beautifully situated within 330 acres of rolling parkland, and close to airports as well as major rail and road routes.



ACCOMMODATION Accommodation will also be on the main University Park campus, with a choice of Student Halls of residence and the 'Orchard' Hotel.

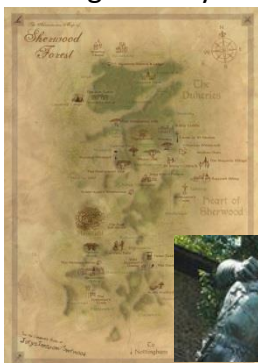


TRAVEL TO NOTTINGHAM The closest airport is East Midlands, which is a half-hour bus journey from University Park. Other airports that are a straightforward train ride away from Nottingham include Luton and Birmingham. Nottingham railway station is a 20 minute bus/tram journey away from University Park or a ten-minute taxi ride.



You can find further information about nearby airports, train stations and bus connections here: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/nottingham.m.aspx>.

EXCURSIONS Mid-congress excursions will take place on 23rd August. The choice is likely to feature day trips to ancient woodland areas such as Sherwood Forest (home of Robin Hood, the legendary archer who features in our congress logo), the Peak District and a tour of Nottingham city attractions.





We very much hope that you will come to our event and we look forward to meeting you next August!

On behalf of the Organising Committee

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