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The National Conference on Urban Design  
Nottingham, 18-20 September 2014

Featuring world-wide best practice in the design and management of towns and cities.

Organised by the Urban Design Group for all professionals, politicians, communities, planners, landscape architects, conservation professionals, engineers, surveyors, home builders, developers, investors and anyone with an interest in urban design.

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# Thursday

## 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**12:30 – 16:00**

## UDG EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

supported by Nottingham Trent University

Newton Arkwright Building, Nottingham Trent University

Annual gathering for all those involved in urban design education, including problem-sharing, networking and the chance to discuss how the UDG can better help education. This event is for those working within urban design and built environment education. Places are limited. Please contact Louise Ingledow at the Urban Design Group to request a place via [admin@udg.org.uk](mailto:admin@udg.org.uk).



**13:00 – 16:00**

## CREATIVE ENERGY HOMES AND JUBILEE CAMPUS TOUR

supported by the University of Nottingham (Code: UDG1)

University Park and Jubilee Campuses, University of Nottingham

The project is a research and educational showcase of innovative state-of-the-art energy efficient homes. Seven homes on the University Park Campus have been designed and constructed to various degrees of innovation and flexibility to allow the testing of different aspects of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), energy efficient design and renewable energy systems. The project aims to stimulate sustainable design ideas and promote new ways of providing affordable, environmentally sustainable housing that are innovative in their design.

To find out more visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/creative-energy-homes/creative-energy-homes.aspx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/creative-energy-homes/creative-energy-homes.aspx)

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**17:00**

## **2014 WELCOME RECEPTION** (Code: UDG2)

**Old Chemistry Theatre, Newton Arkwright Building, Nottingham Trent University**

*Join the Urban Design Group to celebrate the opening of this year's event at this beautiful venue and take the great opportunity to network and relax. Our guest pianist for the evening will be Master Maxwell Vokes.*

## **NEWTON ARKWRIGHT BUILDING TOUR** supported by Nottingham Trent University

**18:30**

Join NTU Lecturer in Urban Design and UDG Executive Member, Stefan Kruczkowski and take a short break from the bustle of the Reception to explore these stunning Grade II and Grade II\* listed buildings and discover more about some of the University's most unusual residents!

Learn more about the development of these beautiful buildings, a famous student, the threat of demolition and their restoration and rebirth under the architectural leadership of Sir Hopkins.



## **CREATIVE VIRTUAL MODELLING LABORATORY** (Code: UD`G3) supported by Nottingham Trent University

**18:30**

Join NTU's Professor of Digital Architecture, Benachir Medjdoub, and discover the University's new virtual environment. Learn more about the university's cutting edge research and expertise.



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### 19:00

## SUPPER AT JAMCAFE

***Food and drink not included in your delegate fee***

Join colleagues for supper at 12 Heathcote Street, Nottingham, an European style café bar in the heart of the city. *“By day the Jamcafe has a warm, friendly, inviting atmosphere. A calm oasis in the midst of a bustling city. By night it comes alive as a bar, restaurant and gig venue serving great food, interesting drinks and showcasing talented musicians and DJs.”* <http://www.jamcafe.info>

Your delegate guide contains details of other places to eat and drink to suit a variety of tastes and budgets.

## NETWORKING NIGHTCAP

**From 21:00 until last orders, Pitcher and Piano, High Pavement  
(tram stop: Lace Market) - *Food and drink not included in your delegate fee***

An opportunity to reconvene and enjoy a drink in this unique bar located within a Grade II converted church, originally opened in 1876.

Situated in the Lace Market Conservation Area – once the beating industrial heart of the city – and adjacent to Caruso St. John’s Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery and the Brutalist 1960s Broadmarsh Shopping Centre.

Why not follow the suggested route from Market Square to the Pitcher and Piano to discover more of this delightful city quarter?

Look out for the self-guided tour in your delegate pack.



Friday

19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

# 2014 URBAN DESIGN GROUP CONFERENCE

Newton Arkwright Building, Nottingham Trent University

From 08:30

Registration - Tea and coffee available

***Not had time to eat breakfast?** You can purchase breakfast items from Dine Arkwright at the venue from 09:00. Breakfast special: full breakfast plus toast and a drink for £3.15 (Silver Soil Association Accredited and includes Red Tractor bacon and sausage (or two vegetable grills), fried organic egg, hash browns, choice of beans or tomatoes, a slice of white or wholemeal toast and a choice of Fairtrade tea, coffee or orange juice.*

09:20 Delegates to take their seats in the lecture theatre.

09:30 **Welcome address** from Amanda Reynolds, former Chair of the Urban Design Group

Followed by an insight into the host city of the 2014 conference  
*'Nottingham Transforming: creating a better city'*  
Nigel Turpin, Head of Urban Design, Nottingham City Council

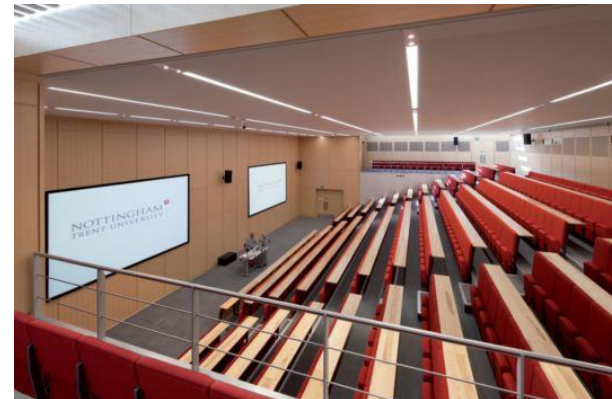
10:00 **Keynote speaker**

*The Farrell Review*  
Max Farrell, Partner, Farrells and Project Leader of The Farrell Review

10:20 Pecha Kucha from morning session speakers – which talks will you choose?

10:50 **Morning refreshments and networking**

Opportunity to meet poster presenters



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11:15 **Morning session begins:** Delegates to locate their first chosen session.

*Note: Delegates are welcome to move between sessions that start at: 11:15, 11:45 and 12:15*

<b>Session 1: Positive Planning</b> Chair: Peter Dickinson, Chair of Urban Design Panel, Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation	<b>Session 2: Housing and New Development</b> Chair: Paul Seddon, Head of Planning & Regeneration, Nottingham City Council	<b>Session 3: Health and Inclusion</b> Chair: Sue Illman, Director, Illman Young Landscape Design Ltd
<b>Life after planning</b> David Rudlin <i>Director, URBED</i>	<b>Collaborative approaches to masterplanning Garden Suburbs and Cities: Learning from Chilmington Green</b> Clare San Martin <i>Partner, John Thompson &amp; Partners</i>	<b>Healthy Active By Design</b> Chris Melsom <i>Principal at HASSELL</i>
<b>Post Red-Tape Challenge: Maximising health and sustainability without compromising on viable delivery</b> Daniel Black <i>Director, db+a</i>	<b>Liveable housing from inner cities to suburbs</b> John Croxson <i>Chair, CPRE London</i>	<b>Building Inclusion: drawing upon recent comparative research from Scotland and Norway, in what ways can urban design meet all needs?</b> Dianne Theakstone <i>PhD Candidate, University of Stirling</i>
<b>Values in PLACE – What's NEXT?</b> Ian Lyne <i>Chairman, Placedynamix</i>	<b>The next Poundbury</b> Hugh Petter <i>Director, ADAM Urbanism</i>	<b>Trees in Hard Landscapes</b> Marin Gammie <i>Director, Consulting with Trees Ltd &amp; Trees and Design Action Group</i>

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12:45 **Networking lunch** in the Old Library, Newton Arkwright Building



*Explore the NTU campus over lunch and see Nottingham's largest green roof*

13:45 **Keynote speaker**

*'The value of urban design to house builders'*

Louise Thomas, Director and Urban Designer, Thomas Design, Regeneration and Consultation Limited, Oxford

14:05 **Keynote speaker**

*'Manual for Streets stories: failures, challenges, and successes'*

Phil Jones, Phil Jones Associates, Birmingham

14:25 Pecha kucha from afternoon session speakers – which talks will you choose?

14:55 **Afternoon refreshments and networking**

Opportunity to meet poster presenters

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15:15 **Afternoon session begins:** Delegates to locate their first chosen session.

*Note: Delegates are welcome to move between sessions that start at: 14:45, 15:15 and 15:45*

<b><u>Session 4: The Future Shape of Cities – Technology or Tradition?</u></b> Chair: Sue McGlynn, Director, Sue McGlynn Urban Design Ltd	<b><u>Session 5: Housing and Regeneration</u></b> Chair: David Birkbeck Chief Executive, Design for Homes	<b><u>Session 6: Community</u></b> Chair: Andy Warrington, Director of Highways, Nottinghamshire County Council
<b>IT &amp; the design of towns &amp; cities</b> Jeff Nottage <i>Director of Masterplanning Broadway Malyan</i>	<b>Exploring eco-housing in the UK: Green Street</b> Professor Julian Marsh (TBC) <i>Marsh Grochowski Architects</i>	<b>Stamford Gateway: community driven or riven?</b> Catherine Hammant <i>PhD Candidate, University of Westminster</i>
<b>Urban Research Districts</b> David Green <i>Senior Urban Designer / Principal Perkins + Will</i>	<b>Exploring eco-housing in the UK: Trent Basin</b> Nick Ebbs <i>Chief Executive, Blueprint / Igloo Regeneration Limited</i>	<b>Community Catalysts - A new model for urban regeneration strategy?</b> Lydia Schilbach <i>Founder, Red Hen Projects</i>
<b>The case for traditional urban design in new development in China</b> Amy Tang <i>Lecturer in Urban Design</i> Dr Yan Zhu <i>Lecturer in Architecture &amp; Urban Design</i> Professor Tim Heath <i>Chair of Architecture &amp; Urban Design University of Nottingham</i>	<b>Building the basics with Building for Life – or putting lipstick on a pig?</b> Stefan Kruczkowski, <i>Lecturer in Urban Design Nottingham Trent University</i>	<b>Places Change Minds: Design Matters! Pro-social Place Programme</b> Graham Marshall and Rhiannon Corcoran <i>Professor of Psychology, Institute of Psychology Health and Society / Director of Health &amp; Wellbeing, Heseltine Institute for Public Policy &amp; Practice University of Liverpool</i>



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**Newton Arkwright Building, Nottingham Trent University**

- 16:45      **Urban Design Group Guest Speaker 2014:** Bill Chandler, Director at Chandler Urban Planning and Design, Australia
- 17:05      **Closing Remarks**
- 17:15      **Conference close** - Chair, Urban Design Group
- 17:30      **Early Evening Tours** - *These events are included within your delegate fee but places are limited – please select activity when booking to reserve your place.*

## **SMELLSCAPE TOUR** (Code: UDG4)

Unfortunately the Smellscape Tour with Victoria Henshaw has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any disappointment caused.

## **LACE MARKET WALKING TOUR** (Code: UDG5)

Located to the east of the city centre, Nottingham's distinctive Lace Market is a protected heritage quarter contained within a quarter-square mile. Once the heart of the world's lace making industry during the days of the British Empire, today the Lace Market has experienced a renaissance reinventing itself as a trendy, creative city quarter popular with artists, students and independent retailers. The Lace Market's newest addition is the Nottingham Contemporary designed by Caruso St. John (2004-2009) in response to an international design competition.

## **PARK ESTATE WALKING TOUR** (Code: UDG6)

Located at the base of Castle Rock, Nottingham's 150 acre Park Estate is a Conservation Area and remains one of the city's most prestigious addresses. Home to some of Nottingham's most famous entrepreneurs including Sir Jesse Boot, founder of Boots the Chemist (now part of the international healthcare company – Alliance Boots), the estate features sweeping tree lined avenues and a delightful indulgence of Victorian architecture.

**Friday**

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**19:00 – 22:00**

## **URBAN DESIGN GROUP ANNUAL DINNER**

### **Council House Ballroom, Old Market Square**

Opened in 1929 by the Prince of Wales (later to become King Edward VIII before his abdication), our Annual Dinner takes place in the heart of Nottingham at the city's impressive Council House. Designed by Thomas Cecil Howitt and built between 1927 and 1929, this Grade II\* listed building features Neo-Baroque styling. Modelled on the ballroom at the Palace of Versailles, the Council House Ballroom is a stunning venue for our Annual Dinner.

Featuring a sprung wooden floor (oak, walnut and ebonised pear wood), the ballroom leads out onto the balcony that sits above the ground floor loggia overlooking the Old Market Square. Royal and famous guests that have greeted cheering crowds below from this balcony include: Queen Elizabeth II (1977 and 2012), the Duchess of Cambridge, Diana Princess of Wales and Nottingham's ice skating legends Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean and boxing world champion Carl Froch.

### **COUNCIL HOUSE TOUR** (Code: UDG7)

Before joining the annual dinner, we invite you to explore this impressive civic building that symbolises Nottingham's transformation from a provincial town into a city. Beautiful rooms that are still used for civic and council meeting and functions include the Sheriff's Parlour in an Adam style.

*This event is included within your delegate fee but places are limited – please select this activity when booking to reserve your place.*

**From 22:00 until last orders**

### **NETWORKING NIGHTCAP**

#### **The Bell Inn, Old Market Square**

Take a short stroll across the recently remodelled Old Market Square (designed by Gustafson Porter, 2004 - 2007) and enjoy a drink at the Bell Inn – a Grade II listed public house. Claimed to date from 1437, the Bell Inn jostles for the title of the country's oldest pub with Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, reputedly a favourite drinking haunt of Robin Hood!



**Saturday**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**9:00 am** *All tours meet at Newton Arkwright Building steps on Goldsmith Street for prompt departures at 09:30. Tours finish by 13:00.*

## **ECO LIVING AT GREEN STREET AND TRENT BASIN** (Code: UDG8) supported by Blueprint

Join Nick Ebbs and visit two of Blueprint's most exciting projects: Green Street in the Meadows and the Trent Basin, currently being developed. Transport will be provided between the two sites.

This event is included within your delegate fee but places are limited – please select this activity when booking to reserve your place.



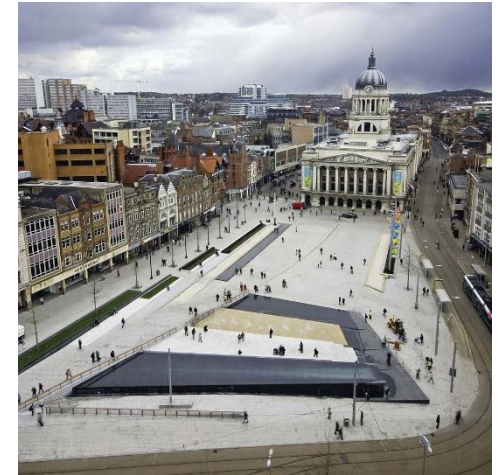
## **CITY TRANSFORMED** (Code: UDG9) supported by Nottingham City Council

Join Nigel Turpin, Design Manager at Nottingham City Council, to discover more of Nottingham's changing cityscape.

Jump on England's newest tram system and head towards the southern gateway of the city. Visit the stunning new Hub (the restored Victorian railway station and tram interchange), Castle Wharf and Hopkins' office complex created for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Please note that this is a fast paced walking tour, so comfortable footwear and weather-appropriate dress are essential.

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**Saturday**

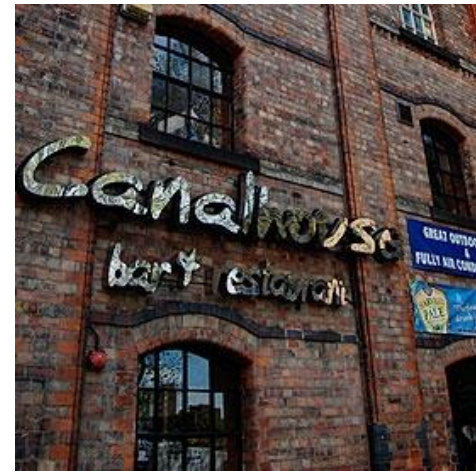
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**13:00** Join us for lunch at the Canal House

## A PUB WITH A CANAL INSIDE IT! (Code: UDG10)

### **Food and drink not included in your delegate fee**

Tour guides will bring their groups back to the Canal House pub on Canal Street for an optional lunch. Located a very short walk from Nottingham Station and Nottingham Express Transit (Station Street), the Canal House is well located for a bite to eat before the journey home. It is the only pub in the UK that has a canal basin inside it with two canal boats usually moored inside. If you intend to join us for lunch or a coffee at the Canal House, please select this activity when booking to reserve your place at the table



## SELF GUIDED TOUR OPTION

If you are staying in Nottingham, during the afternoon, we recommend you visit the Grade I listed Wollaton Hall, a short bus ride away from the city centre. Located within a deer park and built by a wealthy coal mining family, Wollaton Hall is a beautifully elaborate Elizabethan country house.

*“Wollaton Hall was built between 1580 and 1588 for Sir Francis Willoughby and is believed to be designed by the Elizabethan architect, Robert Smythson, who was the architect of Hardwick Hall. The style is Elizabethan with early Jacobean elements. The floor plan has been said to derive from Serlio's drawing (in Book III of his Five Books of Architecture) of Giuliano da Majano's Villa Poggio Reale near Naples of the late fifteenth century, with elevations derived from Hans Vredeman de Vries. The architectural historian Mark Girouard has suggested that the design is in fact derived from Nikolaus de Lyra's reconstruction, and Josephus's description, of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, with a more direct inspiration being the mid-sixteenth century Mount Edgcumbe in Cornwall, which Smythson knew. The building is of Ancaster stone from Lincolnshire, and is said to have been paid for with coal from the Wollaton pits owned by Willoughby. Cassandra Willoughby, Duchess of Chandos, recorded in 1702 that the master masons, and some of the statuary, were brought from Italy. The decorative but ludicrous gondola mooring rings carved in stone on the exterior walls offer some evidence of this, as do other architectural features. There are also obvious French and Dutch influences.” (Source: Wikipedia)*

More recently, Wollaton Hall was the stunning backdrop for the Batman film, 'The Dark Knight Rises'. Further details about how to get to Wollaton Hall and Park are provided within your delegate pack.

**Book your place at [www.ntu.ac.uk/onlinestore](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/onlinestore)**

## UDG MEMBER

*Including Recognised Practitioners in Urban Design*

Conference and Annual Dinner	<b>£203.40</b>
Conference only	<b>£158.40</b>

## NON UDG MEMBER

*One year's free UDG membership included – 4 editions of Urban Design – further discounts at events*

Conference and Annual Dinner	<b>£253.40</b>
Conference only	<b>£208.40</b>

## REDUCED RATE

*Available for students, unemployed, retired and special concessions*

Conference and Annual Dinner	<b>£129.20</b>
Conference only	<b>£84.20</b>

<b>ANNUAL DINNER ONLY</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
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To pay by company invoice, please email [CPDBE@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:CPDBE@ntu.ac.uk) or phone 0115 848 2813.

For any other booking enquiries, please use the above contacts.

**WELCOME RECEPTION  
AND TOUR OPTIONS  
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# ANNUAL DINNER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Nottingham Council House, Old Market Square

19:00 Drinks reception with canapés

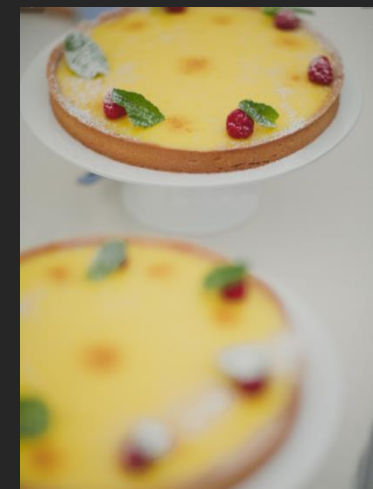


## MENU

*Please select your main course when booking on line*

### Starter

*Presse of Roma tomatoes with basil,  
peppered mozzarella and a radish salad (suitable for vegetarians)*



### Main course

*Rack of lamb with a fondant potato and vegetable puree  
or  
Artichoke and wild mushroom pie (suitable for vegetarians)*

### Dessert

*Zesty lemon tart with fresh raspberry coulis*

Followed by coffee or tea served with brownie petit four



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