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Travel Advice for Economics Open Days

We offer the following suggestions for travel to our open days. Please read each of these in conjunction with the enclosed University Location Maps. The maps are also available at www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel Some useful map references are listed below:

- Hicks Building: **E3 121** (campus map), **number 121** (central and west Sheffield map)
- Students' Union: **D3 120** (campus map)
- Visitor Information (Student Services Information Desk): **D3 120** (campus map)

If you arrive in Sheffield by train

You can take the **Supertram** from the railway station to the University. The tram stop is located at the back of the station via the overbridge. Take a Blue route tram towards Malin Bridge and alight at the University of Sheffield stop.

Tram frequency: 10 minutes

Travel time to University: 10 minutes

Fare: £1.50 (tickets purchased on the tram)

For more information about using the Supertram visit www.supertram.com

If you arrive by coach

National Express drops you at Sheffield Transport Interchange and the **120 bus** runs past the University every few minutes from Flat Street (across the road from the interchange). Alight at the Gell Street stop on Glossop Road for the Hicks Building. Cross Glossop Road here, then turn left and continue along the road to the Upper Hanover Street dual carriageway. Cross the dual carriageway and tram tracks by the University tram stop.

Alternatively take the **Supertram** from the railway station or the Fitzalan Square stop on Commercial Street (Blue route towards Malin Bridge or Yellow route towards Middlewood).

Directions from the University of Sheffield tram stop to the Hicks Building

Walk up Leavygreave Road or Hounsfield Road. The entrance to the Hicks Building is at the top of the hill.

If you are travelling by car from the M1 we recommend Park & Ride + Supertram

The **Park & Ride at Nunnery Square** is a very convenient way for visitors arriving by car to travel to the University without having to drive through the city centre and find somewhere to park. The Nunnery Square site is a staffed car park with CCTV (see overleaf for directions). The cost is £4.50 per day, which includes a Supertram Day Rider ticket for the driver. Additional tickets to the University can be purchased on the tram for £1.50 each way.

There are other Supertram Park & Ride sites that feed into the city (Meadowhall Interchange from the M1) and Middlewood (for those travelling from Manchester and the west). However, spaces here tend to be filled up by 8.00am on weekdays. It is very important to note that parking at the Meadowhall Shopping Centre (next to Meadowhall Interchange Park & Ride) for use of the tram is not recommended and may result in clamping.

Directions to Nunnery Square Park & Ride Sheffield Parkway, S2 5BD

Leave the M1 at Junction 33 following the Sheffield City Centre signs along the dual carriageway A630/A57/A61 Parkway for approximately five miles. The Park & Ride is signed for the last four miles.

Follow the signs for Lower Don Valley A6109 and Park & Ride, ensuring you are in the outer lanes.

Turn right at the lights and then follow the Park & Ride signs back onto the opposite carriageway of the Parkway, and then turn left into the Park & Ride.

Tram service to University: Yellow route towards Middlewood

Tram service for return journey to Nunnery Square: Yellow route towards Meadowhall

Tram frequency: 10 minutes

Travel time to University: 12 minutes

Parking in the city

Please be aware that the University has limited car parking facilities and so is unable to provide parking for visitors. Daytime parking around the University is limited, normally restricted to short-stay (two hours), and zealously patrolled – we don't recommend this option. There are numerous public car parks around the city, though those nearest the University (on Fitzwilliam Street, Eldon Street and Broad Lane) are very popular and tend to fill up quickly. If you are planning to park in the city we recommend that you identify a number of alternative car parks using the link below before travelling:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/roads/travel/driving/parking/centre

In exceptional circumstances we may be able to arrange parking in a University car park (e.g. for visitors who can walk only short distances). For more information contact Liz Stern on 0114 222 3399.

Important changes: Please note that in late 2007 the road system in Sheffield was redeveloped. Make sure you have downloaded the latest map updates for your satellite navigation system before you travel.

Refreshments

If you arrive early and have some free time before the open day begins you might like to buy some lunch or refreshments from one of the many outlets in the Students' Union (see enclosed guide) or University House (map ref D3 119).

Overnight Accommodation

If you will be travelling a long way and wish to stay overnight in Sheffield you can find a list of local hotels and guest houses at

www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/temporary_accommodation