

## National Cross Country Championships Wollaton Park, Nottingham - February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Travel Directions for cars

There will be two entrances in use for cars.

The main entrance on the day will be accessed off Middleton Boulevard (NG8 1BT) and the directions to this gate are as follows:-

### From the West, M1 Junction 25 follow A52 into Nottingham for 3 miles.

At Priory Island (Toby Inn), continue straight on A52, Wollaton Park is on your left and the University of Nottingham is on the right for 3/4 mile until you reach the Nottingham Ring Road. At the island bear left signed Mansfield A60 / M1 North onto the slip road for A6514 ring road for 100 yards.

Wollaton Park Gate is left off the slip road and will be signed.

# From the South, M1 Junction 24 take A453 for 6 miles into Nottingham passing Trent University Campus on the left.

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile after NTU, downhill, straight on at the next major cross road / traffic lights. After 200 yards get in right hand lane. The road rises and curves left and merges with A52 over Clifton Bridge / River Trent following main ring road signed M1 North / A60 Mansfield. 400 yards further on Showcase Cinema is on the left. Get in middle lane which leads onto the flyover and goes over the flyover in the left lane. University on the left, QMC hospital on the right. Exit left up A52 slip road and get in middle lane at Island. Straight on over island and back onto slip road for 100 yards.

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#### From the East A52 as above from Clifton Bridge.

#### From the North M1 Junction 26 follow A610 into Nottingham for 3 miles.

Turn right onto A6514 ring road signed Derby A52 / Birmingham A453. After 1 mile follow ring road around "Crown" island (Crown Pub on right) follow ring road a further ½ mile and bear left up slip road for A52, right lane, U turn round island and go back down slip road 100 yards. Wollaton Park Gate is left off slip road and will be signed.







Alternatively...

Early arrivals and all "Club Tent Permit" holders can go to the usual "Main Entrance" on Wollaton Road which is well sign posted off the A609 Ilkeston Road, (NG8 2AE). This will only remain open to cars for a limited time until the lower car parks are full (Estimate 10am). After this all cars must go to the Middleton Boulevard gate as above.

Note: There are major road works on all of these approach roads and delays will be inevitable as the day progresses. Also the entrances to Wollaton Park are relatively narrow and given the volume of traffic predicted there will be delays again due to slow moving traffic. Please arrive early and allow plenty of time.

A453 from M1 Junction 24 – road widening – 6 miles

A52 from M1 Junction 25 – road works to accommodate new tram link – 1 mile

A6514 – road works – layout improvement 1 mile From A610 – 1 mile

Please check the ECCA or Notts AC websites prior to travelling for last minute information – <u>www.englishcrosscountry.co.uk</u>, <u>www.nottsac.co.uk</u>.

The Car Park fee for the day is £5.00. Parking immediately outside the park and surrounding streets will be prohibited. Cars parked illegally will be lifted and taken to the Nottingham City Council compound.

<u>Coaches / Minibuses</u> should use only the Main Entrance on Wollaton Road (NG8 2AE) (off Ilkeston Road A609) and show "parking permit" clearly in windscreen to assist stewards and prevent queuing on the road. No permit No entry.

#### Public Transport

From Nottingham Railway Station walk 200 yards to Broad Marsh Bus Station.

The Trent Barton "Indigo" bus leaves every 10 minutes. Get off at Queens Medical Centre walk 100 yards uphill to traffic island turn right along the left hand side of Middleton Boulevard for 100 yards to Wollaton Park gates and follow signs.

There are also Nottingham City Transport buses numbers 30, 35 and 36 which leave Victoria Bus Station (10 minute walk) and stop outside the Wollaton Road (Main) entrance.

