



UK Linguistics Olympiad Round 2
University of Huddersfield

18-20 March 2016

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Welcome!

Welcome to round 2 of the UK Linguistics Olympiad!

These pages will give you some information about what will be happening, who you will meet and where you can go to find out more about language and linguistics.

To keep practising, take a look at the past problems and exercises listed at:
www.uklo.org/example-questions

Useful information and emergency contacts

Emergency contact number

Neil Sheldon: 07725022621

University address

University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 3DH, UK

Accommodation

Premier Inn, Huddersfield Central

Address: St Andrew's Rd, Huddersfield HD1 6SB

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Please see timetable 1 for times and locations.

University websites

Department of English and Linguistics: <http://www.hud.ac.uk/research/englishandlinguistics/>

University maps

<http://www.hud.ac.uk/about/maps/>

Wi-Fi

To access free Wi-Fi:

Name of network: tbc

Password: tbc

Maps



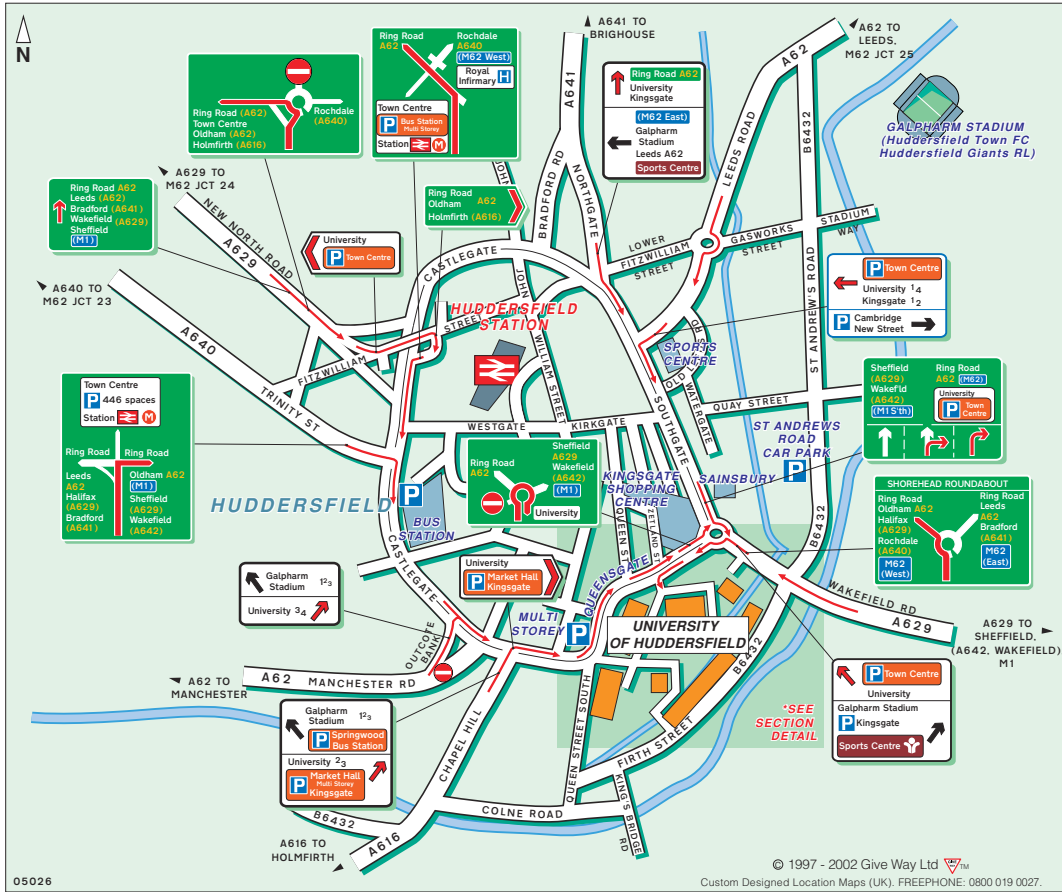
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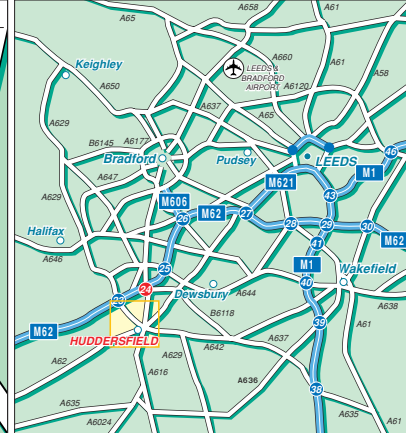
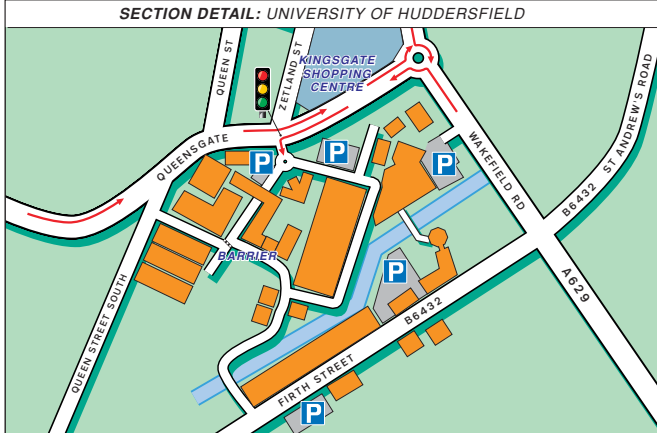
Public Transport

By Rail, Huddersfield Station.
Only a few minutes walk away.
For information on train operators and times phone National Rail Enquiries on 0845 7484950.

By Bus,
Only a few minutes walk away.



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Campus map for the Queensgate Campus, University of Huddersfield

Building Index		School Offices Index	
3M Buckley Innovation Centre (BIC)	15	Applied Sciences	24
Bridge House (BH)	35	Art, Design and Architecture	
Business School (BS)	9	Art	31
Canalside East (CE)	14	Design	31
Canalside West (CW)	16	Architecture and 3D Design	32
Central Services Building (CS)	7	Business	9
Creative Arts Building (CA)	31	Computing & Engineering	16
Harold Wilson Building (HW)	2	Education & Professional Development	27
Human & Health Research Building (HHR)	18	Human & Health Sciences	2
Journalism & Media Building (JM)	29	Music, Humanities & Media	
Lockside Building (LS)	27	Music	31
Milton Building (MB)	21	Humanities & Media	24
Queen St. Building (QSB)	20		
Queen St. South Annex (QSA)	19		
Queen St. Studios (QS)	32		
Ramsden Building (R)	22		
Ramsden Workshops (RW)	23		
Researcher Hub (RH)	18		
Science Building (X)	25		
Sir John Ramsden Court	33		
Student Central (SC)	34		
St. Pauls Hall (PLG)	26		
Technology Building (T)	8		
The Sir George Buckley Lecture Theatre (CSL)	18		
University Reception	1		
West Building (W)	24		
West Building Lecture Theatres (W)	3		

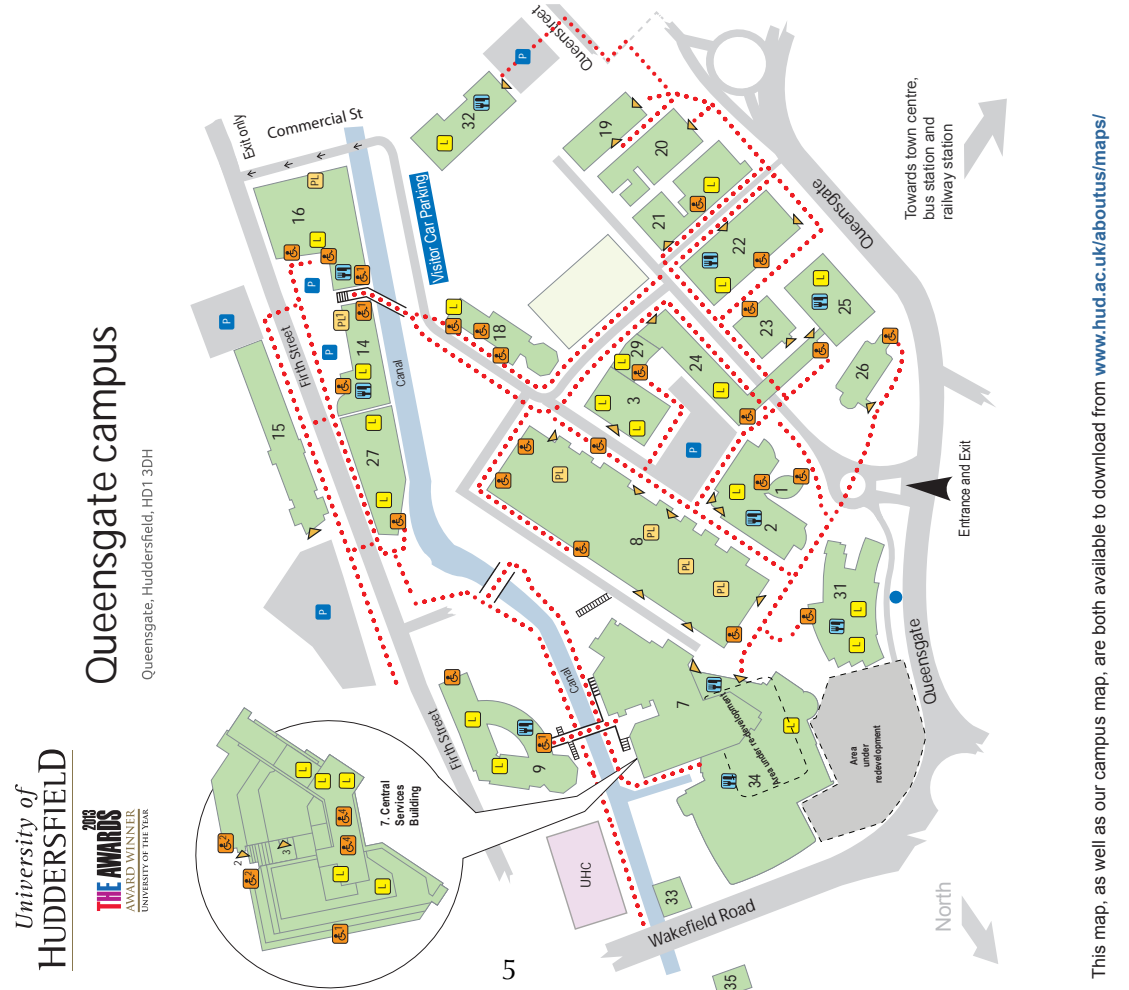
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Faith Centre	19
Financial Services	7
Health and Safety	7
Heritage Quay	7
Human Resources Group	7
International Study Centre	7
Islamic Prayer Rooms	19
Library	7
Planning & Information Services	7
Printing Services	20
Registry	7
Student Central	34
Student Admissions and Records	
Sports Hall and Fitness Suite	
Student Finance	
Student Services	
Students' Union	
University Health Centre	UHC

Visitor Car Parks (Prior Arrangement Only)	
Visitor Car Parking	

Key	
Entrance	Accessibility Entrance
Passenger Lift	Platform Lift
Catering Facilities	Accessibility Route
Car Park	
Bus Stop for Storries Hall Campus	

NOTE:
A number next to a symbol denotes the floor level in a building.
Example:
accessibility entrance on level 1

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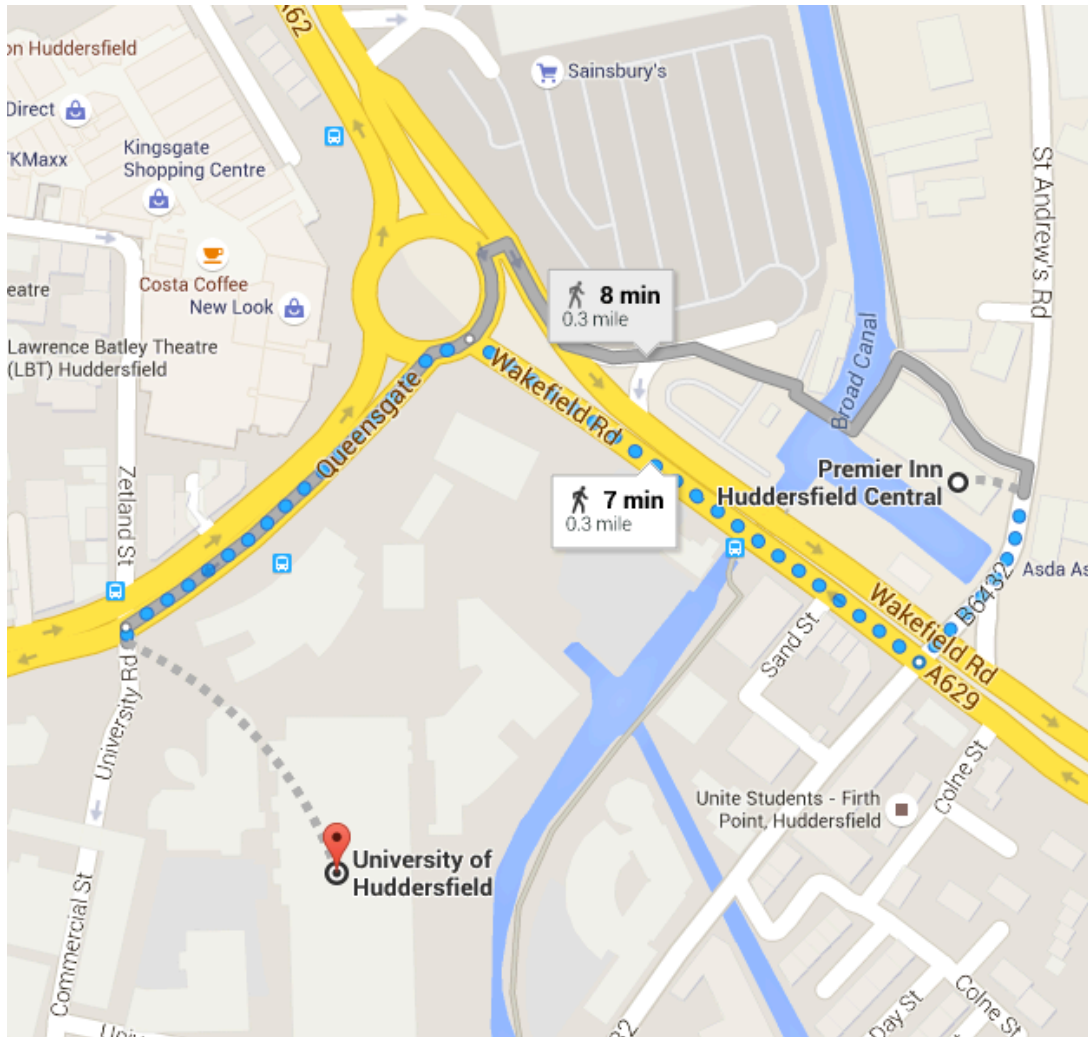
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Queensgate campus

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This map, as well as our campus map, are both available to download from www.hud.ac.uk/aboutus/maps/

Accommodation: Premier Inn, Huddersfield Central



Timetable

Friday 18th March

Time	Details
From 16:00 onwards	Arrival at Premier Inn
17:30	Meet in Premier Inn lobby Walk to University of Huddersfield, Queensgate Campus
18:00-19:00	Dinner University Catering, Room?
19:00-19:30	Welcome and introductions Neil Sheldon Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
19:30-21:00	Guest Lecture, Linguistics Q&A Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus

Saturday 19th March

Time	Details
8:00-8:30	Breakfast Premier Inn
9:00-10:30	Practice based on IOL 2016 individual contest Neil Sheldon Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
10:30-11:00	Break with refreshments Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
11:00-12:30	Practice for team test Tutor tbc Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
12:30-13:00	Lunch University Catering, Room?
13:00-13:30	Break/free time
13:30-15:00	Strategies for answering individual questions Tutor tbc
15:00-15:30	Break with refreshments Room?, Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
15:30-17:00	Techniques and explanations Ollie Sayeed
17:00-18:00	Break/free time
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Restaurant, tbc

19:30 onwards Social outing note: probably bowling

Sunday 20th March

Time	Details
Please check out before breakfast and bring luggage to the university.	
8:00-8:30	Breakfast Premier Inn
9:00-12:00	Selection test for the International Linguistics Olympiad Room? , Huddersfield Queensgate Campus
12:30-13:00	Lunch University Catering, Room?
13:00-13:30	Feedback and farewells

People

Below is a list of the academics who organised Round 2. Some will be at the event in person (we've included their photo to help you recognise them), and all of us are very happy to be contacted with any questions you might have about the UK Linguistics Olympiad, language, Linguistics, and applying to universities. Do get in touch! Email addresses are provided below each name.

Tutors

Neil Sheldon

Email: neilsheldon@gmail.com

Neil worked at Manchester Grammar School for over 40 years, teaching statistics, mathematics, philosophy and computer science. His interest in linguistics goes back to university days with a special interest in the philosophy of language. Neil became involved in Linguistics Olympiads in 2009. Since then he has been a tutor at Round 2 of the UK Linguistics Olympiad and the UK team leader at the International Linguistics Olympiad.

Since retiring he has been elected Vice President of the Royal Statistical Society with responsibility for education and statistical literacy. And he also has his own show (playing 1920s jazz) on internet radio.



Oliver (Ollie) Sayeed

Email: ohbs2@cam.ac.uk



Ollie was in the UK team at the IOL in Manchester (2013) and Beijing (2014), and tutored at Round 2 last year in Oxford. Ollie is now in his second year at university, reading Linguistics at Christ's College, Cambridge.

Invited speaker at Friday lecture

tbc

Organisers

For the University of Huddersfield:

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List of participants

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Reading on Linguistics

Note: this is the Linguistics reading list that was included at the 2015 UKLO Training Course held in Cambridge. Is there a similar sort of list from one of the undergraduate programmes at Huddersfield that we could replace it with?

Below is a list of books under 30 pounds on the Cambridge BA Linguistics reading list for first year undergraduates. The full reading lists can be found on the undergraduate course pages at: <http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/dtal/undergraduates>

Sounds and Words

Crystal, D. 1997. *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language (Chapters 27-29, 40)*. Cambridge University Press.

Ashby, M. & Maidment, J. 2005. *Introducing Phonetic Science*. Cambridge University Press.

Davenport, M. & Hannahs, S.J. 2005. *Introducing Phonetics and Phonology*. Hodder Education.

Structures and Meanings

Aitchison, J. 2003. *Words in the mind: An introduction to the mental lexicon*. Oxford: Blackwell. Third edition.

Baker, M. 2001. *Atoms of Language*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Elbourne, P. 2011. *Meaning: a slim guide to semantics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Larson, R. 2010. *Grammar as Science Cambridge*. Mass.: MIT Press.

Levinson, S.C. 1983. *Pragmatics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press

Pinker, S. 2007. *The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature*. New York: Viking

Tallerman, M. 1998/2005. *Understanding syntax*. London: Arnold.

Language, Brain and Society

Crystal, D. 2004. *The stories of English*. London: Allen Lane (Penguin Books).

Mesthrie, R., Swann, J., Deumert, A., & Leap, W. L. 2000. *Introducing sociolinguistics*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Pinker, S. 1995. *The language instinct*. Penguin.

Smith, N. & Tsimpli, I. M. 1995. *The mind of a savant: Language learning and modularity*. Oxford: Blackwell.

History and Varieties of English

Crystal, D. 2002. *The English language*. London: Penguin.

Denison, D., & Hogg, Richard. 2006. *A history of the English language*. Cambridge: CUP.

Hughes, A., Trudgill, P. & Watt, D. 2005. *English accents and dialects*. London: Hodder Arnold.

Kortmann, B. & Upton, C. 2008. *Varieties of English: The British Isles*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Linguistics miscellanea

Linguistics Olympiad websites

UK Linguistics Olympiad: www.uklo.org/

International Linguistics Olympiad: www.ioling.org/

Languages and linguistics in the world

Word Atlas of Language Structures: wals.info/

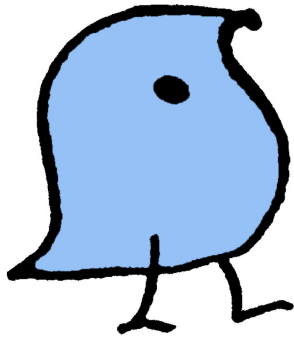
Linguist List information for linguists: www.linguistlist.org/

Blogs and magazines

Language Log: languagelog.ldc.upenn.edu/nll/

PhD comics on topics in academia: phdcomics.com/comics.php

Babel: www.babelzine.com/



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