

Summer School 2025

Countdown to COP
u3a interest group online



The details

- Friday 9th May 2025 from lunchtime until Monday 12th May
- Speakers included in the price. Details to follow but likely to include academics, community and industry.
- Trips. We hope to visit a solar farm and a guided nature walk.
- Programme. Similar to last year we hope to have talks, discussions, break out rooms, relaxation and games.
- Costs:
 - Single room incl food £542
 - Double room incl food for two: £940
 - Day rate (No accommodation or evening meal) £182

The Radcliffe Conference Centre

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We will be eating in a self-service restaurant.



Rooms are all doubles with en-suite.



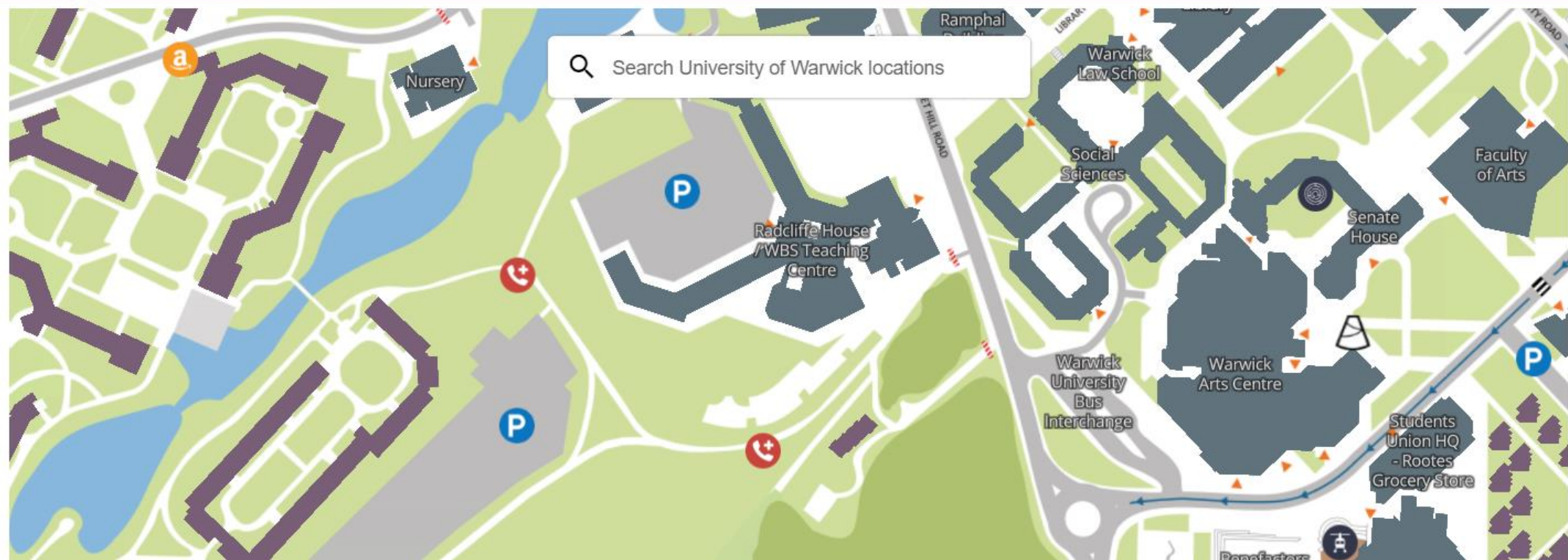
Recreation

- Warwick is a campus university so there are lovely grounds to walk in.
- It is a distance from any town – check info on transfers from stations if coming by public transport.
- There is a shop on site.
- We have free use of the swimming pool and the gym.
- The bar is available to us and will be used by other groups in the conference centre as well.

We will have shared use of the bar.



Maps of Campus



Expression of interest

- Following this meeting there will be an email giving you the details discussed this morning.
- You will be invited to express your interest by 1st March 2024 so we can check that there will be enough participants to make the booking. Please state one or two people, if known.
- We will be asking for a non-returnable deposit by 1st May 2024.
- We are working through the rest of the details but it looks like the balance needs to be paid by 1st August 2024 to guarantee the place.
- If we have spare places we expect to open them to other u3a members, as we did last year.

Price changes – the small print!

- Warwick have said that whilst they will honour those prices for next year, the only thing that might make them change is an alteration to the VAT rate.
- Whilst this is unlikely, we thought we should mention it!

Any questions?

- Our planning team is meeting regularly and consists of Ellie Brooks, Theresa Joiner, Anne Kendall, Ann MacGarry, Janet Palmer, Nick Ward, Jenny Wilson. We are very grateful to them for their enthusiasm and the effort they are putting in to offer this wonderful opportunity.
- We welcome your questions to Eleanor.brooks1661@gmail.com – if you are wondering about something, other people might be too! We need to plan for all your needs so don't be shy.
- It is really useful to us to know if you are thinking about coming, even if you are not ready to commit, so please keep us informed.

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