

University of Nottingham
Sport are pleased to
launch the latest addition
of investment into sports
facilities - the **Active Trail**. The trail is a 1.7
mile route around the
University Park campus
that connects five separate
workout stations.

Each station comprises of a range of fitness equipment, allowing you to take your workout outside and enjoy the lovely green campus for what it is. The equipment enables you to perform body weight and callisthenic type exercises either as an individual or in a group. The equipment provides the opportunity to perform both strength and aerobic exercises targeting the upper and lower body, plus core and full body workouts.

Each station is installed onto a safety surface which will permit safe exercise in all weather conditions. Stations 1, 3 and 4 have large connected pieces of equipment, whilst stations 2 and 5 have smaller singular pieces of equipment.

Guidance

Please only use the equipment if you are well enough and know how to do so. Please do not take any risks and always ask for help if you are unsure first.

- If you have never used the equipment before, we suggest you come to one of our beginners classes to be shown how to exercise safely
- To avoid injury please ensure you warm up before utilising the equipment
- Use the diagrams on the equipment as a point of reference, and the QR codes for further instruction on how to perform exercises safely and correctly
- Wearing weights gloves may help with grip in wet weather, and also help you to avoid getting blisters and calluses
- Step 1 warm up your body
- **Step 2** perform your chosen exercises
- **Step 3** run to the next station to continue your workout
- Step 4 stretch and cool down

Visit **nottingham.ac.uk/sport/activetrail** for example workout programmes.

How to get involved

Feel to free to use the trail on your own, with a group of friends or with your sports club. Anybody is welcome to use the Active Trail, running routes and fitness stations as they wish. If however you would like some further instruction on how best to make the most of your workout and the trail, then why not try one of our Beginners sessions, every **Wednesday at 3pm**, that form part of our wider Engage programme – more information can be found at **nottingham.ac.uk/sport/engage**

If you would rather be pushed to your limits and experience more of a 'boot camp' style circuit, then come along to one

Active Trail Bootcamp sessions

• Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm

of our Active Trail classes

Wednesday 4-5pm

All of the above classes start from the University Park sports centre reception – please register and meet there 10 minutes before the class is due to start to ensure you are not left behind.

Where to find further information

Please visit **nottingham.ac.uk/sport/activetrail** to find out further information, or ask any of our fitness team and sports centre staff at any of our facilities.



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