



2025 Teacher Developers' Summer Conference

27th June 2025 at University of Northampton's Waterside Campus

ASE Teacher Developers Conference kindly sponsored by **Ogden Trust**, is our showpiece event for all those involved in teacher development, including initial teacher education, curriculum development, subject leadership and professional development.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE NOW BOOKABLE AT £89 FOR ASE MEMBERS Until midnight 1st June 2025, after which time standard member tickets will be available for £135.

The 2025 summer conference is a collaboration between three ASE membership groups: the Teacher Developers' Committee, Research Group and Policy Group. Through keynotes, workshops and discussion, we will explore how we influence policy and practice through a socially active curriculum, through the professional development of teachers, curriculum design, and through researching pedagogy and teacher education.

The conference offers unrivalled opportunities to:

- explore the latest thinking in policy, practice and research
- develop skills and expertise in supporting other teachers
- build connections with fellow teacher developers
- help to shape the future of science education

To view the full timetable at this unmissable showcase of the latest science education developments, head to [our Sched page](#)

ASE Teacher Developers' Group:
Leading Professional Development in Science Education

The Group is the natural home for those involved in teachers' professional learning - with members ranging from university tutors and education consultants to local authority staff, Heads of Science and leaders responsible for CPD. This expert group provides support and voice for initial

teacher education and continuing professional development, fostering high-quality professional learning for future generations of science teachers at all levels of education. This is achieved through research, networking and professional development, and responses to government consultations.

Why join the Teacher Developers' Group? The Group sits on the cutting edge of research, policy and practice within science education. To further our mission, we need people with the drive and determination to improve current practice to join us and shape the future of science education.

FAQs

We're always here to help - If you have any issues booking, contact us by emailing conferences@ase.org.uk and leave a phone number or email - someone will be in touch.

Where can I find my ASE membership number? Your new membership ID number can be found in the top right-hand corner on your My Account page of the ASE website after logging in (the numbers issued from the old system that start with an M are no longer valid).

Where can I find additional information about the event? Visit our webpage at <https://www.ase.org.uk/events/ase-teacher-developers-conference-summer-2025> for the most up-to-date information.

When do Early Bird ticket sales end? The Early Bird member ticket at £89 ends 1st June 2025 at 23:45 hrs, after which standard ticket prices will be available - £135 for ASE members.

When will I receive my ticket/delegate badge? Eventbrite bookings automatically generate an Order Receipt, which confirms a booking. Please ensure that the attendee's email is included in the booking details for communication purposes - often, the organisation's finance officer's email is used.

What are my transport and accommodation options for the event? Please visit the travel and parking for visitors on the UON webpage at <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/travel-and-parking/visitors/>

For travel to Waterside Campus, the sat nav postcode to use is NN1 5PH. Situated in the centre of the country, Northampton is approximately 60 miles from London and 50 miles from Birmingham and has excellent travel links by road and rail to other towns and cities.

Rail: Northampton train station (NN1 1SP) is opposite the Innovation Centre, one mile from Waterside Campus and is opposite the Innovation Centre – it takes between 10 and 15 minutes to walk or cycle to Waterside Campus. From Northampton, there are regular trains to London Euston and Birmingham New Street. More information can be found on the link above.

Air: The best airports to use are London Luton (40 miles), Birmingham (45 miles) or East Midlands (54 miles).

Bus: Stagecoach bus services link Waterside Campus with Northampton train and bus stations and the park and ride, as well as various destinations throughout Northampton town. National Express providing links from the bus station or Victoria Street coach park.

Road links: Northampton is just off the M1 (junctions 15, 15a, and 16), and A1 which offers easy access to both the North (Leeds) and South (London); through M1 links to M6 (at junction 19) for access to the West.

Parking: Parking on campus is chargeable Please visit

<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/travel-and-parking/visitors/>

Monday to Friday: there are limited visitor spaces at Waterside which can be pre-booked via <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/guest-parking>

Parking charges are applicable to all visitors, except Blue Badge holders and motorbikes. Parking payment must be made on arrival by cashless payment machine (contactless or chip and pin) or RingGo.

Payment and parking is linked via the Automatic Number Plate Recognition system so there is no need to display a ticket in your vehicle. To top up parking, users will either need to revisit the payment machine or use the RingGo app. If the payment machine is not working, visitors at Waterside can utilise another machine in an alternative car park or use the RingGo phone/app/website facility.

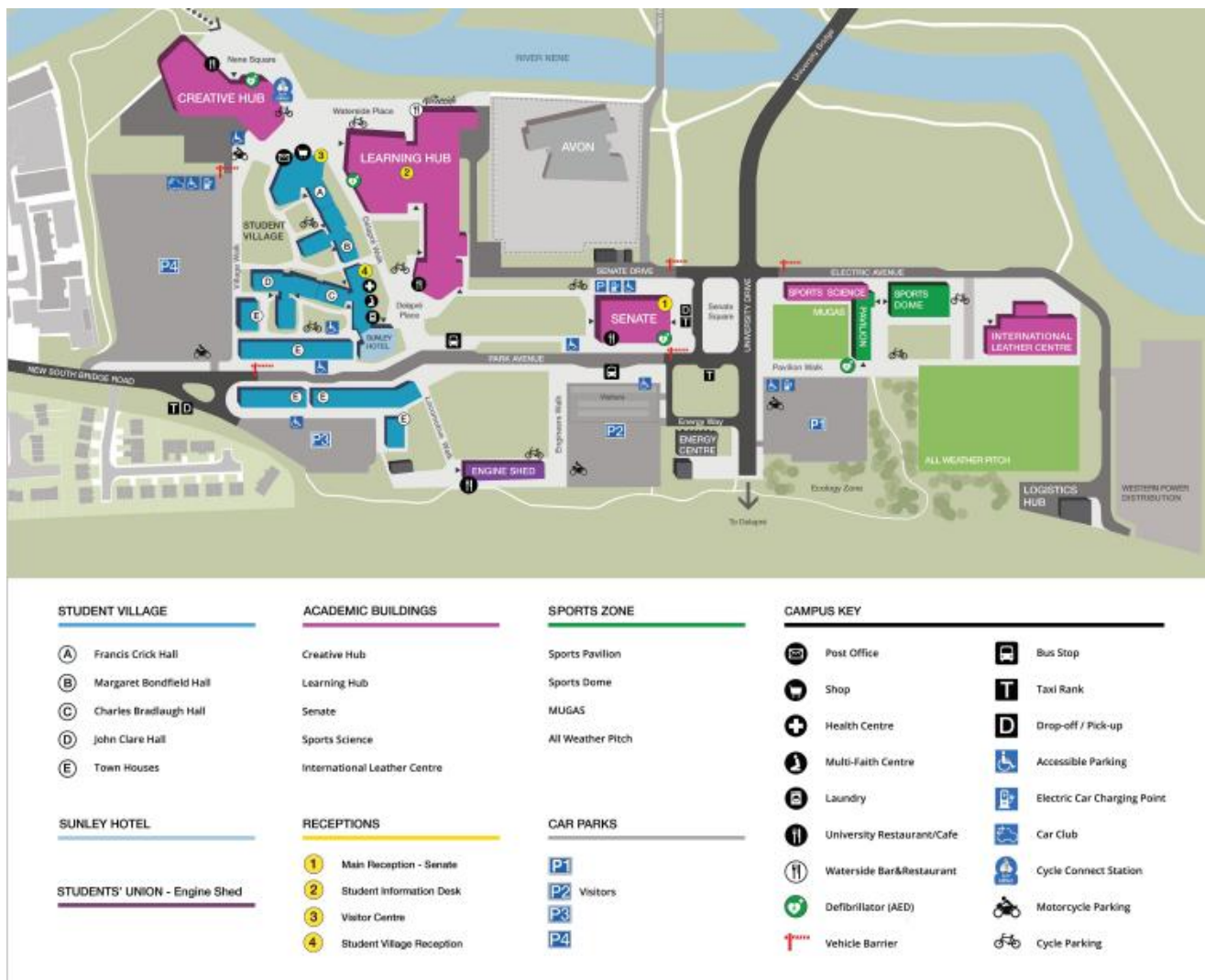
The Monday to Friday tariff is:

- Free for first 30-minutes in any day (to allow equipment drop-off/pick-up)
- £1.00 for up to three hours
- £2.00 for up to six hours
- £3.00 for whole day (between midnight and midnight)
- £0.50 for evening only (5pm to midnight)
- £1.00 for overnight only (5pm to 7am)

On Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays and Closed Days, the tariff (24 hours from midnight) is £1 all day.

There is limited availability of electric charging points at Waterside. Anyone requesting to use this facility will need to make arrangements in advance.

Accommodation: on site at Sunley Hotel, a preferential rate of £70.00 B&B per double room per night has been arranged, subject to availability. Please email sunleyhotel@northampton.ac.uk or call 01604 892020. Those staying at Sunley Hotel benefit from free onsite parking.



How do I find out more about additional needs or accessibility support? UON is listed with Access Able, please visit <https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-northampton> and also <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/virtual-tour/>

Can children attend the event? Unfortunately, this event does not permit children under 18 to attend.

Where can I find refreshments onsite? The UON caters for a wide range of specific dietary requirements and should you be unable to find what you need, please talk to a member of the catering staff. Please note that all catering outlets are cashless.

Waterside Restaurant and Bar. Situated at the foot of the Learning Hub looking out over the river this bar has a relaxed atmosphere and a range of food and drink options. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 11.30 am to 10.00pm. There is a student-friendly menu offering value for money on all its food and drinks, and there is also a pool table, dart board and Nintendo Switches available for use by all.

The Market Restaurant can be found on the ground floor of the Learning Hub and is most easily accessible via the doors opposite Sunley Hotel. This lovely restaurant provides a wide range of hot meals and snacks, as well as sandwiches/cakes, etc. Don't forget to look up above the serving area to the Market Restaurant Balcony – there's a lovely lounge area to catch up with colleagues over a bite to eat or a cuppa! Opening hours are 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

The Ground Café is located on Level One of the Learning Hub at Waterside Campus and provides a quick grab and go sandwich or sweet treat, along with a selection of hot and cold drinks. It offers amazing deals on sandwiches and cakes with coffee or tea, so be sure to pay it a visit! Opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm.

There is also a Morrisons's small shop on site next door to the Creative Hub (where cash may be used, as well as cards). Opening Hours are Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 18:00hrs and there is a cashpoint outside the shop.

Vending machines are also located on the first floor of the Learning Hub (these take cashless payments).

Where can I pray or find some quiet time onsite? The Multi-Faith Centre is located between the Sunley Hotel and Creative Hub at Waterside Campus. It works for the benefit of all visitors regardless of faith, belief, sexuality or gender. Mother and Baby facilities are also available.

Bathroom facilities on site are designated for male / female / accessible / mother & baby / everyone

Internet Access When on Waterside Campus, please access UON Guest WiFi. Open your browser to be taken to the Sign-up/Log-in page and follow the online instructions to join the network.

What is the refund policy? Refunds can be requested up to 30 days before the event start, after which no refunds can be authorised.

How can I contact the organiser with any questions? Please get in touch with us via email at conferences@ase.org.uk.