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A GUIDE TO
Life in Loughborough

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 **Loughborough**
University

Loughborough



Loughborough is a market town in the heart of the Midlands, situated half way between Leicester and Nottingham. Access to both cities is easy by train or bus or should students wish to travel further afield, London is a 75-minute train journey with several trains heading into the capital city every day. The busy town provides everything that a student needs within a safe and welcoming community. The youthful population, created by the university, is Diverse and gives the town a lively atmosphere.

Loughborough Town

Great choices for shopping

The town centre has plenty of independently owned boutiques as well as popular national chains such as Next, Topshop and Boots.

For groceries there is a wide choice of supermarkets to suit all budgets and tastes, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer Food, Iceland and Morrisons.

There is speciality shops in the town such as an Asian grocery store and a halal butchers.



Town Hall

If you like comedy and music then the Town Hall will be your favourite place. It has great events on throughout the week including dance shows, music gigs and more traditional theatre performances.



**Over
55,000**
people live in
Loughborough

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Loughborough is
the largest town
in the county of
Leicestershire

Loughborough Surroundings

Trains



Leicester - from 9 minutes
Nottingham - from 19 minutes
Derby - from 21 minutes
Sheffield - from 24 minutes
Birmingham - from 1 hour 6 minutes
London - from 1 hour 15 minutes
Cambridge - from 2 hours 13 minute

City of Caves

Nottingham has the UK's biggest network of caves! Over 800 caves and tunnels are hidden below the streets throughout the city. Students can spend an afternoon exploring them for £7.65.



Break Escape

Loughborough's best escape room gives you the chance to solve the puzzle and escape with your team of friends. Pick your team wisely! This is a great place to test yourselves and see if you can cope under pressure! The escape room costs £20 per person.



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cinemas are located in the town both offering student prices for the latest blockbusters



Green Spaces







The beautiful countryside is just a stone's throw away from Loughborough, offering a perfect escape into nature. Within easy reach, you'll find some of England's most scenic treasures, including the breathtaking Beacon Hill, Bradgate Park, Peak District National Park, the legendary Sherwood Forest, and the serene Charnwood Forest. What's even more convenient is that these natural wonders are easily accessible by bus, making them the ideal destination for a memorable day out with friends.



Living Costs Loughborough vs London

Studying on a budget is important to many students. **ONCAMPUS** Loughborough offers the opportunity to gain a world-class education and real value for money. Living costs are generally lower in the Midlands as compared to many other cities further south in the UK such as London. Loughborough's campus offers a wide choice of sustainable food and drink options with continuous focus on quality, value for money, lifestyle trends and performance nutrition.

Below is a comparison of how the cost of studying living in Loughborough compares to the cost of living in London.

Average price:		
University Gym Membership	Rent (En-suite studio)	Coffee
		
Loughborough £22.00 per month London £30.00 per month	Loughborough £1500 per term London £3000 per term	Loughborough £2.00 London £4.00
Cinema ticket	Bus ticket	Sandwich
		
Loughborough £4.99 London £10.00	Loughborough £2.00 per journey London £2.50 per journey	Loughborough £3.00 London £3.95

How Loughborough University helps the cost of living

- Reduced cost breakfasts: £1 hot cooked breakfasts at Cayley Dining Hall every morning, including sausage, egg, baked beans, and toast
- Free cereal, fresh fruit and hot drinks in the mornings every day at three locations across campus.
- Free to attend money management sessions and seminars.
- Increased out of hours study spaces across campus so students can save on electricity at home.
- Expanded hardships funds for international students as well as free advice and support for anyone who be4 worrying about money.

Leicester

By train.....

Leicester is

9 minutes



Leicester is one of the most culturally diverse places in the UK. It's a brilliant place where international students can experience the culture and food from their homes.

Leicester hosts the biggest Diwali festival in the world outside of India.

Leicester is home to two universities - the University of Leicester and De Montfort University. This means that the city is full of students. A bus from Loughborough to Leicester costs around £3.50 and will take around 30 minutes.

Cheapest university city in the UK

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Once in a lifetime attractions....

National Space Centre

The award-winning National Space Centre is the UK's most prominent museum and educational hub on the fields of space science and astronomy.

The Centre houses many exhibits of modern day space exploration including six interactive galleries, the UK's largest planetarium and a 42m high rocket tower. It has many upright rockets on show - some of which have been to space!

It's a great place to visit for the day for a unique experience and is only £9.33 + VAT for a student ticket.

King Richard III Visitor Centre

The King Richard III Visitor Centre tells the incredible story of the king under the car park, King Richard III.

Using beautiful story-telling techniques and cutting-edge interactive displays, here you can learn about Richard III's life and death, a huge part of British history.

Tickets are £10 for an annual pass meaning you can visit as many times as you want!

Nottingham

By train.....
 Nottingham is
20 minutes



Nottingham is the largest urban area in the East Midlands and is a lively, cosmopolitan city.

As a university city it's built around students with Nottingham University and Nottingham Trent University both located within the city.

There are 60,000 students living in the city!

There are hundreds of things to do in and around the city from bowling, the cinema, escape rooms, restaurants, theatres, large concert buildings, crazy golf - there's even a cave system to explore under the city if you feel like it!

A bus from Loughborough to Nottingham city centre will cost around £5 and take around 30 minutes




A versatile city

Nottingham isn't a huge city but it packs friendliness and fun into every corner. It has one of the youngest populations of any major UK city. Whether you are looking for shopping, night-life, fun attractions, culture, professional sports, green space or just a good coffee, you'll find it on the streets of Nottingham.

Sports to watch

- Football
- Cricket
- Ice Hockey
- Rugby
- Boxing
- Tennis
- Netball
- Darts

Cuisines to try

- British
- Indian
- Asian
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Turkish
- & many more!

Nottingham is ranked as the **9th best city in the UK for students** and **53rd in the world**

QS Best Student Cities in 2022

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