

HEaTED Yorkshire Regional Network Event

The University of Sheffield, 19 February 2015, 09.30 – 15.30

Venue: The Council Room, The University of Sheffield, Firth Court, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TN.

Finding Firth Court

Parking at the University is extremely limited. If you are travelling to Sheffield by car, you may find the [tram park and ride](#) facilities easier than trying to park near campus. Get off the tram at the University tram stop (all yellow and blue routes stop here) and walk up to the roundabout, turning left onto Western Bank. Firth Court is on the right hand side of this dual carriageway (there are a number of crossing points and also an underpass by the Students Union), approximately 5 minutes' walk from the tram stop.

Directions to the Council Room

Go into Firth Court (Building number 105, block D3 on [this map](#)) through the main doors at the front of the building. Straight up the stairs in front of you, turn right at the top and follow the corridor along until you come to the Council Room.

For disabled access, there is a Porters' Lodge at the entrance to the building. Please ask here for directions to the lift.

Audience: Technical Staff, Technical Managers, Technical Team Leaders and Staff Development Professionals from HEIs across the Region.

Brief: The Yorkshire HEaTED Regional Network provides a forum for discussion and communication between Technical Managers, Technical staff, and Staff Development/HR colleagues from across the Region. The Network promotes training events, the sharing of knowledge, skills and best practice amongst technical staff and increased awareness of the opportunities and facilities provided by HEaTED and member institutions. At this time of significant change in the HE environment maintaining a focus on high quality provision of services and taking staff forward through these changes becomes increasingly important.

Outcomes/Objectives: To enable technical managers and technical staff to meet and network with colleagues in other regional HEIs, to discuss current developments in Higher Education that are pertinent to technical staff, to share good practice and to undertake personal development.

Theme: Developing Yourself

Agenda:

9.30 – 10.00 Registration, networking and refreshments

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and Introductions

10.15 – 11.15 Sharing good practice

11.15 – 12.30 Professional recognition group discussions - A chance to start your application for professional recognition or to do some further work on your application and to get some advice from technicians who have already gone through the process.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, networking and HEaTED website registration

13.30 – 14.00 HEaTED Update and identifying training needs (James Nobes, HEaTED)

14.00 - 14.30 Walk to Mappin Building

14.30 – 15.30 Tour of the Sheffield Robotics Laboratory

15.30 Close

The Yorkshire HEaTED Online Community Group

The HEaTED Online Groups support the HEaTED Regional Networks. Please get involved, start a topic and contribute to a discussion before and after the Regional Network Event. Technical staff from HEaTED member Institutions can access this facility for free, just register on the main [HEaTED website](#) and then the [Online Groups](#) if you have not done so already.

****This is a free event but you must complete the [booking form](#) on the HEaTED website to reserve your place. Refreshments and lunch will be provided****