

BCS 2025 CONFERENCE INFORMAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025

17:30-19:30 - Drinks Reception and Networking Event (Free to attend)
Castle Meadow Central, Castle Meadow,
Nottingham NG2 1AB

Hosted by Nottingham University's City as Lab (CaL) space. Everyone is welcome to attend this free networking event. It's an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones, while enjoying drinks and nibbles.



Speaker's Bio

Dr Gary Priestnall is an Associate Professor in the School of Geography at the University of Nottingham and Geovisualisation Lead at City as Lab, Nottingham. His research interests lie in digital geographic representation, using a range of technologies including GIS and

location-ware mobile computing. Gary led the development and application of the Nottingham City Projection Augmented Relief Model (PARM) and won the BCS Garsdale Design Award for 3D Mapping. He was then voted as overall BCS Award Winner for 2024 and featured in Maplines.

Event and talk

Gary will present and demonstrate the PARM model. This is an opportunity to see the model running, to hear from Gary and to ask questions about his project.

19:30-21:30 - Informal dinner (Cost: £35 per person)
Browns Restaurant, 20 Park Row, Nottingham
NG1 6GR

An informal dinner is being organised for BCS members at a Browns Restaurant in the centre of Nottingham, conveniently located near the City as Lab (CaL) space. The evening will offer a relaxed setting for those attending conference events during the day, as well as for anyone staying overnight ahead of the main conference.

The meal will include two courses and a complimentary glass of wine, with additional drinks available for purchase.

We'll have a dedicated area within the restaurant, allowing plenty of space to socialise and connect.

Further details will be shared closer to the event.



Components of the Nottingham City PARM

3D Printed
Model of
Nottingham
City Centre

1954
Ordnance
Survey Map

