

# PARKING AND TRAFFIC WARDEN

**Estates and Facilities Directorate** 

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# WHAT MAKES UEA SO SPECIAL?

The University of East Anglia is a publicly funded major UK research and teaching university. It was built to embody a radical new vision for higher education, where interdisciplinarity is crucial and excellence in both research and teaching is valued. UEA consistently ranks within the top quarter of universities in the UK for the quality of research and teaching.

As a major regional employer and cultural centre, we take our regional civic responsibilities very seriously and have kept our sights on the people and place we call home. In fact, we launched our University Civic Charter in October 2023; created from in-depth community engagement, renewing our commitment to the region as part of our 60th anniversary.

There are many things which make UEA special, not least of which is the community of staff and students that work and study here. UEA includes three Nobel prize winners, including Sir Paul Nurse and Sir Michael Houghton, and many fellows of the Royal Society and British Academy amongst our alumni and current staff.

Our campus is home to Sir Denys Lasdun's iconic brutalist architecture set in hundreds of acres of beautiful country park that includes a large broad (lake). In the spirit of Lasdun's ambition to inspire an anatomy of ideas, today, UEA is tackling some of the key challenges of the changing world. UEA's research combines disciplines

and breaks new boundaries across its priority research themes of climate, creative and health.

UEA is the place where global warming was first documented. Since the 1970s, UEA's Climatic Research Unit, and more recently Tyndall Centre for Climate Change (Headquarters hosted at UEA), have played a pivotal role in developing temperature records and climate models, contributing to the understanding of climate change, and informing global policy. Our Professors Corinne Le Quere, Rachel Warren and Robert Nicholls were recipients of Nobel Peace Prize (2007), awarded to Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC) in recognition of efforts to increase public knowledge of anthropogenic climate change. Environmental Science and Global Studies at UEA continue to be a major powerhouse for research and teaching.

UEA is widely regarded as a pioneer in creative writing, having established the UK's first Creative Writing Masters programme in 1970. This renowned programme has since attracted and produced numerous successful writers, including Booker Prize winners such as lan McEwan and Anne Enright, and Nobel Prize Winner Kazuo Ishiguro. In recent years, UEA academics have played a pivotal role in the discovery and presentation of the Gloucester Royal shipwreck (Norfolk's Mary Rose). Our iconic Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts is a major museum and arts research facility.



Health research at UEA not only embraces the Faculty of Medicine and Health but draws in research from both social and natural sciences. Research under this theme has made major contributions in the fields of healthy ageing, epidemiology and involving citizens (via our innovative Citizens' Academy) in improving health care outcomes. This theme benefits from close association with the other major research institutes on the Norwich Research Park; notably the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and the Quadram Institute. The Norwich Cancer Research Network, and Norfolk Institute for Healthy Ageing, are examples of key mechanisms for delivery of real impact from health research at UEA.

UEA has been a major success over the last 60 years and looks forward with confidence to the next 60 years.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Charlotte Melling, Transport and Events Manager, via email on c.melling@uea.ac.uk.

# **UEA** is part of the Norwich Research Park

Norwich Research Park (NRP) membership locates UEA in one of the largest concentrations of research institutes in the whole of Europe – four independent internationally-renowned research institutes: John Innes Centre, Quadram Institute, Earlham Institute and The Sainsbury Laboratory; with the University of East Anglia and Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, supported and funded by The John Innes Foundation, The Gatsby Foundation, and UKRI Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.

The NRP provides an ideal environment for collaborative use of infrastructure and facilities, with a single portal for academics and businesses to access the specialist facilities across the Park.

The Enterprise Centre is a regional business, knowledge and innovation hub, with workspace provision and supports over 80 businesses working alongside UEA staff and students in a dynamic and vibrant entrepreneurial community. On the wider NRP, there are dedicated laboratory and office spaces in the Innovation Centre and Centrum hosting over 600 staff within a total of 115 businesses and spinouts.



# **OUR BENEFITS**

UEA offers a fantastic benefits package for staff. We recognise all our staff have different priorities and lifestyles so we are continually reviewing our offering to ensure there are benefits which suit everyone. Current benefits include:



Further information can be found on our **Staff Benefits page**.

# THE ROLE

To be responsible to the Transport Manager for all matters relating to enforcement of traffic and parking regulations on campus. To regulate parking by ensuring vehicles park in designated areas and to assist with traffic control to avoid congestion and maintain order. Occasionally direct traffic during busy periods or event traffic management to ensure smooth flow.

Issuing Penalty Charge Notices or warnings for violations according to the UEA (University of East Anglia) policies, such as illegal parking, parking outside designated areas or on emergency routes using ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) technology according to the parking policy and supporting Campus Security by reporting suspicious activities or incidents. Although parking is an income stream for the university, enforcement is seen more as an extension of the campus safety culture.

This 'secondary school term time only' role helps maintain a safe and orderly environment for students, staff, and visitors and does require occasional weekend or early evening work (Outside term times the role is performed by a mixture of transport or security colleagues)

Due to regular contact with the public and the nature of the work, good interpersonal and communication skills are paramount. And whilst training and support will be provided a nonconfrontational attitude is essential.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

• Regulating parking: by ensure that vehicles park in designated areas and monitor parking lots to prevent congestion and maintain order.

- Traffic management by directing traffic during busy periods or special events, like open days or graduation and ensure smooth vehicle flow on campus roads.
- Enforce parking and traffic rules during major sporting events or gigs across campus.
- Enforcing rules by issuing fines or warnings for violations like illegal parking by utilising ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) technology to monitor and enforce regulations.
- Online monitor the ANPR parking violations and clean the data before processing
- Assist in maintaining pedestrian safety, particularly around crossings and report suspicious activities or incidents to campus security.
- Provide information and assistance to students, staff, and visitors regarding parking and traffic regulations.
- Handle complaints and concerns related to parking and traffic issues, both in person when on patrol and dealing with the first review of written or phone appeals.
- Maintain accurate records of parking violations and issued penalties and compile reports on traffic and parking patterns for campus administration.
- Assist with traffic control during emergencies and provide support to emergency services as needed.
- Ensure all traffic signs are clean, in good order, correctly placed or stored neatly and correctly.
- To conduct foot, cycle, and vehicle patrols. This includes occasional use of the transport department's van.

#### THE ROLE (CONTINUED)

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED**

- Consult with the capital and projects team to ensure construction and contractor traffic is managed according to plan
- Communicate with university staff and the public and provide advice on traffic and parking related issues
- Conduct any reasonable management requests
- Adhere to all relevant health and safety regulations and guidelines. This
  includes following safe work practices, using appropriate protective
  equipment, and reporting any potential hazards promptly.
- Wear the designated personal protective equipment (PPE) while performing their duties. This may include, but is not limited to, safety boots, gloves, eye protection, and high-visibility clothing. Compliance with PPE guidelines is crucial to ensure the well-being of individuals and the overall safety of the campus environment.
- Receive training on the relevant parking systems, appropriate IT, and maintenance/repair of car park equipment.

### THE PERSON

# EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Previous experience in traffic or parking operations and/or enforcement (D)
- In possession of a valid full UK driving licence with no more than three penalty points (Reasonable adjustments will be considered in line with the Equality Act 2010) (E)
- Basic literacy and numeracy, ability to follow clear instructions and keep accurate records (E)

#### SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Familiarity with traffic or parking equipment and tools (D)
- Basic knowledge of health and safety regulations in a campus environment (D)
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal and communication skills with ability to deal face-to-face, via telephone and email with individuals from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities (E)
- Previous experience of working in a small team (D)
- Previous experience of working in an environment or role requiring adherence to health & safety or safe operating procedures (D)
- Experience of dealing with conflict situations and complaints (D)
- Competent in IT skills, including MS Software (E)

#### **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

- Willingness to collaborate with a diverse team (D)
- Accuracy and attention to detail (E)
- Commitment to maintaining a high standard of cleanliness of the work environment (D)
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions (E)
- Initiative-taking (E)
- Able to conduct tasks that require physical fitness and mobility, including manual handling, accessing restricted spaces, operating equipment, and machinery (E) (reasonable adjustments will be considered in line with the Equality Act 2010)
- Ability to remain calm and professional in challenging situations (E)

**Essential Requirements (E)** are those, without which, a candidate would not be able to do the job.

**Desirable Requirements (D)** are those which would be useful for the post holder to possess and will be considered when more than one applicant meets the essential requirements.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The post is available immediately on an indefinite part-time (20 hours per week) term time only (38 weeks per year) basis.

Salary will be £22,465 to £23,114 per annum on Grade 4 on the single salary spine.

**Place of Work** - The University is strongly committed to providing an excellent student experience and research environment, and it is expected that all staff will be available on campus to carry out their duties during their working week in support of these goals.

This vacancy is not eligible for sponsorship. The successful candidate must hold or obtain permission to work in the UK, which would allow them to take up this post.

The post is superannuable under the Group Personal Pension and there is an annual holiday entitlement of 20 days plus statutory (8 days) and customary (6 days) holidays, pro rata for part-time. The University is committed to creating an environment where the health, welfare and safety of all students and staff is of paramount importance. The University's Safeguarding Policy addresses both child protection and safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults within the work of the University. Appointment will be subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks, which may include an Occupational Health assessment.

Information on the benefits of working at UEA can be found at <a href="https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/working-at-uea">https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/working-at-uea</a>.

If you require the information contained within this candidate brochure in a different format please email staff.recruitment@uea.ac.uk

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for this vacancy, please follow the online instructions at: <a href="https://vacancies.uea.ac.uk">https://vacancies.uea.ac.uk</a>

The closing date for this role is 11:59pm on 25 October 2024.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place on 11 November 2024 and we will inform you of the outcome of your application prior to this date.

Candidates should note that travel and incidental expenses incurred in attending an in-person interview will not be reimbursed.

# **ABOUT THE DIVISION**

UEA is a Campus University, and the Estates and Facilities Division is proud to be able to make a positive contribution to the University's vision by managing, developing, and creating a Campus that makes a positive impact on the living and learning experience for students and staff.

The Division is responsible for the operation and development of the University. It oversees the smooth running of the Campus, managing and maintaining both academic and residential buildings as well as the 360 acres which encompass the UEA campus, Blackdale, Bob Champion and Triangular site areas.

In maintaining the University's buildings and grounds, it comprises Cleaning and Grounds, Security, Transport, Maintenance and Building Management Services, Space Management, Post and Portering, Projects, and Development Services (including Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Utilities).

The Division is also responsible for the continual development of the Campus to provide the right built estate for the University's business.



# **OUR VALUES**

Shaped by staff, our UEA values represent a core set of standards for how we behave as an employer, drive excellence in teaching, learning and research, and collaborate as an anchor institution in our local community.

From tackling global challenges, striving for student and staff success, and creating a vibrant inclusive environment, our values are what unite us.

- **AMBITION**
- → COLLABORATION
- **→** EMPOWERMENT
- + RESPECT



#### **OUR VALUES (CONTINUED)**



#### **AMBITION**

# We are ambitious for our future success.

We are forward-thinking and brave in our approach and decisions. We make space for innovation and creativity, seizing opportunities that are responsible and sustainable. We are ambitious for the advancement of education and research.



#### **COLLABORATION**

# We are collaborative in our approach.

We work together with shared purpose. We build connections, share ideas and develop new networks. We champion our regional, national and global relationships and demonstrate that together we can achieve greater goals and positively influence the world around us.



#### **EMPOWERMENT**

# We empower ourselves and each other.

We develop ourselves and others, trusting people to make decisions based on their expertise and knowledge.
We continually improve systems and processes to support us in working in an agile and efficient way.



#### **RESPECT**

#### We respect each other.

We treat everyone with respect and dignity. We value diversity and foster a community where people can express different thoughts and views. We are open to challenge, so we can learn and improve. We encourage a positive, inclusive environment where everyone has opportunities to fulfil their potential.

# **ACCOLADES**

- Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education have been awarded to UEA for international development studies (2009), creative writing (2011) and environmental sciences (2017). Notable alumni include Sir Paul Nurse (1973, Nobel Prize for Medicine 2001), Kazuo Ishiguro (1980, Nobel Prize for Literature 2017), Michael Houghton (1972, Nobel Prize for Medicine 2020) and Sarah Gilbert (1983) who led the Oxford University team to develop a COVID-19 vaccine, approved in 2020.
- Our Doctoral College, established in 2018, hosts six Doctoral Training Partnerships and integrates Faculty and School provision for 1600 Postgraduate Research Students (including those from across the Norwich Research Park), enabling collaboration and innovation.
- We recognise our global impact and were one of the first universities to declare a climate and biodiversity emergency in June 2019. Our sustainable campus, including over 50 acres of environmentally valuable parkland, is constantly evolving with ambitions to be 100% net zero by 2045 or sooner.
- UEA is a University of Sanctuary, an accreditation given to universities that show an
  ongoing commitment to creating a welcoming culture of inclusivity and awareness.
- UEA was awarded the Silver Athena SWAN Award in 2019, and all our Schools hold awards at Bronze or Silver.

A vibrant place to study, learn and work, UEA is a very special place.



# A SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY

At UEA, we are now working to create a university that will be even better in the future, and we are working to achieve net zero carbon by 2045 (or earlier). Our Sustainable Ways vision is one of a resilient university – where consumption is efficient and self-generated energy supports low carbon goals, supported by a vibrant community of world-leading researchers and inspired graduates.

At a basic level, our sustainable development means that we try to balance the 'three pillars' of environmental, economic and social elements.

We challenge our environmental impact through on-site energy generation and a district heating and cooling network, reducing our reliance on grid electricity and therefore fossil fuels. We promote and use recycled and 'eco' products such as biological cleaning materials. We champion local suppliers and ethical causes, including Fairtrade and vegan products. We seek to ensure value for money in a holistic, whole-life costing sense in our new buildings and procurement contracts.

#### **OUR INITIATIVES**

Central campaigns, such as holiday shut-downs or awareness day events, support a whole-University approach to energy saving and other initiatives.

Follow us on Twitter @SustainableUEA



# **OUR CAMPUS**

UEA is based on a campus that provides top quality academic, social and cultural facilities to over 17,000 students.

Although located in 320 acres of rolling parkland, virtually no part of the campus is more than a few minutes' walk from anywhere else, so everything is close at hand – the library, nursery, health centre, supermarket (incorporating a post office), banking facilities and restaurants. Amongst the striking buildings is the UEA's Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, which contains the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection – one of the greatest art collections formed in Europe during the 20th Century.

The University has invested in new learning and teaching and research spaces, including a celebrated new Enterprise Centre that underpins its commitment to promoting student enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Sport and Recreation plays a major part in the life of the University of East Anglia, centred around the major Sportspark facility which is one of the most successful community sport facilities in the UK. This accessible and affordable facility provides a diverse range of activities, and incorporates a 50m Olympic size swimming pool, indoor climbing wall, coaching resource centre and sports injury clinic.



# **NORWICH**

# A CITY OF STORIES

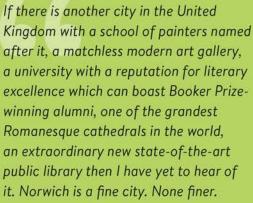
The city's motto is 'A fine city' and its strong cultural heritage has seen Norwich maintain the best of its historical character whilst developing to become one of the most vibrant and attractive cities in Europe. Norwich offers miles of riverside walks and cycle ways, and a unique collection of 1930's parks. The city is surrounded by beautiful countryside and within easy reach of the stunning Norfolk coast.

Norwich is a UNESCO World city of Literature, the first in the UK, as well as being one of the newly named Tech Cities recognising the growth of digital businesses in the region. The most prominent high-rise building, apart from the castle, is the magnificent 11th century cathedral, which still dominates the skyline. The city's medieval centre of cobbled streets remains largely intact, but there is still space for modern buildings such as the city's centrepiece, the Forum, which is a striking piece of contemporary architecture. The glass front overlooks the colourful open-air market (one of the largest in the country) and reflects the city in all its diversity.

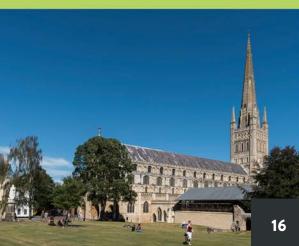
The city is consistently rated as one of the top ten shopping venues in the UK. Norfolk and Suffolk attract thousands of visitors each summer. The famous Norfolk Broads are among the most important wetlands in Europe and a haven for rare plants, wildlife and insects. The Broads attract holidaymakers who come to navigate the intricate natural network of waterways formed by the Rivers Bure, Yare and Waveney and their tributaries.

For further information about UEA's excellent facilities, staff benefits, picturesque campus and the UEA working environment, please visit the 'Careers at UEA' microsite <a href="https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/working-at-uea">https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/working-at-uea</a>. Additional information about living and working in the city of Norwich can be found at <a href="https://www.workinnorwich.co.uk/">https://www.workinnorwich.co.uk/</a>





#### STEPHEN FRY



# LOCATION

Some cities you've heard of, others you have to discover. Norwich is one of the most beautiful, modern historic cities in Britain. It's a city that celebrates the independent, stimulates creativity, promotes change and encourages diversity.

UEA is a campus university located 3 miles from the centre of Norwich. Situated in the heart of Norfolk, which means it's an ideal location to explore Norwich and beyond.

#### **BY RAIL**

LONDON • 2 HOURS

CAMBRIDGE • 1 HR 15 MINS

BIRMINGHAM • 4 HOURS

Many European cities (including Paris and Amsterdam) easily accessible by train

#### **BY ROAD**

KINGS LYNN • 1 HOUR CROMER • 45 MINUTES SOUTHWOLD • 1 HOUR

**NORWICH AIRPORT • 20 MINUTES** 

#### **BY AIR**

STANSTED AIRPORT • 2 HOURS

London is a major airline hub and all main international destinations are easily accessible



An internationally renowned university, UEA is ranked in the UK Top 30 (The Times/Sunday Times 2024, Guardian University Guide 2023 and Complete University Guide 2023) and the World Top 50 (Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023), where it ranks in the World Top 100 for research citations (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023), reflecting the international excellence of its research environment. The University holds UK Teaching Excellence Framework Silver status.

#### Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing

The University is committed to diversifying its workforce and to the wellbeing of all our staff. For example, we already hold an Athena Swan Silver Institutional Award in recognition of our advancement towards gender equality. Further details on our broader Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing work can be found on our website.

