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WELCOME TO MY HOME TOWN

Nottingham has been my home for 25 years and so the county of Nottinghamshire is very dear to me. It's where my wife Amanda is from and where we choose to live and work.

I am delighted that the city plays home to my two-Michelin-starred business, Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms, and although my work takes me to all corners of the globe flying the flag for the county and in search of creative stimulation, nothing makes me happier than being in my kitchen in Nottingham, serving my guests.

Amanda and I are proud to say that several of our team hail from the county, including John Freeman, my head chef (also known as the "Calverton Kid"!), as does much of the produce we serve in the restaurant, and so many of our amazing guests. The people of Nottingham are full of vibrancy and energy, which are qualities I love and are reflective of the city's own character.

It's a breathtaking city, and I love the variety it offers, from its beautiful countryside to its stunning architecture. Among my favourite places to visit are Nottingham Castle, Wollaton Park, the Lace Market and, naturally, Sherwood Forest. I also really enjoy taking a tour of the food stalls and shops that often reside in Old Market Square, selling local artisan produce.

Nottingham is rich in bars, pubs and restaurants too. Highlights for me include Ye Olde Trip To Jerusalem – England's oldest inn and just a stone's throw from the Castle, and Bar Iberico – not far from the Lace Market and one of my favourite haunts, where you can find fabulous tapas.

The cultural scene is great too. I adore Hockley in the centre of the city. It has a real young vibe and a strong artistic sense with Steve Dilks, one of the UK's top graffiti artists' shop, Montana, there for all your writing needs. The Nottingham caves are a must, and of course, the National Justice Museum, which gives a fascinating insight into a bygone judiciary system. Don't miss Green's Mill and Science Centre - a restored and working 19th century tower windmill, which supplies the restaurant with its organic flour.

Nottinghamshire, in a nutshell, is enchanting, historical, youthful and full of energy, and I am sure you will enjoy it as much as I do.

I hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,
Sat Bains x

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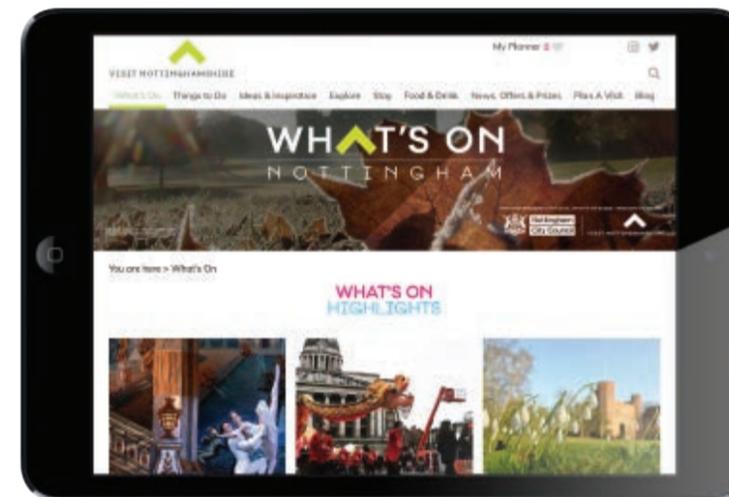
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ON THE COVER ROBIN HOOD IN SHERWOOD FOREST

Here we caught Robin Hood (award-winning Ezekial Bone) right in the heart of Sherwood Forest, during one of his legendary Sherwood Forest Tours.

Find out more on page 8.



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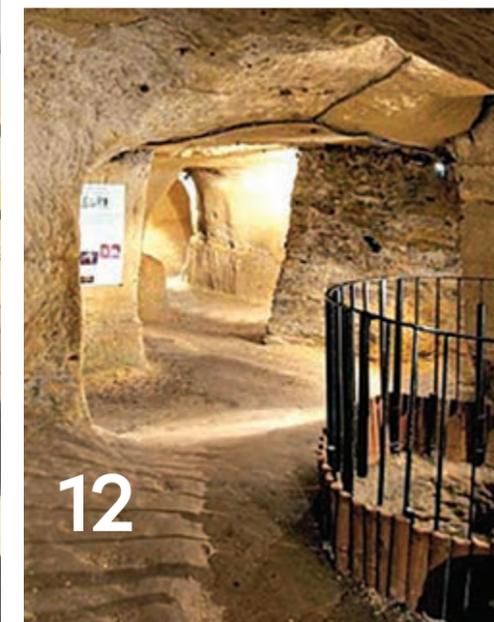
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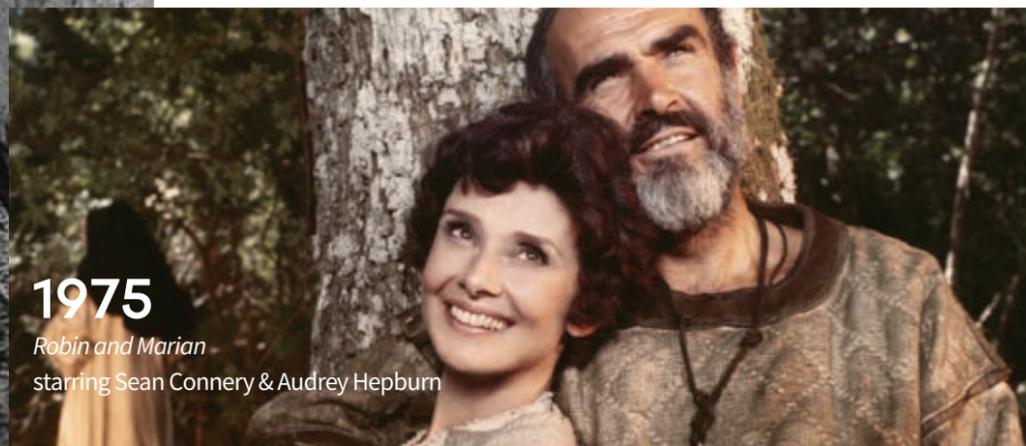
1922
Robin Hood
starring Douglas Fairbanks



1938
The Adventures of Robin Hood
starring Errol Flynn



1973
Robin Hood
Walt Disney Studios



1975
Robin and Marian
starring Sean Connery & Audrey Hepburn

FROM FOLKLORE TO FILM

2018 will see the release of *Robin Hood: Origins*, a Lionsgate reboot starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx and Jamie Dornan that is set to be a Hollywood blockbuster. Here, Bob White, Chairman of the worldwide Robin Hood Society looks back at Robin Hood films and television series of the past.

When the film industry was developing in the early 1900s, there were seven Robin Hood films made before 1914 - proving that movie makers were quick to realise that the legend of the Sherwood Forest outlaw hero contained all the elements for a perfect film script.

The combination of history, mystery, adventure and romance made the folklore tales ideally suited to be successfully adapted for the big screen, and the 1922 silent spectacular starring Douglas Fairbanks became the first film to be given a typical Hollywood premiere. 1938 saw the release of *The Adventures of Robin Hood* starring Errol Flynn, which is regarded by many critics to be the definitive, classic Robin Hood movie. Walt Disney was also fascinated by the traditional Robin Hood tales; in 1952 the studio released *The Story of Robin Hood and his Merrie Men*, a popular live action film starring Richard Todd, and later in 1973, a full length animated cartoon featuring a charismatic fox in the title role!

In 1961, Richard Greene brought his hugely successful 143-episode television series portrayal to the big screen with the release of *Sword of Sherwood Forest*. Just over a decade later, Richard Lester's *Robin and Marian* (1975) depicted the couple in later life, with Sean Connery and Audrey Hepburn in the title roles and Robert Shaw as the Sheriff.

1991 heralded the release of two big Robin Hood movies battling it out at the box office. *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves* emerged as the cinema-going public's favourite, with its all-star cast including Kevin Costner, Morgan Freeman, Mary Elisabeth Mastrantonio, Christian Slater and the late Alan Rickman's scene-stealing performance as the Sheriff of Nottingham. The rival Robin Hood movie, starring Patrick Bergin and Uma Thurman, was considered by many to be a far more authentic version of the legend but it couldn't compete with the success of the rival production.

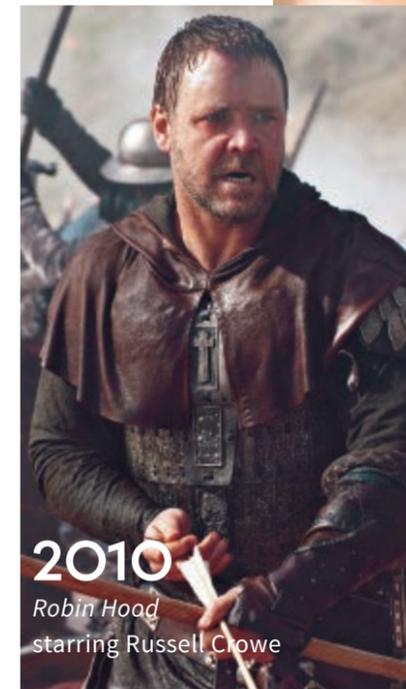
In 2010, award-winning director Ridley Scott released his long-awaited *Robin Hood* movie with Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchet in the starring roles, which despite receiving mainly good reviews, was not followed up by the planned sequel.

Across the decades, the story and character of Robin Hood has appeared on film in many different guises and adaptations, ranging from the comical cartoon antics of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Tom and Jerry, to spoof versions of the tale, such as George Segal and Morgan Fairchild in *The Zany Adventures of Robin Hood* (1984) and Mel Brooks' hilarious *Men in Tights* (1993).

The tale continues to fascinate film makers the world over, with both Steven Spielberg and George Lucas acknowledging that the Robin Hood legend was inspirational to their work. The various movies continue to attract visitors to Nottingham and Nottinghamshire - to wander through the remaining ancient woodlands of Sherwood Forest or take a photo alongside the famous Robin Hood statue beneath Nottingham Castle's walls.



1993
Men in Tights
A Mel Brooks film



2010
Robin Hood
starring Russell Crowe



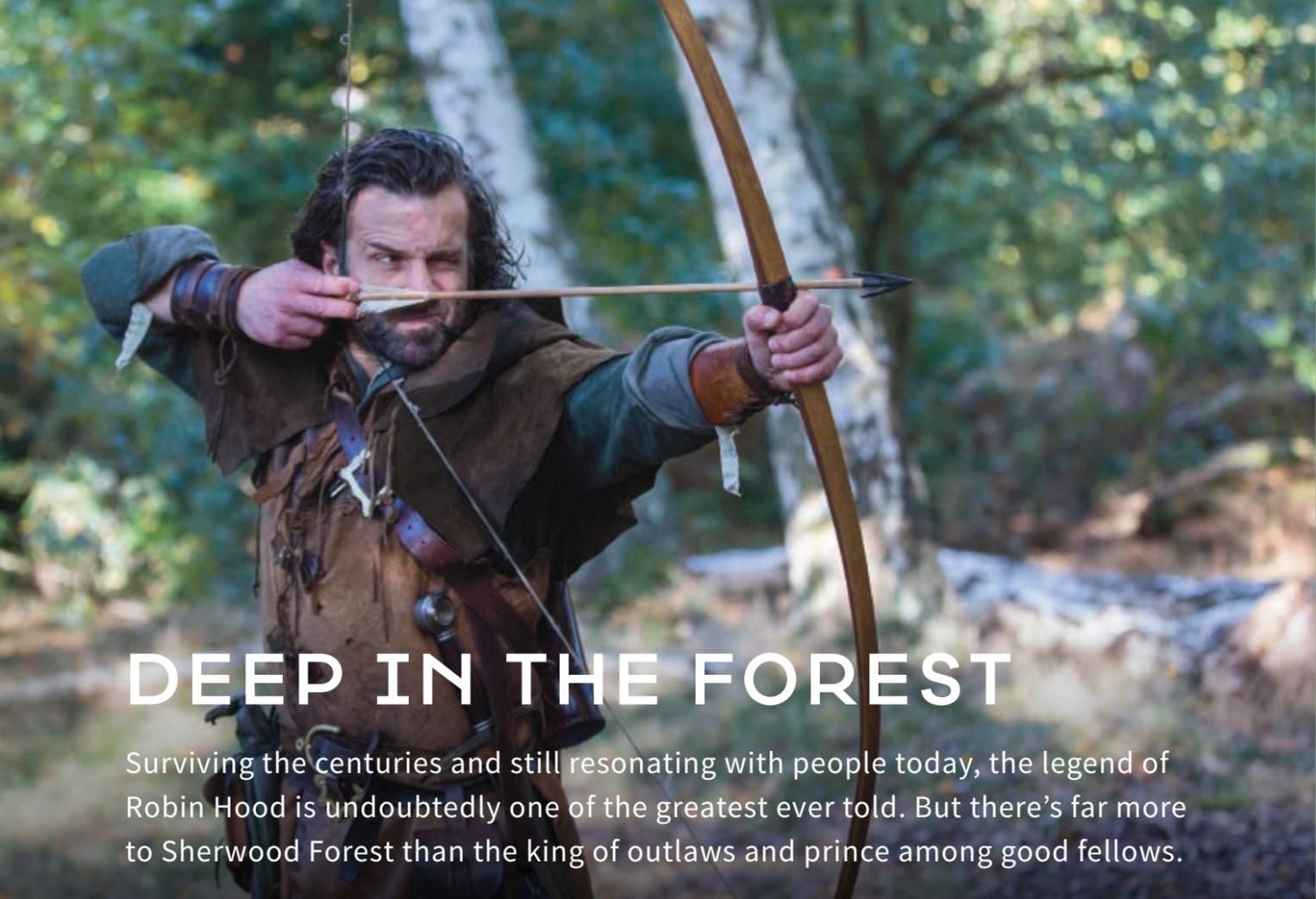
1991
Robin Hood Prince of Thieves
starring Kevin Costner



1991
Lady Marian and Robin Hood
starring Patrick Bergin and Uma Thurman



2018
Robin Hood: Origins
starring Taron Egerton



DEEP IN THE FOREST

Surviving the centuries and still resonating with people today, the legend of Robin Hood is undoubtedly one of the greatest ever told. But there's far more to Sherwood Forest than the king of outlaws and prince among good fellows.

The stories of this natural wonder are still being told today in its villages and towns, along with the ancestral homes and country parks that decorate its rolling hills. Sherwood Forest is here for those seeking relaxation, peace and quiet, but also for those who love adventure and activities in the great outdoors.

Swing between trees, fly down zip slides and generally have a rip-roaring time at Sherwood Pines' Go Ape. If you don't have a head for heights then hire a Segway and take a gentle ride around the picturesque forest, which is beautiful in all seasons.

Fancy stepping into Robin Hood's shoes for the day? Try your hand at archery at Adrenalin Jungle, Nottingham's largest outdoor activity centre, or if you're feeling a little more daring, get your blood pumping by hopping on a quad bike or mud buggy!

If you're itching to get on your bike whilst in the Sherwood Forest area, Clumber Park is a beautiful place to explore on two wheels. Cycle hire is available and there are several routes that you can take by bike – pick up a map from the shop.

There's also a children's outdoor play area, as well as a recently developed Discovery Centre in the main visitor facilities.

After a day or two of zipping around the forest, why not unwind at Center Parcs' newly refurbished spa, the beautiful Aqua Sana, and indulge in one of the many luxurious treatments? Follow up with an overnight stay in one of the Sherwood Hideaway's 22 luxury cedar lodges nearby – pure relaxation.

Sherwood Forest is for everyone to enjoy, and the great ancient oak trees of Robin Hood's day remain standing to excite the imagination. Ezekial Bone's Robin Hood Sherwood Forest Tour is the perfect way to discover this national treasure, unearthing the history, the folklore and the web of life inherent in this natural wonder that lies at the heart of England.

Don't miss the Robin Hood Festival 2018! Organised this year by the RSPB, the festival returns for its 34th year at Sherwood Forest. From 27th August - 2nd September, expect a fun filled week-long festival that has something for everyone.



A NEW GATEWAY TO THE FOREST

ROSS FRAZER, RSPB PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE SHERWOOD FOREST VISITOR CENTRE TELLS US ABOUT THE NEW STATE OF THE ART BUILDING

How does it feel to be working on such a significant project in Nottinghamshire's world-famous Sherwood Forest?

Sherwood is legendary – who wouldn't be excited about working here?! I have been involved in the project since 2014, and really do feel honoured to be working here and playing a part in protecting this iconic place for future generations to enjoy.

What can visitors expect from the new Visitor Centre when it opens in the summer, and what makes it so special?

Besides being a great-looking building that will provide a new modern gateway to this fantastic landscape, the new centre will be a place where visitors can find out about the legends and wildlife of the forest, from Robin Hood to

the Major Oak. There'll also be a café to enjoy a meal or a cuppa after your forest adventure, as well as a shop and a new outdoor play area. I think the really special feature of the centre will be the awesome views of the forest from our fabulous vantage point.

The Visitor Centre will be a gateway to the forest, which is home to a wide variety of wildlife – what kind of wildlife will visitors be able to see?

Obviously, we're really excited about the nature on view at Sherwood Forest. The Major Oak is an absolute must for all visitors, who should also take a look at the other magnificent ancient oaks that Sherwood boasts – there's almost 1,000 of them! Rare birds, creatures and features to find include lesser spotted woodpeckers, tree pipits and redstarts, hazelpot beetles, Welsh clearwing moths, glow worms and some fantastic fungi!

A REBEL SPIRIT

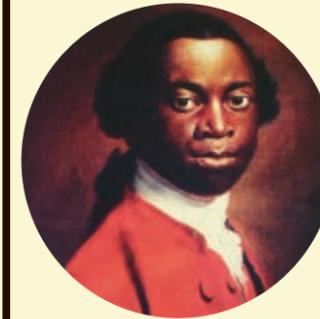
Perhaps it's something in the water, but Nottinghamshire has a long history of breaking convention. We've all heard of legendary outlaw Robin Hood, but here we pay tribute to some of the county's other rebels who used their intellect, creativity and hearts to resist the norm and fight for their freedoms.



13TH CENTURY The Wise Men of Gotham

Ever wondered where DC comics found the name for Batman's infamous city of lunatics? In order to avoid a royal highway being built (and a subsequent rise in taxes) the 13th century residents of this small South Nottinghamshire village formulated a genius plan. Deciding to collectively feign madness, they performed foolish stunts such as drowning fish in front of royal officials, and were successful in putting off a visit from the infamous King John.

A sculpture depicting the antics of the Wise Men of Gotham can be found in the village.



18TH CENTURY George Africanus

This African ex-slave defied convention, class and discrimination by becoming a wealthy entrepreneur, marrying a white woman and eventually opening Africanus's Register Office for Servants.

Find his grave in the Lace Market's medieval St Mary's Church, which is oldest religious foundation in the city.

Rioters of 1831

When the House of Lords rejected a bill to reform the electoral system in 1831, widespread unrest broke out throughout the country. In Nottingham, the events that followed included a riotous storming of Colwick Hall and Nottingham Castle, the latter of which was burned to the ground. Left a derelict shell for the next few decades, it reopened in 1878 as the first municipal art gallery outside of London.

After receiving a fantastic grant of £13.9m from the Heritage Lottery Fund, this year Nottingham Castle is being transformed. Please see page 56 for more details.



Lord Byron

The 'mad, bad, and dangerous to know' romantic poet spoke to protect the Nottinghamshire frame breakers during his first speech in the House of Lords and later became a hero in Greece after supporting their movement for independence from the Ottoman empire in the 1820s.

Discover more about this fascinating fellow at Newstead Abbey, the ruinous Byron family seat, which now houses many of the lord's belongings. Roam the beautiful grounds, marvel at the peacocks, and get lost in an inspiring landscape of a literary legend.



19TH CENTURY Ned Ludd

When Nottingham's status as an international centre for hosiery and lace making came under threat during the Industrial Revolution, workers began destroying new-fangled stocking frames to protest the poor working conditions and unemployment. The creation of this fictional leader was a clever feat of social rebellion, misleading authorities who were looking to prosecute a man that could never be found.

The red brick factories of the Lace Market where industry once thrived are now home to bars, cafés and shops to discover. To learn more about this fascinating chapter of Nottingham's history, visit Ruddington's Framework Knitters Museum.



Ada Lovelace

A writer, mathematician and pioneer of computer programming, Ada Lovelace challenged the gender constraints of the Victorian era and beyond, and is regarded as one of the first minds to identify the potential of algorithms and computer science.

Buried alongside her father, Lord Byron in Saint Mary Magdalene Church in the market town of Hucknall, you can find a small exhibition detailing her life and work.



George Green

Son of a local miller, Sneinton lad George Green was set to follow in his father's footsteps, but his academic potential became evident as a child. He later enrolled in Bromley House Library and awed his contemporaries with his self-taught genius. The mathematical formulas of this acclaimed scientist are still used today.

Visit the Science Centre dedicated to George's achievements at Green's Windmill, which overlooks the city, or follow in his footsteps by exploring Bromley House Library, where the young George first fell in love with learning.



20TH CENTURY Helen Watts

Lenton suffragette Helen Watts was met with a heroine's welcome when she returned from imprisonment in London due to her active protesting for women's rights in 1909. In a speech not long after, she is quoted to have said, "Votes for women will not be won by drawing-room chatter... it has got to be fought for in the market-places, and if we don't fight for it, no one else will".

Brian Clough

A hero of Nottingham sport, Brian Clough was renowned for taking Nottingham Forest to the top of the European League in the 1970s, but it was not only his feat as manager that gained him such adoration. His larger-than-life personality set him apart, with interviews dotted with witty quips such as, "I wouldn't say I was the best manager in the business. But I was in the top one."

Visit the statue of Brian Clough that stands at Speaker's Corner next to Old Market Square, where rallies and speeches regularly take place, or check out a game at the City Ground to see how the team is faring in the 21st century.



Alan Sillitoe

Writer of *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, Sillitoe's depiction of disillusioned young men in 1950s Britain caught the mood of an era and was considered a refreshingly honest portrait of youth post WWII.

Born to a poor working class family during the Great Depression, Sillitoe's novels delved into the political sphere, unsentimentally celebrating working class culture.



D.H. Lawrence

Although somewhat vanilla by today's standards, Lawrence's famed 1928 novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover* was banned for over 30 years due to its adult themes and unprintable language. In 1960, after a lengthy and notorious court battle, an unedited version was published by Penguin books, leading to greater freedom in publishing explicit material in the UK.

Tour the award-winning D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum in Eastwood to learn more about the author, see a collection of his paintings and personal belongings, and explore an authentically recreated 1920s miner's cottage.



Shane Meadows

Award-winning director Shane Meadows has continued Nottingham's penchant for down to earth realism in his gritty cinematic portrayals of the UK's working class culture. You won't see flawless celebrities or big budget special effects in these movies, but instead you'll find authentic characters and dark, powerful storylines.

Watch the award-winning *This Is England*, which follows a group of skinhead youths in the 1980s navigate culture and class.



Sleaford Mods

Breaking the monotony of the modern British music scene, Sleaford Mods have gained worldwide infamy with their politically charged lyrics, providing a raw reflection of working class Britain and proving that punk can be reinvented for the 21st century.

Explore Nottingham's music scene in one of the many bars, pubs and venues hosting gigs and open mics. Who knows, you may catch the next Sleaford Mods starting out!



GOING UNDERGROUND

DISCOVER A HIDDEN WORLD BENEATH OUR CITY

Sometimes the most captivating features of an area are not those that stand out immediately. To discover these gems, you must delve a little deeper. Of any city in Britain, this is perhaps most true of Nottingham, with its vast underground network of curious man-made caves.

Soon after its emergence as a settlement in the 7th century, Nottingham earned the name Tigguo Cobauc, meaning Place of Caves in Old Brythonic. The soft sandstone terrain was quickly identified as ripe for carving out tunnels and caverns, and throughout the centuries a subterranean world was formed, stretching throughout the city and used as homes, storerooms, dungeons, tanneries, hideouts and for dozens of other uses.

We now embrace these forgotten spaces, and with new finds rediscovered and reclaimed daily, the current total lies at over a staggering 800 caves. With an exciting festival coming up in May celebrating this peculiar heritage, and some fabulously quirky venues and museums to check out, it's time to dig deep into the city of caves...

CAVE CITY: NOTTINGHAM UNDERGROUND FESTIVAL

11TH - 13TH MAY 2018

In celebration of our underground treasures, Cave City invites you to explore Nottingham's subterranean secrets. Explore the haunting prison cells of The National Justice Museum, sip cocktails at Curious Tavern's Lost Caves, and discover the secrets beneath Nottingham's Victorian music hall The Malt Cross - plus many more special events, talks and trails throughout the weekend!



YE OLDE TRIP TO JERUSALEM

It's known throughout the country as one of the UK's oldest pubs, but don't expect a tacky tourist trap when you arrive at The Trip. Built on a cliffside, the cosy rooms and nooks are carved deep into the rock on which Nottingham Castle stands, with tunnels extending far and deep beneath. Filled with timeworn curiosities, near forgotten bar traditions such as 'ringing the bull' and exuding history in every corner, a trip to The Trip is an essential part of the Nottingham experience.

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THE MALT CROSS

This Victorian Music Hall not only boasts the splendour of Victorian architecture, but beneath its floors lie long forgotten caves, now converted into a most unique space to host poetry nights, gin tastings and other events. Builders renovating the caves for public access in 2014 discovered fake walls, a concealed room and a secret passage leading to an 800-year-old cave. Tours of The Malt Cross caves are available Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THE HAND & HEART

Who knew caves could be so romantic? This traditional pub will leave you feeling cosy and warm in its traditional and stylish interiors, but it's the restaurant at the rear with its hearty food and twinkly lights that steals the show.



THE NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

One of Nottingham's most extraordinary historical haunts, this 15th century gaol and courtroom features permanent and temporary exhibitions detailing crime and punishment throughout the centuries. Feel the fear of thousands before you as you descend into the depths of the prison, to explore the underground cells and hear tales of the condemned. Medieval banquets, dramatic trials and murder mystery nights are just some of the events that take place here.



THE CITY OF CAVES

Nottingham's prime destination to learn about the cave system is of course at City of Caves. Along with detailing the history of the Broadmarsh and Lace Market areas, learn about the many purposes of the caves, including their industrial, domestic and more illicit uses. Audio tours are available throughout the day, or if you fancy a more in-depth experience, book onto a guided performance tour.

Save money with a joint ticket for City of Caves and The National Justice Museum. Available at these venues or Nottingham Tourism Centre.



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CRESWELL CRAGS

It wasn't only medieval city dwellers who took to Nottinghamshire's caves, but Ice Age man too! Take a walk around this serene, atmospheric lake set in an extraordinary limestone gorge, which is pocketed with curious caves and craggy cliffs. One of the most northerly places visited by Ice Age man, this site was integral in teaching us about a particularly arduous period of human evolution. Hyena, woolly rhinoceros and mammoth remains have been found in the area, along with the UK's only Ice Age rock art, which dates back an incredible 13,000 years!



The Grand Tour | SEASON THREE

From March – June 2018, The Grand Tour returns with an exceptional programme of exhibitions, exploring artistic process and industrial creation at four of the UK's most distinguished arts institutions: Chatsworth, Nottingham Contemporary, The Harley Gallery at Welbeck, and Derby Museums.

Inspired by the Grand Tours of the 18th century traveller seeking cultural enrichment as a rite of passage, this modern-day interpretation offers a chance to see extraordinary art collections, great houses and romantic landscapes, fused with some of today's most exciting contemporary artists.



Linder, As she lay dreaming on her pillow, 2012, duratrans on lightbox. Copyright the artist & courtesy Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London.

Season Three features British contemporary artist Linder Sterling, known for her photomontages. Following an artist-residency, Linder will exhibit new works at Nottingham Contemporary, inspired by the collection at Chatsworth:

What does the term 'fame' mean to you?

The title of the show, *The House of Fame* can be traced all the way back to a poem by the same name written by Geoffrey Chaucer in 1380. In Chaucer's poem, the goddess Fame can hear everything that happens in the world. She then hands out fame and infamy based on whether people deserve it or not. It's all very random, like a cosmic version of The X-Factor with just one monstrous judge in control of everyone's destiny!

What are the main differences between working as an artist-in-residence and being studio-based?

As the artist-in-residence at Chatsworth, my role is to make works that directly respond to the history of the house and the extraordinary collections there. It's a rare opportunity and I have complete freedom to make works in any medium I desire, and to any scale.

Studio-based work can cover all sorts of commissions and I can sometimes be working on several projects at once. At Chatsworth though, I'm completely immersed and blinkered to the outside world, the 21st century melts away - it's heavenly.

What can visitors expect from your exhibition at Nottingham Contemporary?

Nottingham Contemporary's four gallery spaces will each have a distinctly different mood. Visitors will see works by various artists, many of which have never been seen in the UK. We'll show an Inigo Jones drawing of *The House of Fame* from 1609, from the collection at Chatsworth. The drawing is the blueprint of all of the above. It'll be quite a moment to share this and other treasures with the world!



The Harley Gallery, in collaboration with the British artist Clare Twomey, will explore life on the historic Welbeck Estate through a series of lithopanes, shedding light on hidden worlds and forgotten processes:

For your exhibition at The Harley Gallery, *Half in Shadow: Half in Light*, you've been exploring life on the historic Welbeck Estate – can you tell us a little about your findings?

While spending time on the estate, I found a life of industry and commitment to the working life of the Welbeck. The story that has unfolded for me has been one of a community who are committed to the work they do at the estate. This has given the working estate a sense of servicing its community and affording the community a place in its continuing history.

What can people expect from your exhibition?

To discover a contemporary series of portraits of the working life of the Welbeck Estate, portraits of the people who make it work. These poetic images will create a rare moment of encounter in the life of the historic estate told to the viewer through the medium of light. Creating a bond between the historic life and the everyday life of a modern estate.

The Grand Tour: Season Three 24th March - 27th June

DISCOVERING YOUR OWN GRAND TOUR

Day One

Arrive in Nottingham and enjoy lunch at one of the many fantastic eateries just a stone's throw from Nottingham Contemporary. For bold Mexican cuisine with a devilish South American flair (and maybe a cheeky afternoon cocktail!), El Capo in Hockley is a must. Or for a lighter lunch, a deliciously fresh platter from the deli at award-winning Delilah Fine Food is perfect.

Next, take a stroll over to Nottingham Contemporary and spend a couple of hours absorbing Linder Sterling's exhibition, displayed alongside a constellation of influences featuring 100+ works by some 50 practitioners including artists, designers, architects, musicians and photographers.

Upon leaving the Contemporary, head further into the Lace Market until you reach the magnificent St Mary's Church; the largest remaining medieval building in the city. Marvel at its perpendicular architecture before checking into the neighbouring Lace Market Hotel for the night, located in a stunning Georgian building and suitable for both families or couples.

When hunger strikes, pop next door to the warm, cosy and relaxing Cock and Hoop for a hearty pub meal.

Day Two

Once you've enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast at the Lace Market Hotel, head north into rural Nottinghamshire. Along the way, you could visit Newstead Abbey – the ancestral home of romantic poet Lord Byron, set in extensive parkland and gardens. You'll see some of the pieces Byron collected on his own Grand Tour in 1809.

Arrive at the Welbeck Estate in North Nottinghamshire (50 minutes by car from Nottingham). At the Harley Café onsite, you can enjoy delicious produce prepared on the estate such as Stichelton Cheese and Welbeck Bakehouse Bread.

Next, visit The Harley Gallery on the Welbeck Estate to explore Clare Twomey's exhibition, which includes a series of eight portraits of the working life of the estate, created using a lithophane – a style of European porcelain in which the images are seen by transmitted light through its surface.

Stay overnight in North Nottinghamshire where you'll find award-winning accommodation such as Brown's B&B on the Welbeck Estate and luxury hotels such as the Clumber Park Hotel & Spa and Thoresby Hall Hotel & Spa.

Day Three

Head to Chatsworth, the historic home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire set in the heart of the Peak District. On the way you might like to stop at National Trust property Hardwick Hall or English Heritage property Bolsover Castle - both are beautiful heritage attractions with links to the Grand Tours of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Once at Chatsworth (a 45-minute drive from The Harley Gallery), you'll find plenty of places to stop for lunch such as the Chatsworth Estate Farm Shop Café, where you can enjoy fantastic views and seasonal produce.

A display of new works from Linder Sterling's residency will be presented at Chatsworth so be sure to head inside Chatsworth House to enjoy this unique display.

For the final leg of your Grand Tour, take a drive over to Derby Museum and Art Gallery to look back at the region's industrial history through both historic artefacts and artistic interpretation.

www.thegrandtour.uk.com



SHE WALKS IN *Beauty*

Lord Byron, *She Walks In Beauty*

Nottinghamshire is renowned for producing some of the finest wordsmiths to ever put pen to paper, or quill to parchment. From the sometimes controversial words of D.H. Lawrence and the romantic poems of Lord Byron, to Alan Sillitoe's gritty tales of local life and the harsh realities of the 20th century - Nottinghamshire has brought forth some of the the world's most innovative storytellers of the past two centuries, and today is one of only 20 UNESCO Cities of Literature.

It's not just through reading our literary heroes' books that you can truly appreciate their talents and why they are such celebrated figures. Both in the city and county, you can enjoy the great outdoors and discover Nottingham's rich literary history on wonderful guided walks.

LORD BYRON WALK WITH BRACKENBURY'S BRITAIN

Nottinghamshire is known as home of Lord Byron. Come and explore on foot the towns and countryside that will forever be associated with his name whilst he lived in England. And, whilst these walks have a strong Byron theme, they also give an insight into other aspects of this little known but delightful part of the country.

Byron spent three years as a boy living in Burgage Manor, Southwell. Brackenbury's Britain's town trail and foray out into the fields beyond offers beautiful views of the area, takes in Byron's house (from the outside), appreciates Southwell's fantastic Norman Minster (one of England's 44 cathedrals) and the Saracen's Head, a timbered coaching inn where the English Civil War ended with the surrender of Charles I.

His former stately home, Newstead Abbey, is where Byron spent some of his adult life before leaving England for good. Built in the ruins of a dissolved monastic foundation, it sits in the middle of glorious parkland and woodland a few miles north of Hucknall - where Byron's tomb is to be seen in the town's historic church St Mary Magdalene. The eight-mile circular walk (starting and finishing at the Abbey) passes along farm tracks, footpaths and stone built villages, and all through delightful countryside.

All Brackenbury's Britain walks and tours of the region are bespoke. Give them a call on 0330 660 0389 to arrange a memorable Nottinghamshire experience, tailored to you.



NOTTINGHAM BOOKLOVERS WALK

A city of writing and poetry, the list of authors connected with, and inspired by Nottingham seems almost endless.

Sometimes it comes as a surprise to find that an author has Nottingham connections. Both Grahame Greene and J.M. Barrie worked here as journalists and Greene went on to use the city as a location for his novel *A Gun for Sale*.

Many other writers have set their work here: from the crime fiction of John Harvey and David Belbin, to the quietly observational novels of Booker Prize winner Stanley Middleton, and the football-themed plays of William Ivory and Stephen Lowe.

Alan Sillitoe memorably used the local Raleigh factory in *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, whilst other local industries have provided memorable locations too - the lace industry described by Hilda Lewis in *Penny Lace*, and the wartime armaments factories used by Clare Harvey in *The Night Raid*.

Local poet Rosie Garner travelled Nottingham's bus routes to create her work *Poetry on the Buses* and poetry certainly thrives here. Every week, local poets perform their work and there are numerous poetry societies and groups to discover. Our Young Poet Laureate, Georgina Wilding, was appointed in 2017 and her compositions commemorate the city in all its wonderful, busy, diversity.

The Gold Star Guides' Nottingham Booklovers Walk captures something of the essence of this literature-infused city. Lasting two hours, it is wide-ranging in content and around one mile in distance; showcasing Nottingham and celebrating the many writers, poets and authors associated with it. More information can be found on the Visit Nottinghamshire website.





TASTEH TREATS

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The way Nottinghamshire folk describe food to have a pleasant, distinct flavour.

You'll never be at a loose end when visiting Nottinghamshire, especially when it comes to where to eat or enjoy a drink or two! Throughout the region, there's an abundance of exciting eateries, vibrant bars and relaxing coffee shops. But why not take the plunge and try something truly unique when it comes to food and drink during your visit?

ZAAP THAI STREET FOOD

Zaap Thai brings a slice of Bangkok to the streets of Nottingham. From passing 'Passport Control' at the entry (no passport required to enter though!), you'll be taken on a tour of sights, sounds and most importantly, the authentic tastes of a Bangkok street food market. With the cool street signs, once-used tuk tuks and amazing (and sometimes downright wacky) Thai decorations and artwork, you'll feel like you've stepped off the streets of Nottingham into downtown Bangkok



THE SCHOOL OF ARTISAN FOOD

Get a taste for lovingly-crafted artisan cuisine at the award-winning School of Artisan Food, where expert practitioners will guide you to master the skills of baking, brewing, butchery, cheesemaking, preserving and much more. The school is located within the beautiful Welbeck Estate in Sherwood Forest so you can also pay a visit to the Welbeck Farm Shop, recently named one of the UK's top destination farm shops. Stay at one of the many nearby B&Bs such as the award-winning Browns Old Orchard Cottage or family-run Maun River Cottage.



CASTLE ROCK BREWERY TOURS

A brewery and pub group that operates Nottingham's largest independent brewery, Castle Rock is firmly established as a favourite in local and national beer drinking circles. Tours of Castle Rock Brewery are conducted by Robin Hood or an expert from Castle Rock, who will show you all the tricks of the trade and tell you true stories from bygone years. After your tour you can spend some time in the visitor centre at the Vat & Fiddle - Castle Rock's Brewery Tap - and sample some beers. You'll even be invited to pour your own pint, and will be sent a snap to remind you of your 'perfect pour'!



DEBBIE BRYAN

A 'hidden gem' located in the heart of Nottingham's Lace Market, Debbie Bryan isn't just a gorgeous gift shop and tea room. Enjoy a Craftsmen session where you'll produce fabulous creations with a variety of materials, or try one of the ever popular after-hours supperclubs. At these unforgettable pop-up dining experiences, you'll taste some of the finest locally-sourced food around prepared by incredibly talented local chefs.



NOTTS DERBY WINE SCHOOL

Looking for the ultimate wine experience? The Notts Derby Wine School is an independent wine education company that runs fantastic wine tastings and courses for people who enjoy wine and would like to learn more about it. Their wine courses and evenings in Nottingham and Derbyshire are for all levels of experience and focus on enjoying wine, and learning in a relaxed setting.



200 DEGREES BARISTA SCHOOL

Want to learn how to make delectable coffee for yourself? Join 200 Degrees' Barista School to get a hands-on session detailing all you need to make that perfect cup. Choose from basic or intermediate barista courses to learn the finer details of coffee making, the home brew class for how to get the best out of your V60 Dripper, AeroPress and cafetiere, or get truly extravagant with a course in latte art.

TWENTY20 VISION

Having won two trophies, secured a promotion and played thrilling cricket in front of sold out crowds, Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club certainly had a 2017 to remember.

Nottinghamshire has always been a sporting hotspot - think Nottingham Forest's European Cup triumphs and Torvill and Dean's enchanting displays - but it's the cricket club who are currently sweeping all before them.

With international stars like Stuart Broad, Alex Hales and Jake Ball all in the team's ranks, it's no surprise that The Outlaws are doing Nottingham's title of VisitEngland's Home of Sport proud.

World Cup fever is coming to Notts!
Trent Bridge will host the world's best during next year's tournament.



Nottinghamshire bowler, Luke Fletcher, is a dressing room favourite, and 'The Bulwell Bomber' told us why there's nothing quite like a sold-out Trent Bridge, when T-20 Blast cricket rolls into town.

"It's carnage to be honest."

"From the moment you turn up to the ground, it's pretty full on. Then once you start warming up as a team and the crowd come in, it's exciting."

This shortened, high-octane version of the game is skyrocketing in popularity around the world - packing big hits, noisy crowds and spectacular cricket into no more than three hours of play. With a crackling atmosphere and no room for error, these free-scoring games make for an all-action night out.

"It goes so fast that you've got to be really switched on - every ball is an event. The atmosphere at Trent Bridge, especially on Friday nights, is probably one of the best around."

"We're pretty much always sold out, it really is something else."

The Outlaws hammered their way to victory in the competition last year, adding a second piece of

silverware to the Royal London One-Day Cup trophy picked up at Lord's. Showing consistency and imperious form, they've quickly become a team to be feared.

"We had match winners from 1-11, so everyone in that team could win a game of cricket. I think you become very dangerous, and certainly very hard to beat when you have 11 people who can win games - that was the key I think. We just took it day by day really, game by game."

Trent Bridge has seen countless memorable moments over the years - and whether it's Notts' own Stuart Broad's skittling of the Australians for 60 in 2015, or England bludgeoning a world record ODI score of 444/3 in 2016, it seems there's something in the air at Trent Bridge.

"Just the history behind the place, some of the players that have played there, some of the players who are playing there currently as well, it's an amazing place to play and to call it your home club as well, it's quite special."

"I'm from Nottingham, so it means a lot. The ground itself is top draw, the facilities are brilliant - it seems like the crowd are literally on the pitch sometimes, they're so close to you."

International cricket returns to the world's third oldest Test venue again this summer, with England taking on the old enemy Australia in a One Day International, before India visit for an ODI and Test Match.

"If you're coming to a game, try and make it fall on a weekend because the night life is good as well."

West Bridgford's nice so you can pop down there - it's only five minutes' walk from the ground, or you can jump in a taxi into Nottingham and it's five minutes again. It's just the perfect set up really."

"There's loads of places to eat and drink nearby, I'd always recommend Chino Latino, and there are some nice Indian restaurants on Maid Marian Way like The Cumin, MemSaab and Calcutta Club."

"One that me and my missus go to a lot is a tapas restaurant that we like - Escabeche in West Bridgford. That's a nice place to go if you're around the Trent Bridge area. Baresca in town, that's another great tapas place."

With lots to see and do nearby, plenty of food and drink options within a stone's throw of the ground, and top-drawer cricket guaranteed - Trent Bridge is the hottest ticket in town for sports fans this summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can get a fascinating glimpse behind the scenes of the world's third oldest Test cricket ground on a guided tour? See the Visit Nottinghamshire website for more details.

FROM NOTTING HILL TO NOTTINGHAM

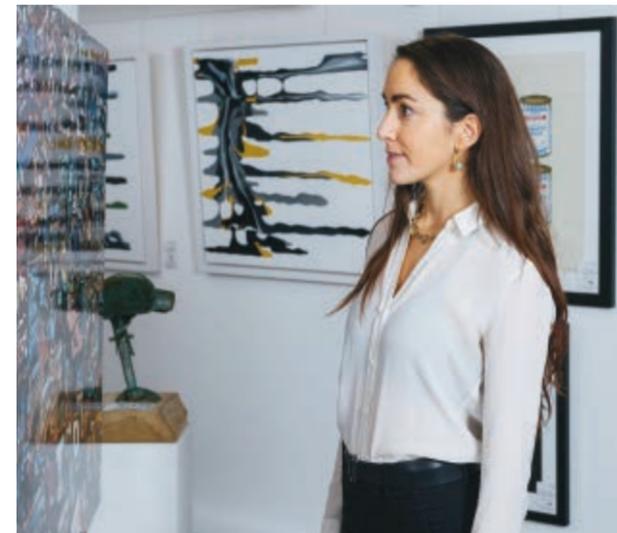
Nottingham's independent scene is thriving, and having long been established in the former industrial areas and secret side streets of the city, it's here in these offbeat locations that you'll find some of the most exciting and unique places to shop.

Originally from London and now living in Nottingham, Emma Mills, author and meditation teacher shows us around some of the best loved independent shops in town.

It was a pleasant surprise to find a gardening store in the centre of Nottingham! The Worm That Turned houses several floors of accessories and the Latin music playing in the background really sets the scene for outdoor living. You'll find stylish fire pits, pretty planters, floral lights, garden party furniture and more. This is a delightful boutique garden store, which would help transform any garden into a little oasis.



Further into Nottingham city centre you'll find Inspired; a quirky little gift shop in Flying Horse Walk that is packed full of thoughtfully-chosen, fascinating objects. You'll find 3D greetings cards, scarf rings, little sculptures of animals and many handmade gifts such as art prints, earrings, teacups and beautiful ceramic tiles. This charming gift shop captures the magic of the creative English spirit!



Just opposite Inspired, you can pop into George Thornton Art, presided over by George and his little dog, Arthur. George has created a light, modern art gallery showing a selection of contemporary pieces. Some works are by exciting up and coming artists and others come from well-known creators, for example, the *Soup Can (Quad)* by Bansky. This is certainly a current gallery. Bright walls, bold paintings and a fresh feel. Somewhere to spark your imagination for sure.



Tucked inside Cobden Chambers, you will find Keishi Jewellery, a delightful gem of a jewellery store with a warm and inviting atmosphere, and lots of different styles on offer. A minimal Scandi-style interior with a lovely oak table in the centre of the shop displays classic fine silver and gold pieces, as well as more trend-led, bold accessories. Much of the jewellery they sell is locally-made, meaning they can create and alter items to suit you. Lovely jewellery from lovely jewellers.



Ideas on Paper, also in Cobden Chambers, has a cool, bright gallery feel and is filled with literary inspiration. Originally specialising in indie magazines, over the years it has expanded to include beautiful coffee table books, philosophy companions - such as those by The School of Life - and city guides. Whether launching a new business, designing a poster, getting into cookery or planning your next overseas trip, you will leave the shop buzzing with new ideas. In my experience, the shoppers there are as inspiring as the books and Alex, the charming store owner, has a real knack for introducing you to just the right thing.



Stick & Ribbon is a clothes shop with a difference. You can buy smart-casual ladies clothing and accessories, as well as those Kinky Knickers designed by Mary Portas, which are made using the famous Nottingham lace! The unique stick & ribbon method that the shop uses helps women adopt a style and colour palette that not only creates harmonious proportions but celebrates their unique loveliness. A friendly place to discover your style and pick up great outfits.

Emma Mills is a meditation teacher and wellbeing consultant. Her new book Inhale, Exhale. Repeat is a bright, illustrated 24-hour meditation guidebook, which can help you use the simple wisdom of mindfulness, in every corner of your day. Published by Penguin Random House, it's available at Ideas on Paper as well as larger high street book retailers.

WHAT'S ON NOTTINGHAM

There's always something new and exciting to do in Nottinghamshire, with a fantastic variety of fun events and festivities to enjoy throughout the year.

This is just a selection of highlights to look forward to, but with new events being announced all the time, you'll need to keep an eye on our online What's On Guide at whatsonnottingham.com to stay up to date.

MARCH

22nd – 25th March

Nottingham Puppet Festival

Various venues

Nottingham's first ever puppet festival will bring the city to life with puppets and people.

24th March – 17th June

The Grand Tour: Season Three

Various venues

Take a journey across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to experience a number of unique exhibitions amongst the treasures of our museums and galleries..

APRIL

1st & 2nd April

Further events will take place throughout 2018/19

Steaming Days

Papplewick Pumping Station

Enjoy a fascinating day out at Britain's finest Victorian water works.

20th - 29th April

Nottingham Poetry Festival

Various venues

See a plethora of talented local and national poets.

28th & 29th April, 5th – 7th May

Bluebells

Hodsock Priory

Walk the woodland paths and see some of Nottinghamshire's most impressive bluebell displays.



MAY

5th & 6th May

EM-Con

Motorpoint Arena Nottingham

Join the biggest film and television convention in the East Midlands.

6th & 7th May

Pikes and Plunder: Civil War Festival

National Civil War Centre

Over 300 Civil War re-enactors will descend on Newark during May Day bank holiday.

26th – 28th May

Great Food & Drink Festival

Rufford Abbey

Indulge in cookery, delicacies and meet celebrity chefs at this wonderfully historic country park.

27th May

Dot to Dot Festival

Various venues

Enjoy the best new music acts from around the world in Nottingham.

JUNE

2nd – 3rd June

Autokarna

Wollaton Park

A fun day for all the family, with vintage vehicle displays, live music, children's entertainment, refreshments and more.

7th June

Accenture World Triathlon Mixed Relay Nottingham

Victoria Embankment

Welcome prospective Tokyo Olympians to the city for the inaugural Accenture World Triathlon Mixed Relay Nottingham.

7th – 10th June

Gate to Southwell Folk Festival

Southwell Racecourse

Join this roots and acoustic music festival and enjoy street theatre, family entertainment and much more.



9th June

Detonate Festival

Colwick Park

An unmissable day of music, sunshine and partying amongst the idyllic surroundings of Nottingham's oldest country park.

9th – 17th June

The Open Nottingham 2018

Nottingham Tennis Centre

Enjoy a week of explosive action with the ATP Challenger joining the WTA International tournament.



15th – 17th June

Newark Festival

Newark Castle

Three days of great music with an 80s night, tribute acts and family fun day.

15th June – 1st September

Outdoor Theatre Season

Wollaton Park and Newstead Abbey

Bring along a picnic blanket, something delicious to eat and enjoy outdoor theatre in the picturesque grounds of these two historic houses and country parks.

19th June

England v Australia ODI

Trent Bridge

Witness a clash of cricket giants this summer at the legendary ground.

22nd – 24th June

Earth & Fire International Ceramic Fair

The Harley Gallery

Hear from experts and have a go at creating your very own ceramics.

22nd - 24th June

Forest Live

Sherwood Pines

Listen to live performances including Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott and Gary Barlow.

24th June

Cycle Live 2018 – The Great Nottinghamshire Bike Ride

Cycle with the whole family or challenge yourself and tackle longer distances through the Nottinghamshire countryside.

JULY

6th – 8th July

British Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling Finals

Motorpoint Arena Nottingham

Two days of spectacular acrobatic action.

7th July – 30th September

Hoodwinked 2018

Take a selfie with the quirky robin sculptures that will create an eye-catching trail through the city centre and neighbourhoods.



12th – 15th July

Patchings Festival of Art, Craft & Photography

Patchings Art Centre

Meet artists, designers and makers demonstrating and exhibiting a wide range of skills and techniques marking Patchings' 30th anniversary.

12th July

England v India ODI

Trent Bridge

The world's best battle it out in this international fixture.

14th July – 2nd September

Nottingham Beach

Old Market Square

Make a splash at Nottingham's urban beach with live music, rides, food & drink stalls and sand!

17th – 22nd July

British Wheelchair Tennis Championships

Nottingham Tennis Centre

See the world's top wheelchair tennis players in action, including Great Britain's very own Paralympic wheelchair tennis medallists.

21st July

Splendour Festival

Wollaton Hall

Enjoy Nottingham's biggest outdoor music festival, this year headlined by Paloma Faith.



28th July

Nottinghamshire Pride

Various locations

Celebrate the LGBT lifestyle with this fun annual parade and celebrations.

29th July

Outlaw Triathlon

Holme Pierrepont Country Park, home to the National Water Sports Centre

Conquer the Outlaw Triathlon and be remembered as a hero in local folklore.

WHAT'S ON NOTTINGHAM

AUGUST

Weekends throughout August and September

Lantern-Lit Evening Garden

Pure Land Meditation Centre and Japanese Garden

Enjoy a night with a magical atmosphere of peace and tranquillity.

3rd – 5th August

Nottingham Riverside Festival

Victoria Embankment

Celebrate the summer with music stages, a funfair, river races and fireworks along the banks of River Trent.



18th & 19th August

Gloworm Festival

Thoresby Park

This family-friendly event is perfect to let your little ones play in a creative, safe environment.

18th – 22nd August

3rd Test Match v India

Trent Bridge

England and India do battle over five days in the third of a five-match test series.

25th – 27th August

The Big Bake brought to you by The Great Food & Drink Festival

Newstead Abbey

Everything to satisfy your baking needs in one piece this summer.

27th August - 15th September

The D.H. Lawrence Festival of Culture

Eastwood

Celebrate one of the UK's most controversial authors with events in and around his hometown.

27th August – 2nd September

Robin Hood Festival

Sherwood Forest

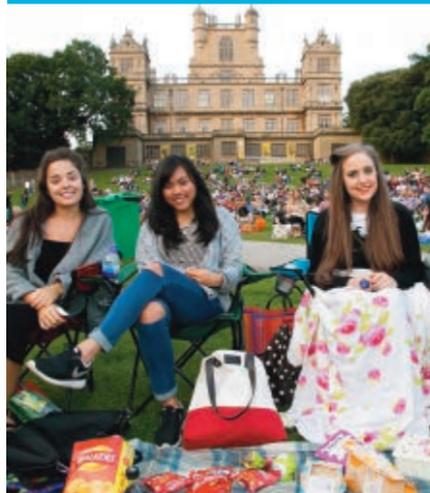
Celebrate Nottingham's famous outlaw with fun activities for all the family.

Late August*

Summer Nights Outdoor Film Festival

Wollaton Park, Clumber Park and Hardwick Hall

Sit back, relax and watch great movies in these beautiful heritage locations.



SEPTEMBER

Early September*

Tour of Britain

Nottingham City Centre

Join in with the excitement as the UK's premier road cycling race passes through the city.

6th – 9th & 13th – 16th September

Heritage Open Days

Various venues

See behind the scenes and enjoy exclusive tours at some of Nottinghamshire's best heritage sites and attractions.

15th & 16th September

Festival of Food and Drink

Clumber Park

See demonstrations from top chefs, pick up local ingredients and celebrate all that's great about the world of cooking.

15th & 16th September

HSBC City Ride

Victoria Embankment

Watch as 1,000s of cyclists take to the streets of Nottingham.

16th September

Robin Hood Open Golf Tournament

Wollaton Park Golf Club

Test your skills amongst the spectacular backdrop of Wollaton Hall & Deer Park.

30th September

Ikano Robin Hood Half Marathon

Victoria Embankment

Join 1,000s of runners for the Robin Hood Half Marathon, Mini Marathon and Corporate Challenge.

OCTOBER

11th - 14th October

Mayhem Film Festival

Broadway Cinema

Grab a bag of popcorn and enjoy the best in horror, sci-fi and cult cinema.

3rd – 7th October

Goose Fair

Forest Recreation Ground

Visit one of Europe's largest travelling fairs with history that dates back more than 700 years.



17th – 20th October

Robin Hood Beer & Cider Festival

Motorpoint Arena Nottingham

Experience this fantastic festival with over 1,000 different real ales and 200 real ciders on offer.

19th – 21st October

Rockingham Music Festival

Nottingham Trent University

This music festival serves up three days of the finest melodic hard rock from around the world.

20th October

Nottingham Comic Convention

Nottingham Conference Centre

Celebrate comics at the fifth Comic Con with exhibitors, live bands, animation showings, panels and family fun.

20th October – 4th November

Jurassic Kingdom

Wollaton Park

An all new animatronic outdoor dinosaur experience for all the family to enjoy.

Late October*

GameCity

The world-renowned video game festival returns with free talks, workshops and much more.

20th October

Bramley Apple Festival

Southwell

Join in this quintessentially English town's celebration of its delicious export.

Late October*

Oktoberfest

Forest Recreation Ground

Enjoy a lively atmosphere, German beer, delicious food and jolly music.

26th – 31st October

Halloween

Get ready for a spooktacular time with a range of events and activities across the city with events in Old Market Square.

28th October

Hockley Hustle

This well-loved music festival returns in 2018 to Nottingham's Creative Quarter.



NOVEMBER

5th November

Bonfire Night

Forest Recreation Ground

Enjoy Nottingham's best loved, free fireworks display, and the largest, most central bonfire celebrations in the city.

2nd – 10th November

Nottingham Comedy Festival

Various venues

Get ready to laugh as local and touring comedians bring the chuckles to venues across Nottingham.

11th November

Remembrance Sunday

Commemorative events will take place across Nottinghamshire to mark the centenary of the end of WWI.

16th November – 31st January

Winter Wonderland

Old Market Square

Visit the ice rink that surrounds Nottingham's iconic Christmas tree, and have a festive drink at the winter bar whilst enjoying live music from the bandstand.



DECEMBER

8th December 2018 –

13th January 2019

Peter Pan

Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall Nottingham

Take a fairy tale flight to Neverland this Christmas in the swashbuckling family adventure.

30th November 2018 –

19th January 2019

Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood

Nottingham Playhouse

From Sherwood Forest to Nottingham Playhouse, Robin Hood and the evil Sheriff of Nottingham are lighting up the Playhouse panto stage.

FEBRUARY 2019

Early February – March*

Snowdrops

Hodsock Priory

A sea of snowdrops promise that spring is on its way during this unmissable annual event.

Early February – March*

Snowdrops

Holme Pierrepont Hall

Take a walk through the majestic snowdrops and enjoy the view, followed by a look around Holme Pierrepont Hall itself.



VISIT NOTTINGHAM CITY LIGHTS, HISTORIC SIGHTS

Once nicknamed ‘Queen of the Midlands’, Nottingham is a vibrant city in the heart of England, boasting fantastic culture, heritage and entertainment waiting to be discovered. From Robin Hood and the Luddite frame breakers, to the revolutionary writings of D.H. Lawrence and Lord Byron, a fascinating spirit of rebellion and resistance runs deep in Nottingham’s story, but today Nottingham folk are a friendly bunch and truly passionate about creating a welcoming and dynamic place to visit.

The city’s impressive history of industry and invention is reflected in the Victorian architecture, and with the city centre largely pedestrianised and compact, you can easily explore the sights on a relaxed stroll. Should you want to explore farther afield, it’s super easy to use the newly extended NET Tram Network, or hop on the award-winning NCT bus system.

Throughout the year, Old Market Square hosts a calendar of exciting events, from divine food markets to lively national festivities, so it’s always worth checking what’s coming up. Each summer you can get in the holiday mood as the square is transformed into Nottingham’s very own beach resort, while the spectacular Winter Wonderland throughout December delights all with its twinkly lights and festivities.

Two shopping centres, designer boutiques, a smashing selection of high street favourites and a rapidly growing independent scene make Nottingham an alluring and varied destination. The fashionable Hockley district is packed with quirky shops selling unique clothes, books and food, while Derby Road provides vintage homewares, gifts and stunning art to adorn your walls. Check out the Nottingham Independent Shopping App on our website to discover those hard to find gems hidden off the beaten track!

If food be the way to your heart, then beware of falling in love when you try some of Nottingham’s delectable restaurants – and there is quite a staggering choice to choose from! Lap up international flavours at award-winning curry house The Cumin, or try the unique underground setting of Iberico World Tapas, which was recently crowned the best independent city restaurant. Fancy a spot of classic pub grub? Visit the fascinating 700-year-old Ye Olde Trip To Jerusalem, which is nestled in the castle rock, or pick up a hearty artisan burger at Annie’s Burger Shack in the Lace Market. Finally, if you’re feeling fancy there are numerous AA Rosette award-winning restaurants in the city serving delicious cuisine including Pan-Asian restaurant Chino Latino, and the ever-so-stylish and authentic Indian restaurant, MemSaab.

The past decade has seen Nottingham’s nightlife really take off, with a diverse choice of microbreweries, secret cocktail bars and historical pubs to wet your whistle. Comedy, theatre and other entertainment can be found most nights of the week, or for something more unusual you can visit the medieval caves under The Malt Cross for a poetry night or gin tasting!

Since Jake Bugg exploded into the international music charts, eyes and ears have turned to Nottingham’s blossoming music scene. Up and coming local talent can regularly be found in the Canalhouse, Rough Trade and Nottingham Contemporary, while superstar performers and comedians regularly grace the stages of Motorpoint Arena Nottingham and the world-famous Rock City. With an abundance of music festivals (see pages 31 and 42) throughout the year, you’re sure to spot a star in the making or discover a new favourite band.

With the release of the new *Robin Hood: Origins* movie, 2018 will see Nottingham embracing its rebel roots as the home of the noble outlaw. Despite the closure of Nottingham Castle during its £13.9m Heritage Lottery Funded transformation, the Robin Hood legend lives on and there are still many ways to dip into this illustrious history.

Check out the Robin Hood Experience, a family-friendly attraction located just a stone’s throw from the Castle gatehouse or join the award-winning Robin Hood Town Tour. From July, you can also follow Hoodwinked, a brand-new world class city trail featuring quirky robin sculptures, beautifully transformed by local artists. The sculptures will take pride of place in the city from 7th July - 30th September, creating an eye-catching trail through the city centre and neighbourhoods. It’ll be one hell of a game of hide and seek!

Blossoming with creative talent and an ever-evolving energy, 2018 is destined to be another sensational year for Nottingham. Whether you visit for a day or stay for the weekend, there’s no doubt you’ll leave inspired and delighted by Nottingham’s unique charm.



BACKSTAGE

with Adam Penford,
Artistic Director of Nottingham Playhouse

You've come back to Nottingham after 18 years away – what does the city mean to you?

Nottingham is hugely important to me. When I left to go to drama school aged 18, many of my classmates were delighted to have escaped their home cities, but I hadn't tired of Nottingham. I like the vibe of the city, it's friendly but outspoken. There's so much happening here, particularly in terms of culture.

What can visitors expect from Nottingham Playhouse and what makes it so special?

Nottingham Playhouse is one of the best theatres in the country. The atmosphere is welcoming and magical. The auditorium is beautifully designed and you can feel the audience buzzing each night waiting for the show to start. Everyone at the Playhouse works incredibly hard to make the experience as exciting and entertaining as possible, from the bar to the set designs, and the ushers to the actors.

Can you give us some highlights of the shows that you've programmed for this year?

2018 is an exciting time for Nottingham Playhouse. In March, we have *Our Country's Good*: a modern classic about the first convicts in the 1780s to be deported to Australia.

Over Easter we have an adaptation of the award-winning novel, *Holes*, by Louis Sachar. It's a quirky adventure romp for children and adults alike, and stars Kacey Ainsworth (Little Mo from *Eastenders*) and John Elkington (star of our pantomime).

Shebeen, this June, is set in 1950s St Ann's at an illegal party; it's full of dance and music and is about dreams and ambitions. Written by local writer Mufaro Makubika and starring Nottingham-born actor Karl Collins (Louis Loveday in *Hollyoaks*), the play has already won a Best New Play award before it has even been staged! In our studio we have a world-premiere, co-produced with our associate company Fifth Word, *Lava* is by one of the hottest writers of the moment, James Fritz.

In September we are producing our first musical in many years, the Broadway classic, *Sweet Charity*, with an amazing

score (*Hey Big Spender*, *Rhythm of Life*) and huge dance sequences. This is followed by the moving modern classic, *Kindertransport* to mark the 80th anniversary of when the UK took in 10,000 Jewish refugee children.

Our season finale is *The Madness of George III* by Alan Bennett, starring Mark Gatiss (*League of Gentlemen*, *Sherlock*). This is a truly epic production with a huge cast and stunning set and costumes.

The Playhouse has a rich history – can you tell us about it?

Nottingham Playhouse has been a key part of the city's cultural life for 80 years. We've created outstanding productions that have transferred to the West End, Broadway and travelled the world. Some of the UK's greatest performers started their careers here. The theatre has always been about much more than what happens on the stage though, whether it's our free SHINE community youth theatres, our brand new artist development programme, Amplify, or as a place to stop by for a coffee in our café, the Playhouse really does belong to the people of Nottingham.

CITY OF FESTIVALS

Nottingham's acclaimed music scene has thrived in the past ten years and can be explored at one of the city's four music festivals.

Discover the city's best venues, listen to international and up-and-coming acts, and dance the night away at the renowned indie festival **Dot to Dot on 27th May**. Have a smashing day out at **Splendour**, the one-day musical extravaganza at the glorious **Wollaton Park on 21st July**, which brings together new music with splashes of legendary talent from the past.

Chill out by the canal at **Waterfront Festival**, a day-long musical treat at the **Canalhouse on 18th August**. The finale of the season is the homegrown **Hockley Hustle on 28th October**, a much-loved charity festival that offers a great chance to see the creativity and talent coming out of the local community.

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

Make the most of the charming Victoria Embankment on the River Trent and have an amazing family day out at Nottingham Riverside Festival. Featuring live music, games, food and drink stalls, the annual duck race and dragon boat racing and a spectacular fireworks display, this staple of summer in Nottingham is not to be missed.

3rd - 5th AUGUST 2018

NOTTINGHAM PRIDE | 28th JULY 2018

Pride returns to make the city sparkle with a parade and street festivities throughout the day to celebrate the city's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) culture. Another chance to honour Nottinghamshire's diverse culture comes in the form of the annual South Asian Mela Festival. The UK-wide event was first launched in Nottingham in 1988 and this year marks its 30th anniversary, featuring an infusion of South Indian music, food, creative activities and more.

Mela Festival will take place later in 2018 at New Art Exchange and other venues yet to be confirmed.

ROBIN HOOD BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL

The Robin Hood Beer and Cider Festival is one of Britain's four biggest ale events, presenting over 1,000 different ales, 200 ciders and a mouth-watering selection of Nottinghamshire's finest food vendors. This year it takes place at Motorpoint Arena Nottingham.

17th - 20th OCTOBER 2018

While the finer details of many of these events are yet to be announced, we suggest you stick 'em in the calendar and check the Visit Nottinghamshire website for details on ticketing, lines-ups and dates. There are more festivals throughout the county so have a look at the What's On Calendar on pages 24-27 for more ideas. Don't forget to share your photos of yourself enjoying Nottinghamshire's fantastic culture using the tag #LoveNotts on social media.

IS THERE REALLY A BETTER WAY TO SPEND A SUMMER'S DAY THAN TAKING IN THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SMELLS OF A FESTIVAL?

With over 15 great festivals hosted in Nottinghamshire in 2018, this is the time to chill out, enjoy the city and make some amazing memories. Whether it's feasting on fine food, fun days out with the family, tasting a plethora of ales, or dancing in the sunshine, there is sure to be something to tickle your fancy.

NOTTINGHAM CITY LOCAL TREASURES

8 MUST-VISIT SPOTS FOR YOUR NOTTINGHAM CITY BREAK

SEE

the **Paul Smith Room** (screen four) at **Broadway Cinema**. No other city can boast 35 sofa-style love seats, designed by world-renowned Nottingham native Sir Paul Smith. The iconic chocolate and multi-coloured stripe adorns each seat in this quirky and intimate space, which can also be hired for private events. Sir Paul pops in when he's in town, so you should too!



STAY

in the unique, chic **Mama's Inn**. Anyone who relishes in creative and unique interiors will appreciate the stylish decadence of Mama's Inn. Situated in the heart of the city, this boutique guest house features ten stunningly decorated suites, each inspired by famous cities from Tokyo to Casablanca. With each fine detail created by owners Marina and David, the result is a charming and welcoming destination to rest your head.



TREAT

yourself to delicious Cream Tea at **Copper City**, a stylish café just a stone's throw away from the Theatre Royal and Concert Hall – great for pre-theatre dining, or relaxing and watching the world go by whilst enjoying afternoon tea after a busy day shopping.

BROWSE

beautiful, individually-made gifts and homeware at **Created By Hand**, nestled in the courtyard of **Strelley Hall**. It's unlikely that you'll ever find the same gift anywhere else, and you won't pay the earth for these wonderful items. This independent gift shop is surrounded by beautiful parkland yet only a short distance from the city centre.



LISTEN

to the sound of friendly farm animals as you feed and pet them at **Stonebridge City Farm** - a true slice of the country right in the heart of the city. As well as an abundance of cute animals, big and small, there's also gardens and poly-tunnels that are great to walk around and learn about home food production and horticulture.



WALK

round the 500 acres of spectacular gardens and parkland at Elizabethan Mansion and Deer Park, **Wollaton Hall**. Set in the beautiful suburbs of Nottingham, this stunning Grade I listed building houses the city's **Natural History Museum**, which you can also walk round for free.



SHOP

at **Dukki Designs** for fabulous products to be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike, inspired by the rich heritage, wonderful local dialect and beautiful landmarks of Nottingham. Their exclusive products celebrate Nottingham and as well as quirky colloquial gifts, they also showcase different local artists each month!



SIP

on a delightful loose-leaf tea at **Lee Rosy's Tea**. With over 100 varieties to choose from, this rustic tea room is a tea-lover's delight. There's also an amazing selection of homemade cakes, freshly-made sandwiches, hot snacks and tasty smoothies.



VISIT WEST NOTTINGHAM & THE SOUTH CHIC SUBURBS & STUNNING COUNTRYSIDE

One of the amazing things about Nottingham is how quickly you can swap the hustle and bustle of the city for the gorgeous rolling countryside or chic suburbs.

Sitting just across the River Trent, the town of West Bridgford blooms with pretty flowers during the summer months. Quickly becoming a veritable alternative to the city for its chic nightlife, the lively high street features numerous upmarket shops, cafés, restaurants and bars. Sip tea and indulge in sumptuous cake at Tiffin Tea House or experiment with spectacular cocktails and a delicious dinner at The Botanist.

South Nottinghamshire is also a great spot for outdoor adventure - the National Water Sports Centre at Holme Pierrepont is the ideal base for action-packed activities, and serves as a state of the art training ground for Olympic athletes. Dare to walk the narrow beams and rope walkways on the Sky Trail High Ropes, have a game of mini golf, or take to two wheels on a Segway and manoeuvre your way along the undulating course.

If you prefer to be a spectator in the world of sports, this is the area to explore. Catch international cricket at the world-famous Trent Bridge cricket ground, which buzzes throughout the summer with high-octane T-20 action and international matches. You'll also find the home of local rivals Nottingham Forest Football Club at The City Ground and Notts County at Meadow Lane.

Hop on the tram to the stunning University of Nottingham campus and you can easily spend a leisurely afternoon taking in the latest exhibitions at Nottingham Lakeside Arts, or even take to the water on the scenic Highfields Boating Lake by hiring a pedalo or rowing boat.

Just a 20-minute walk from Lakeside is the magnificent Wollaton Hall, which you may recognise as Wayne Manor from the 2012 Batman blockbuster *The Dark Knight Rises*. This incredible 16th century Elizabethan mansion is set in a 500-acre park complete with botanical gardens, a golf course and herds of roaming deer. The building is home to Nottingham's Natural History Collection and the 17th century stable block chronicles the city's inventive history as Nottingham Industrial Museum.

More local history gems can be found in the quaint village of Ruddington, where the unique stories of Nottinghamshire's textile heritage are woven by the volunteers working at the Framework Knitters Museum. Elsewhere, take a journey back in time at one of Nottinghamshire's most beautiful and impressive Tudor manor houses - Holme Pierrepont Hall. Set in 30 acres of stunning parkland and grounds, it hosts a range of events throughout the year, and the medieval house is steeped in history. With picturesque views aplenty, it's a great spot for a leisurely walk around the estate, or to enjoy a family picnic.



Holme Pierrepont Country Park Sky Trail

SOUTH OF THE RIVER

The legendary Brian Clough used to train his European Cup-winning teams on a field beside the River Trent and once, when asked about the river, replied “The River Trent is lovely. I know because I have walked on it for 18 years.”

The river is still very much a living, breathing artery as it marks the boundary between Nottingham and West Bridgford, and is always alive with rowers, canoers, fishermen and dragon boat racers being watched on the footpath by joggers and dog walkers alike. Not only should you visit to cross the famous Trent Bridge and take in the views that Brian found so inspiring, you should also devote some time to exploring south of the river.

West Bridgford, quite rightly, takes many of the headlines with its café culture jostling for position alongside the world-renowned Trent Bridge cricket ground. But don't stop there – South Nottinghamshire has so much more to offer, whatever your interest and preferred flavour of coffee!

Heading out on the A60 towards Loughborough, you're just a hop, skip and a hiss of steam from the Great Central Railway (Nottingham), nestled inside Rushcliffe Country Park. Volunteers enthusiastically offer their services to the railway heritage centre and assist in keeping the steam and diesel trains running through the beautiful South Nottinghamshire and North-West Leicestershire scenery.

A couple of miles further up the A60, stop at Wellington Cafe and Bistro for a freshly-cooked bite to eat on their outdoor patio and plan your route for the next part of your South Nottinghamshire trail. Families may want to head to East Leake and the tranquil Manor Farm Park and Woodlands animal sanctuary, home to the largest collection of owls in the UK, many of them rescued. Whilst it's fun for big kids

too, there are plenty of other distractions not too far away including the Organ Grinder pub, which is home to some of Blue Monkey Brewery's finest cask ales.

For adventurers wanting more of an adrenalin rush, head east from West Bridgford and follow the meandering Grantham Canal before making a pit stop in the small village of Langar, home to Langar Karting and Quad Centre. Anyone from 10 years+ can satisfy their thirst for petrol-fuelled excitement.

South Nottinghamshire boasts some fabulous accommodation. If 100% cotton bed linen, wood burners and fluffy dressing gowns are your thing, check out the award-winning Langar near the Hall or the beams and full-sized billiard table at Hrempis Farm. For those who prefer canvas and caravans, Thorntons Holt in Stragglethorpe spoils its visitors with a heated indoor swimming pool. Or choose Woodview Cottages where you can enjoy your very own trout lake!

After views of the Wolds countryside and working farms with cattle grazing and freshly laid eggs?

Look no further than the contemporary, fully furnished serviced apartments by Nook & Cranny or pet-friendly facilities and an onsite Marco's Italian restaurant at the Best Western Yew Lodge hotel.

It's easy to see why this area is often named in the list of the UK's best places to live, so fire up your Sat Nav and go and pay Rushcliffe a visit – you'll be pleased you took our advice!

WEST NOTTINGHAM AND THE SOUTH LOCAL TREASURES

— 5 EXPERIENCES FOR YOUR VISIT TO WEST NOTTINGHAM & THE SOUTH —

FLOAT

along the iconic River Trent in true style. **Princess River Cruises** and **Trent River Cruises** are the perfect way to see West Nottingham from a different perspective. Princess River Cruises operate all year round allowing you to take in the changing seasons and breathtaking countryside. With a dancefloor and inhouse DJ, you can also party the night away. Trent River cruises offer relaxing Sunday lunches, using the freshest seasonal produce, whilst also holding regular exciting social events for those after a lively cruise experience.



PLAY

a round of golf at **Beeston Fields**, one of Nottingham's oldest and best golf courses. With its beautiful tree-lined drive, a clubhouse steeped in history and excellent facilities, it is one of the best clubs to become a member or to play as a visitor. A superb Par 71 parkland course and a challenging test for all levels of golfer.



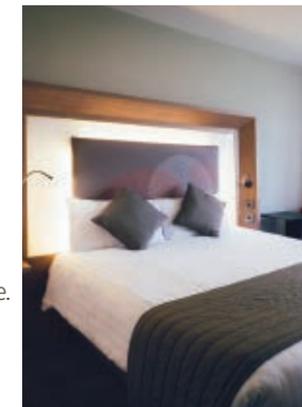
TASTE

the most delightful artisan bread at award-winning **Hambleton Bakery**. Delight your taste buds with a rye and wheat flour sourdough loaf or an individual chocolate and caramel tart. You mustn't leave without buying one of their iconic Rutland Pippins – an apple shaped crusty dough filled with ham hock, sausage meat, Colston Bassett Stilton and a handmade Bramley apple puree.



STAY

in a sleek and contemporary room at the **Novotel Nottingham-Derby**. Ideally located just eight miles from Nottingham city centre, you can easily enjoy all that the city has to offer, while being close to West and South Nottinghamshire means you can explore its chic suburbs and beautiful rolling countryside. Be sure to indulge in a delicious meal at the stylish and comfortable Elements restaurant after your day of discovery.



WALK

straight into a fairy tale at **Belvoir Castle**. It is without a doubt one of the most enchanting castles in the UK, bringing magic into the real world. Explore elaborately decorated rooms, be awed at a fantastic display of fine art, and stroll the exquisitely kept grounds of this romantic 19th century treasure. Look out for events such as The Belvoir Flower & Garden Festival and concerts in 2018.

VISIT ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY FORESTS & FOLKLORE

Covering the largest area of the county, this eclectic and diverse part of Nottinghamshire breathes culture, folklore and legend. Ancient forests, soft rolling hills, pretty villages and quaint towns make up Robin Hood Country; few places can match its beauty, and its history and heritage are second to none.



Sherwood Forest is where wild nature meets historical legend and you'll find the spirit of Robin Hood is never very far away in this area. Follow in his footsteps and roam this 450 acre country park and nature reserve, which is home to many ancient trees and an abundance of flora, fauna and wildlife. You can take a walk along one of the waymarked paths and leafy glades to see the mighty Major Oak, said to be the hideout for Robin and his merry men. A two-day festival celebrating this ancient tree is held on 9th & 10th June, featuring woodland related talks, walks, workshops and crafts.

From summer 2018 you will be able to explore the brand new Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, which will work to protect, preserve and enhance the ecology and heritage of the area, whilst offering a modern attraction for visitors to learn the story of Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest.

The North Nottinghamshire Dukeries is a collection of stunning historic houses and grand country estates not to be missed. Nestled in the very heart of Robin Hood Country is Rufford Abbey and Country Estate, a former 12th century Cistercian monastery, which is one of the best preserved remains of its kind in England. Pack a picnic and walk around the tranquil lake, picturesque sculpture gardens and woodland trails, or visit one of the cafés on site for a perfect family day out.

Belonging to the National Trust, Clumber Park Estate covers over 3,800 acres of parkland, woods and farmland, and boasts the longest double avenue of lime trees in Europe. This is the ideal place to enjoy a gentle stroll and soak in the views, or hire a bicycle to explore one of the many routes in the park.

Clumber's Walled Kitchen Garden is also a treat; built in 1772, it is now home to the National Collection of 72 apple varieties and over 130 varieties of rhubarb! The 19th century glasshouses and palm house grow plants and produce all the year round and offer magnificent displays of chrysanthemums and pelargoniums. This own-grown produce is also used in The Garden Tea Room, where a variety of food and drinks are served.

Those hunting for the perfect afternoon tea will love visiting the grand Kelham Hall. This magnificent example of Victorian gothic architecture is set in 88 acres of parkland, complete with tennis courts, woodland trails, a tea room and restaurant, plus events throughout the year.





Right on the border of Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, Hodsock Priory is a beautiful historic country house. Its breathtaking views, Tudor Gatehouse and acres of gardens, woodland and rolling fields make it a must-visit for the whole family. Be sure to check out Hodsock's famous snowdrops in February and bluebells in May.

A number of festivals take place in Robin Hood Country and they are a great way to spend time in these beautiful landscapes. Set over two days at Thoresby Park, Gloworm hosts a mixture of theatre, music, creative workshops and entertainment for families on 18th & 19th August.



Replacing Nottingham Castle during its closure, Rufford Abbey hosts the Great Food & Drink Festival on 26th - 28th May, while The Big Bake returns to Newstead Abbey on 25th - 27th August for all your dessert desires.

MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS

Pilgrim Country nestles on the crossroads of three English counties. It overlaps the district of Bassetlaw in North Nottinghamshire, along with South Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, and covers roughly 50 square miles of picturesque villages and charming market towns, where you can walk in the footsteps of our pioneering Mayflower Pilgrims.

Heritage Consultant and all-round Mayflower expert, Dr Anna Scott give an insight into the Mayflower Pilgrims' extraordinary story.

Can you give us a little history on the Mayflower Pilgrims?

Four centuries ago, a group of people from North Nottinghamshire wanted to form their own church. But at that time, this was illegal. They couldn't conform to the laws of the Church and State and eventually decided it would be safer to escape. They fled to Holland seeking religious tolerance. In 1620, some of them travelled again, sailing to America on the Mayflower. They established a colony and signed the Mayflower Compact - laying down important principles for their governance, which were later said to have inspired the United States Constitution.



Scrooby Manor. Image by Sally Outram



Bassetlaw Museum

How can people experience what life was like for the Mayflower Pilgrims in Nottinghamshire?

You can visit the churches where the Pilgrims worshipped before they separated from the Church. The idyllic church at Babworth, hidden down a winding lane and surrounded by abundant snowdrops in the spring, was where many travelled to hear preacher Richard Clifton, who became an inspiring leader of the Separatists. The small village of Scrooby was the home of the Brewster family. William Brewster became the group's elder and guide, and you can visit the church that they attended. At Bassetlaw Museum in Retford, you can find out more about the Pilgrim Roots trail, linking Pilgrims' heritage sites in a 40-mile round trip.

What makes the Mayflower Pilgrims story so fascinating?

The themes underlying the story are remarkably resonant today. It's about the search for freedom, the fight for tolerance and the experiences of migration. It's also a fascinating tale of risk and adventure involving young families. There are lots of myths about the story. 2020's 400th anniversary is a chance to tell the significant story of the Pilgrims' roots in Nottinghamshire.

Image: Robert Walter Weir (American, 1803-1889)



FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT NEWARK & SOUTHWELL

If you are out exploring the north of Nottinghamshire, the market towns of Newark and Southwell are both great places to visit. Packed with independent shops, quaint eateries and some extraordinary history, in the summer both towns spring to life for festival season, presenting a diverse variety of live music from classical to folk, to appearances from well-loved retro stars.

First up is the **Gate to Southwell Festival** on 7th - 10th June. Now in its 11th year, this family-friendly event began as an English folk music and dance festival and has now evolved into one of the leading folk events in the country. Headliners this year include Grammy-nominated Gretchen Peters, Nine Below Zero and The Lil Jimmy Reed Band. In recent years the festival has expanded to include fringe events in Southwell itself, and the programme includes genres such as country, gypsy jazz and ska, rockabilly, bluegrass and punk. You can enjoy street theatre, workshops and traditional performances, such as ceilidhs or morris dancing, along with sampling a great selection of fine craft ales and delicious food.



The following weekend, from 15th June, the **Newark Festival** kicks into action for three days of retro heaven. The bill is looking great already with confirmed headline acts including Marti Pellow, Kim Wilde and Go West, along with local bands, a host of the UK's best tribute acts and lots more to be announced. Nip home to pick up the kids on Sunday and take them along to the Family Fun Day, where you can join in with lots of activities, enjoy the popular 'Swing in the Park' concert, and a firework show to close the weekend. Situated in the attractive Riverside Park, it's super easy to pop across to Newark and check out the 900-year-old Newark Castle, which played a key role in the English Civil War, or take advantage of some of the great pubs and cafés in the area.

Later in the summer, August bank holiday sees the **Southwell Music Festival** celebrating the town's classical music connections. With impressive backdrops of Southwell Minster and its neighbouring Archbishop's Palace, this elegant event features concerts and recitals from new and established classical musicians. While the full programme will be launched in March, the festival has confirmed that the central choral and orchestral concert in the Minster on 25th August will feature Nottingham's BBC Young Musician winner Sheku Kanneh-Mason performing Elgar's Cello Concerto.



ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY LOCAL TREASURES

5 TOP PICKS FOR YOUR ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY ADVENTURE

SEE

a community of creative talent at **Patchings Art Centre**, tucked away in the North Nottinghamshire countryside. This unique centre will delight the inquisitive with a love for creativity and art. Pop by for events, exhibitions, or just to see what the resident artists have been working on, and if you are thoroughly inspired, you can even join their art school or take a class yourself. With the addition of the pretty tea rooms and art shop you can easily spend a whole afternoon in this picturesque retreat.



HEAR

the call of spring at **White Post Farm**. Where better to enjoy the bloom and blossom of spring than in the company of White Post Farm's menagerie of cute creatures? With over 3,000 animals including sheep, pigs, cows, llamas, chinchillas and bats to befriend, there's plenty of opportunities to get hands on, and lots more to explore, including an adventure playground, lakes and crazy golf!



RELAX

in luxury and whisk yourself away for a truly indulgent experience at the delightful **Ye Olde Bell Spa**. Offering an extensive range of beauty treatments, along with unique experiences such as an outdoor vitality hydropool and the UK's only bespoke 'Snowstorm' experience, this luxurious break from the busy world will leave you both captivated and rejuvenated.



STAY

in a forest thick with legends at **Forest Holidays**. For those looking for a relaxing retreat, what could be more appealing than a stylish cabin full of comforts hidden away in the legendary Sherwood Forest? Enjoy the splendour of nature, go on a woodland adventure, explore the dozens of great attractions in the area, and reset with a soak in your own private hot tub.



EAT

in style at the stunning 17th century **Cockliffe Country House Restaurant**. Set in three acres of mature gardens within a private wood, seemingly miles from anywhere yet just seven miles from Nottingham city centre, this beautiful restaurant offers fine dining with a superb modern British menu. It is the perfect place to enjoy wonderful food with breathtaking views.

UNDERSTANDING THE VISIT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE DIRECTORY

Key to symbols

Within the individual listings there may be symbols displayed. These are to highlight the facilities available and any tourism accreditations and quality assessments. The key to symbols are presented in the Accreditations, Facilities and Accessibility table on this page.

We strongly recommend you contact the venue directly for full clarification before your visit and note that businesses listed within the directories may have chosen to display accreditations and awards in addition to those we recognise on the table.

Accommodation Ratings

Most accommodations within the guide are rated with stars and reflect the overall quality of the experience. The quality rose is the official marque of the Visit England national tourist board rating scheme and represents properties accredited within that scheme. Some hotels are assessed by the AA and rated under a set of common quality standards. AA assessed camping and caravanning sites are graded with pennants.



Regions defined

The Food & Drink and Stay directories have been defined by the three key regions of Nottinghamshire, as below.



Venue locations & maps

Each directory listing will include a map key in the top right corner of the listing image. If the map key begins with letters between A-M you should refer to the Nottingham City Centre map on page 95 for the venue location. If the map key begins with letters between O-U you should refer to the Nottinghamshire County map on page 94.



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FAMILY FUN

THE BIG TOPS PLAY CENTRE P16

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Bookers Way, Dinnington, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S261HG
T: 01909560110 | W: www.thebigtops.co.uk

The Big Tops is an indoor play centre with a giant 3 tier structure play frame for older kids and a safe play area for the toddlers. An ideal children's party venue with 3 party rooms, a disco room and a range of party packages to suit all budgets. Relax and enjoy fresh coffee and free WiFi in our 5 star quality cafe.



CONKERS U15

Rawdon Road (B586), Moira Nr. Ashby-de-la-Zouch Derbyshire DE12 6GA
T: 01283 216633 | W: www.visitconkers.com

Explore the maturing woodland and lakes. Try out the play areas, 450-metre barefoot walk, Vertigo Adventures* and take a ride on their train between the Discovery and Waterside Centres. Indoors experience their 4D cinema, Enchanted Forest play zone and interactive exhibits.

*There is an additional charge to use Vertigo Adventures.



ESCAPOLOGIC NOTTINGHAM J6

21-23 Castle Gate, Nottingham NG1 7AQ
T: 0115 8374840 | W: www.escapologic.com

Escapologic are a UK-leading escape room experience, with something for everyone. They have eight rooms at their Nottingham site and all are uniquely themed; from a quirky collectors manor house in Curio, to the daunting blood lined walls in the lair of the Butcher. Escapologic is an unequaled test of wit and logic.



GULLIVER'S KINGDOM - MATLOCK BATH DE4 3PG

Temple Walk, Matlock Bath, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3PG
T: 01925 444 888 | W: www.gulliversfun.co.uk

Designed for families with children aged 2-13, Gulliver's Kingdom is one of the best theme parks for children in the UK. With 60 rides, attractions, shows and experiences including the Western World and pirates' play area, log flume, NERF Zone and Drop Tower, Gulliver's Kingdom prides itself on providing a value for money fun day out.



ILOCKED REAL-LIFE ESCAPE GAMES G10

Unit 1 Huntingdon Street, Marco Island Nottingham NG1 1AR
T: 0115 988 1323 | W: www.iamlocked.co.uk

Live escape games are a rapidly growing form of entertainment, and you can play right in the heart of Nottingham with iLocked. Each iLocked room has its own theme and scenario – a submarine, Egyptian pyramids or outer space. So if you're looking for something to do in Nottingham, iLocked has the answer!



THE LOST CITY ADVENTURE GOLF G6

BEST VISITOR EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR AWARDED BY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE TOURISM AWARDS

The Cornerhouse, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4DB
T: 0115 985 9455 | W: www.lostcityadventuregolf.com

The Lost City Adventure Golf, based in the heart of Nottingham at The Cornerhouse, houses two separate 18 hole, rainforest-themed, indoor adventure golf courses - Sacred Skull Pass and Temple Trail plus a Tiki bar serving a tropical selection of drinks and cocktails.



CLIP 'N CLIMB NOTTINGHAM S16

NOTTINGHAM TOURISM AWARDS 2017 - RUNNER UP IN BOTH THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR & SMALL VISITOR ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR.

Unit 2B, Ash Court, Millennium Way East, Phoenix Park Nottingham NG8 6AR
T: 0115 8227120 | W: www.clipnclimbottingham.co.uk

A true family attraction - Clip 'n Climb is where climbing meets theme parks! Clip 'n Climb Nottingham offers 26 different climbing elements, which have been designed to provide everyone with healthy challenging fun, in a safe environment that is clean, well-managed and stimulating. There is also an onsite cafe.



CRYPTOLOGY ESCAPE ROOMS G5

107 Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham NG1 6LA
T: 07804 910729
W: www.cryptologyrooms.co.uk/nottingham/

Bring your friends, family and colleagues for an endlessly surprising day at Cryptology Nottingham. Each of their bespoke games have been crafted carefully with immersion, fun and challenge in mind. You'll be whisked away to tombs, to dreams and other 'disarming' situations. You're entering an Escape Experience.



FUN STATION G6

The Cornerhouse, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4DB
T: 0115 8715878 | W: www.funstationuk.com

Experience Fun Station, an interactive family entertainment centre with fun & games for all the family - with the latest technology & traditional favourites plus Highway 66 Mini Bowling! Fun Station operates a state of the art cashless system: Swipe your Fun Card to Play, Win Tickets & Exchange for Great Prizes.



I-JUMP TRAMPOLINE PARK R16

Old Mill Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire NG19 9AL
T: 01623 705909 | W: www.i-jump.co.uk

Built for you to defy gravity, i-Jump is the perfect place to get fit and have fun for the whole family. Take on the challenge – swing on the monkey hoops, unleash your inner gladiator or climb giant cargo nets suspended over enormous foam pits. There's nowhere like it to burn off energy!



LOGICLOCK ESCAPE ROOMS G7

6 Trinity Walk, Nottingham NG1 2AN
T: 07950 205499 | W: www.logiclock.co.uk

Logiclock is an entertaining puzzle-based live escape game. Designed for small groups of 3-5 people. The goal is simple: escape from the rooms in 60 minutes using only the mind, logic and teamwork, solving all the puzzles and mysteries. There are 3 rooms: Pirates Adventure, Made in Stein and Cosa Nostra.



MANOR FARM PARK & WOODLANDS U16

Castle Hill, East Leake, Loughborough Leicestershire LE12 6LU
T: 01509 852525 | W: www.manorfarm.info

FULL OF FAMILY FUN! Meet their wide range of animals, from sheep, pigs and goats, to donkeys, wallabies and llamas - reptiles too! Home to a large collection of owls from around the world. Heated small animal room for petting, daily animal activities and heated indoor and outdoor play, nature trail and woods.



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NATIONAL ICE CENTRE I10
National Ice Centre, Bolero Square, The Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1LA
T: 0843 373 3000 | W: www.national-ice-centre.com
There's plenty of fun to be had with family and friends at the National Ice Centre! Skate any day of the week and choose from a variety of fun sessions including family skate, club sessions and foam parties. Plus, children under the age of five skate for free in a dedicated Tots Zone.



THE NATIONAL VIDEOGAME ARCADE H8
24-32 Carlton Street, Nottingham NG1 1NN
T: 0115 881 3091 | W: www.thenva.com
The National Videogame Arcade opened in March 2015 and welcomes tens of thousands of visitors a year. As well as the core visitor attraction, they also deliver education programmes to school visits and informal learners. The National Videogame Arcade is the home of videogames.



NATURESCAPE T17
Wildflower Farm, Coach Gap Lane, Langar, Nottinghamshire NG13 9HP
T: 01949 860592 | W: www.naturescape.co.uk
Naturescape was founded in 1978 by Brian and Liz Scarborough and has grown over the years to become the largest producer of British native wildflower seeds in the United Kingdom and also one of the largest producers of wildflower plants in plugs and 9cm pots. 200 acres with 45 acres of this being open to the public.



RAZZLE DAZZLE POTS S16
852 Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5QQ
T: 0115 905 6029 | W: www.razzledazzlepots.co.uk
Looking for a creative family day out that's suitable for all ages? Visit Razzle Dazzle Pots and paint something from their extensive range of pottery items. The friendly and helpful staff are always on hand to help. Whilst there, relax and enjoy a homemade cake and hot drink.



REDKANGAROO NOTTINGHAM S16
2 Dabell Avenue, Blenheim Industrial Estate, Nottingham NG6 8WA
T: 0115 824 9555 | W: www.redkangaroo.co.uk
RedKangaroo houses a whole host of super-bouncy interconnecting trampolines plus more air-bound-activities and state-of-the-art equipment than in any other UK park including a challenging ninja course, wipeout game, giant foam pits, tumble tracks plus much more! Book your session online today; you are born to bounce.



STONEBRIDGE CITY FARM F12
Stonebridge Road, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 2FR
T: 0115 950 5113 | W: www.stonebridgecityfarm.com
Stonebridge City Farm is a slice of the countryside in the heart of the city. Only a 15 minute walk from Old Market Square. They have lots of animals, lovely gardens, great play area, café using local produce and a small farm shop. Open all year round, 7 days a week.



SUNDOWN ADVENTURELAND P17
Treswell Road, Rampton, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0HX
T: 01777 248274 | W: www.sundownadventureland.co.uk
"Come on kids, there's lots to see and do. Your adventure is just beginning!"
New Monkey Mischief Driving school opening 2018. Exclusively designed for under the 10s and a whole day of fun for all the family!



TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE, WILDLIFE & FALCONRY CENTRE P16
Woodsetts Road, North Anston, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S25 4EQ
T: 01909 569416 | W: www.butterflyhouse.co.uk
Encounter the exotic! Meet meerkats, lemurs, otters, owls, reptiles and more, in unforgettable daily animal encounters and displays! The outdoor play area, and indoor activity and craft centre will entertain children in all weathers. VIP experiences, adoptions, gift vouchers and pre-booked afternoon tea available.



TWINLAKES PARK U17
Melton Spinney Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 4SB
T: 01664 567 777 | W: www.twinlakespark.co.uk
Twinlakes All Action, All Weather Park. 100 acres of family theme park, water park (seasonal) and farm park all in one! Great days out where the fun never stops. Join Twinlakes year round for events and seasonal fun including Eggstreme Easter, Halloween, Firework Festival and Winter Wonderland!



WATER MEADOWS SWIMMING, FLUMES, SPLASH-POOL, AND FITNESS COMPLEX R16
Titchfield Park, Bath Street, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BA | T: 0345 0000 232
W: www.mansfieldleisure.com/water_meadows
Looking for a fun day out with the kids at a great price? Then come and have fun in the toddler splash pool or larger pool with wave machine and flume slides. There's a soft play area and a café too! And for adults - there's an additional 25m pool with lane swimming and fitness classes. Plus a newly refurbished gym.



ROBIN HOOD'S WHEELGATE PARK R17
White Post, Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire NG22 8HX
T: 01623 882773 | W: www.wheelgatepark.com
Robin Hood's Wheelgate All Action, All Weather Park. 30 acres of family theme park, water park (seasonal) and farm park all in one! Great days out where the fun never stops. Join Wheelgate Park year round for events and seasonal fun including Eggstastic Easter, Halloween, Firework Festival and Christmas Experience!



WHITE POST FARM R17
White Post Farm, Mansfield Road, Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire NG22 8HL
T: 01623 882977 | W: www.whitepostfarm.co.uk
The White Post Farm has animals such as llamas, deer, meerkats and reptiles. Expect plenty of indoor and outdoor play facilities as well as character days, animal shows and evening events which make every visit full of surprises. Visit the website and check social media feeds for updates.

ADRENALIN JUNGLE R17



**The Jungle HQ, Deerdale Lane
Sherwood Forest, Nottingham NG22 8SY
T: 01623 883980 | W: www.adrenalinjungle.com**

The Adrenalin Jungle Nottingham is set in the heart of Sherwood Forest Nottinghamshire, covering over 150 acres of woodlands and clearings; it's the largest multi-event outdoor activity centre in the East Midlands and offers the very best in outdoor entertainment from archery, quads, Segway, paintball and more.



ELK MOTORSPORT KARTING R18



**Drove Lane, Winthorpe, Newark,
Nottinghamshire NG24 2RB
T: 01636 673 322 | W: www.elkmotorsport.co.uk**

Elk Motorsport is located in Newark. Their go karting is renowned as the best all-weather and outdoor circuit in the East Midlands area. Just seconds from Newark Showground, their track is ideally situated between Lincoln and Nottingham. Offering twin-engined karts on a 1200m circuit.



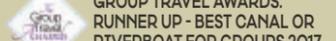
PRINCESS RIVER CRUISES T16



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**C/O The River Lodge, 100 Racecourse Road, Colwick,
Nottingham NG2 4RF | T: 0115 9100401
W: www.princessrivercruises.co.uk**

Celebrate in style and experience the quality and value of a river cruise package with Princess River Cruises. Available throughout the four seasons providing a perfect meal stop for individuals, families, tour operators & group organisers alike. Princess River Cruises welcome children on their daytime cruises and since April 2017, they have operated from the brand new River Lodge moorings with bar, reception room, disabled WC and terrace overlooking the River Trent in a beautiful countryside location. The fleet consists of two vessels, which cruise the River Trent and are available for day and evening party cruises all year round. Also available for private hire. Walk on passengers are welcome, please contact the bookings office for availability and sailing timetable.



CENTRAL HELICOPTERS T16



**Nottingham Heliport, Fosse Way, Widmerpool,
Nottingham NG12 5PS
T: 01664 823846 | W: www.centralhelicopters.com**

Central Helicopters is the leading pleasure flights and pilot training company in the Midlands. They have numerous flight experiences to suit all budgets, providing unforgettable tours of Nottingham city centre, the surrounding countryside, and various well-known locations throughout the UK.

Nottingham-based flights depart from their state-of-the-art heliport in Widmerpool.

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HOLME PIERREPONT COUNTRY PARK OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ZONE T16



**Home of The National Water Sports Centre
Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham NG12 2LU
T: 0115 982 1212 | W: www.nwscnotts.com**

Set in 270 acres of beautiful parkland, Holme Pierrepont Country Park is as well known for its country park as it is for its amazing water activities. There really is something for everyone; from the Sky Trail, Mini Golf and Segways in the Family Fun Park, to exhilarating water sports!



SHERWOOD PINES R16



**Sherwood Pines, Kings Clipstone,
Nottinghamshire NG21 9JL
T: 0300 067 4340
W: www.forestry.gov.uk/sherwoodpines**

Sherwood Pines is a fantastic and inspiring place to experience the outdoors. There is something for everyone all year round, from walking and family cycling to mountain biking, Go Ape and adventure play.



GO APE TREE TOP ADVENTURE Q16



**Go Ape Sherwood Pines, Sherwood Pines Forest Park
Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire NG21 9JH
T: 0845 094 8709 | W: www.goape.co.uk**

Live life more adventurously with three fantastic Go Ape Adventures: Conquer the Tree Top Adventure (with Tarzan swings and Zip Wires). Forest Segway – jump on board an all terrain Segway and explore the forest with a twist. Tree Top Junior – release your mini Tarzans on a Go Ape adventure designed just for them.



BEESTON FIELDS T16



**Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Nottingham NG9 3DA
T: 0115 9257062 | W: www.beestonfields.co.uk**

Beeston Fields is a relaxing, calm oasis, tucked away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It is both a challenging parkland golf course and an events centre, comprising their 1837 clubhouse and stunning Walled Garden venue.



HOLME PIERREPONT COUNTRY PARK T16



**Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire NG13 8PE
T: 0115 982 1212 | W: www.nwscnotts.com**

Set in 270 acres of parkland, Holme Pierrepont Country Park is one of the UK's hidden gems with a huge amount of activities, both on and off the water.



COLOURED COB EQUESTRIAN CENTRE Q16



**Bank House Farm, Mansfield Road, Creswell, Worksop,
Nottinghamshire S80 4AA
T: 01909 725251 | W: www.colouredcob.co.uk**

An equestrian centre set in 35 acres of land with 50 horses to choose from. They have lessons, off road pony trekking, carriage driving, side saddle and are accredited by both the ABRS and Pony Club. They are insured from the age of 2 and have sessions to suit complete beginners to advanced riders.



KARTING NOTTINGHAM T17



**Langar Airfield, Harby Road, Nottinghamshire NG13 9HY
T: 0194 9861155 | W: www.kartingnottingham.co.uk**

Adrenaline pumping action, racing 270cc/50mph karts on the massive indoor circuit with 150ft long flyover or head out on to the Quad Biking Safari trail within the Vale of Belvoir. Want more? Try off road buggies, laser clay pigeon shooting or archery. All at one location only 15 minutes from Nottingham city centre.



TRENT RIVER CRUISES LTD T16



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Colwick Country Park, River Road,
Nottinghamshire NG4 2EW | T: 0115 9100507
W: www.trentcruising.com**

Trent River Cruises operate The Trent Lady and The Nottingham Crusader Riverboats in Nottingham. They offer a wide range of public and private cruise packages including sightseeing cruises, afternoon tea, Sunday lunch, leisurely lunch, disco parties, hen parties, murder mystery, family cruises and festive cruises.



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MGM MUTHU NEW LEAF SPA (CLUMBER PARK HOTEL) Q17



**Blyth Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3PA
T: 01623 835333 | W: www.muthuhotels.com**

The New Leaf Spa sits within MGM Muthu Clumber Park Hotel and offers an indoor heated swimming pool - complete with whirlpool, sauna, steam room, outdoor hot tub and gym. Enjoy luxurious treatments in the six treatment rooms or relax in the enclosed garden area. With a dedicated café and relaxation lounge.



EDEN HALL DAY SPA S17



**Elston Village, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5PG
T: 01636 525 555 | W: www.edenspa.co.uk**

Relax, unwind & escape. There is a selection of day packages to choose from, all including use of the swimming pool, heated rooms, gymnasium, exercise & relaxation classes, lounges and chill out areas, and a sumptuous three-course lunch. Eden also offers an extensive range of luxury treatments.

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WINNER OF BEST SPA FOR A DAY 2016 - GOOD SPA GUIDE AWARDS
WINNER OF BEST DAY SPA 2017 - PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY AWARDS**



MFA BOWL I9



**1 Belward Street, Nottingham NG1 1JZ
T: 0845 290 8916 | W: www.mfabowl.com/nottingham**

MFA Bowl is the biggest bowling centre in the United Kingdom, with 48 automated lanes over two floors. It has two bars, a diner facility serving hot food and drinks and a whole range of amusement and gaming machines that will keep you entertained. MFA Bowl has a live DJ on a Friday and Saturday evening.



NOTTINGHAM BELFRY SPA S16



**The Nottingham Belfry, Mellors Way, Nottingham NG8 6PY
T: 0115 973 9393
W: www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-nottingham-belfry/spa**

The Nottingham Belfry Hotel has a high-tech health club and tranquil spa, which is fully equipped to ensure guests have a truly enjoyable stay. With an indoor swimming pool, a relaxing sauna and steam room and six spa treatment rooms, the hotel is the perfect location for a rejuvenating spa day. Whether you're looking for an extended break or a day visit, for the ultimate spa in Nottingham, look no further than The Nottingham Belfry.



THINGS TO DO DIRECTORY

SPORTS VENUES, SPAS & SALONS



NOTTS COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB T16

Meadow Lane Stadium, Nottingham NG2 3HJ
T: 0115 955 7222 | W: www.nottscountyfc.co.uk

Notts County Football Club, now universally recognised as the world's oldest Football League club, was formed in 1862. Offering match day tickets, hospitality and conferences and events, it's the ideal venue for any event.



THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB T17

Main Road, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3HB
T: 0115 933 3344
W: www.thenottinghamshire.com

As Nottingham's only 36-hole golf complex, The Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club is easily accessible and lies only six miles from Nottingham city centre. Set in the heart of the Nottinghamshire countryside, the club is perfect whether you are a group of friends looking for an enjoyable round of golf or to entertain clients on a corporate level. The 30-bedroom onsite hotel completes your Nottinghamshire experience.



TRENT BRIDGE T16

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6AG
T: 0115 982 3000 | W: trentbridge.co.uk

The third oldest Test ground in the world is renowned for its warm welcome, where visitors can enjoy Nottinghamshire & England cricket matches. The venue hosts events including weddings, conferences & parties. Sign up for news at trentbridge.co.uk/maillinglist & follow @TrentBridge on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



NOTTINGHAM FOREST FOOTBALL CLUB T16

The City Ground, Nottingham NG2 5JF
T: 0115 982 4444 | W: www.nottinghamforest.co.uk

Nottingham Forest is the leading sporting organisation in Nottingham. Established in 1863, the club is world renowned for its achievements under Brian Clough, which saw Forest twice crowned European Champions. With its home on the banks of the River Trent, Forest continue to attract visitors from around the world.



RUSH HAIR NOTTINGHAM H7

20 Long Row, Nottingham NG1 2DH
T: 0115 896 9628 | W: www.rush.co.uk/salons/nottingham

From the moment you step foot in Rush Hair Nottingham you know you are in good hands. Sit back and relax as during your visit, they will treat you to a complimentary head massage in their tranquil spa, nibbles and refreshments whilst your stylist creates a bespoke look for you.



THE URBAN ESCAPE G5

Wollaton Street, Nottingham NG1 5RH
T: 0115 936 9936
W: www.crowneplazanottingham.com

Located in Nottingham's four-star Crowne Plaza Hotel, Urban Escape provides a bit of much-needed relaxation in the heart of the city. Escape for the day, stay overnight or become a member to enjoy the heated swimming pool, spa, steam room, ice station, relaxation area, gymnasium and super comfortable changing rooms.



NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE T16

Colwick Park, Nottingham NG24BE
T: 0115 958 0620 | W: www.nottingham.thejockeyclub.co.uk

Nottingham Racecourse is proud to continue the tradition of horseracing at Colwick Park, a history that stretches back to 1892. There is something here for everyone, whether you're a seasoned racegoer or visiting for the first time, offering a variety of fixtures on weekday afternoons, weekends and evening



SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE S17

Rolleston, Near Newark, Nottinghamshire NG25 OTS
T: 01636 814481 | W: www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk

Southwell Racecourse offers a unique blend of charm, excitement and comfort, making it one of the premier sporting venues in the East Midlands. With racing on both All-Weather and Turf tracks taking place throughout the year, they are sure to have a raceday for you!



WOLLATON PARK GOLF CLUB T16

Lime Tree Avenue, Nottingham NG8 1BT
T: 0115 978 7574 | W: www.wollatonparkgolfclub.com

Wollaton Park Golf Club is a traditional members' club offering a warm welcome to visitors, societies and prospective members. With pars of 71 (men) and 74 (women), it measures 6,461 and 5,699 yards respectively. Set within the historic Wollaton Park, 'Nottingham's Premier Course for All Seasons' offers a first class golfing experience.



NOTTINGHAM TENNIS CENTRE T16

Nottingham Tennis Centre, University Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2QH
T: 0115 876 1600 | W: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ntc

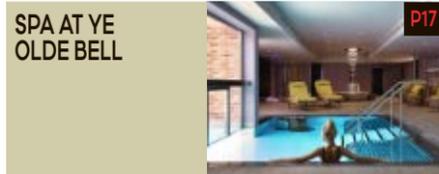
The largest community indoor tennis centre in the UK, NTC hosts international tournaments and national championships. With great community links, the centre offers everyone the chance to participate in many activities. With a gym, group exercise, health suite and tennis activities on a weekly basis, there are monthly memberships or pay and play options.



SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB S17

Rolleston, Near Newark, Nottinghamshire NG25 OTS
T: 01636 816501 | W: www.southwellgolfclub.com

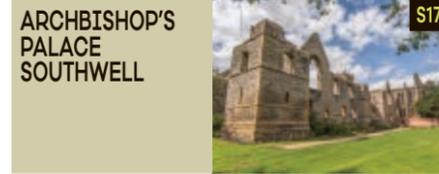
Southwell Golf Club is renowned for its welcoming and friendly atmosphere with members and visitors alike, both on the course and within their spacious clubhouse, which opened in 2007. In the clubhouse, you can relax before and after your round, with first class facilities and excellent food and drink also on offer.



SPA AT YE OLDE BELL P17

Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Barnby Moor, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 8QS | T: 01777 705121
W: www.yeoldebells-hotel.co.uk/spa

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ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE SOUTHWELL S17

Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 OHD
T: 01636 812649
W: www.archbishopspalacesouthwell.org.uk

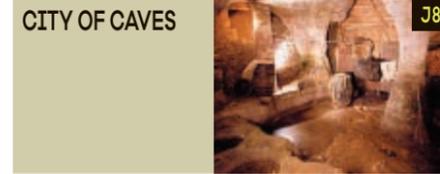
The Archbishop's Palace & Education Garden is an exciting day visitor attraction in Southwell. The main Palace was built in the 1360s and altered in the 1500s. Two notable residents were Charles I and Cardinal Wolsey. The State Chamber is the ideal event venue for wedding receptions, exhibitions and conferences.



BILSTHORPE HERITAGE MUSEUM R17

Cross Street, Bilthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 8QY
T: 01623 871533 | W: www.bilthorpemuseum.co.uk

Bilthorpe Heritage Museum opened 11th July 2014. It has many mining artefacts from days gone by, which must apply to all former mining villages. Bilthorpe Heritage works with the local primary school and does talks and displays further afield as and when requested. Bilthorpe UDM banner is on loan from the Union of Democratic Mineworkers.



CITY OF CAVES J8

Upper Level, Broadmarsh Shopping Centre Nottingham NG1 7LS
T: 0115 988 1955 | W: www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk

Discover a fascinating network of sandstone caves buried deep below Nottingham's streets. During your visit you will see the UK's only surviving medieval underground tannery, a spectacular pillar cave dating back to 1250AD, original basements of the slums of Drury Hill and see how caves were used as WWII air raid shelters.



ARNOLD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP B6

Bonington House (Labour Club), High Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7DN
T: 0115 920 0626 | W: www.arnold-history-group.org

A local history group, aiming to encourage and support an interest in the history of Arnold and the surrounding areas. Dedicated to help conserve and archive material of local interest. Speaker meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 7pm, with the exception of July August and December.



BOLSOVER CASTLE Q15

Castle Street, Bolsover, Derbyshire S44 6PR
T: 01246 822844
W: www.english-heritage.org.uk/Bolsover

Explore this unique 17th century castle with sumptuously painted walls and ceilings and see fabulous views of the rolling countryside from the restored wall walk. An exhibition and outdoor play area make this a must-see attraction. Don't miss the block-busting bank holiday events!



CLUMBER PARK Q16

National Trust Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3BE | T: 01909 476592
W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park

With 3,800 acres of picturesque parkland and gardens, peaceful woodlands and a magnificent lake as its heart, National Trust Clumber Park has the space to explore and relax with family and friends. Whether you enjoy walking, running, cycling or just exploring, Clumber Park offers something for everyone to enjoy all year round.



BELVOIR CASTLE T18

Belvoir, Grantham, Leicestershire NG32 1PE
T: 01476 871001 | W: www.belvoircastle.com

Belvoir Castle is the ancestral home of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland. This truly magnificent castle crowns a hill in Leicestershire, its turrets and towers rise over the Vale of Belvoir like an illustration in a romantic fairytale. This regency style castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens and parkland.



BROMLEY HOUSE LIBRARY H5

Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL
T: 0115 947 3134 | W: www.bromleyhouse.org

Bromley House Library has operated continuously as an Independent Library since 1816. With a collection of over 45,000 volumes many fine reading rooms and a walled garden all within a Georgian Townhouse, it is a great place to visit. There are many events and a guided tour every Wednesday afternoon. New members welcome.



CRESWELL CRAGS Q16

Crags Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3LH
T: 01909 720378 | W: www.creswell-crags.org.uk

Calling all intrepid explorers: Delve deep into Ice Age Man's northern frontier. Uncover the history of the migrating people and animals who used the caves and hunted in the beautiful gorge, venture into a hyena den and discover Britain's 13,000 year old Ice Age cave art. Book a cave tour today! What will you unearth?



BESTWOOD WINDING ENGINE HOUSE S16

Bestwood Country Park, Off Park Road, Bestwood Village, Nottinghamshire NG6 8ZA | T: 0115 9753782
W: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bestwoodwindingengine

Explore Bestwood Winding Engine House, the last remaining part of Bestwood Colliery. The winding engine lowered colliers into the mine shaft and winched up coal. Managed by Gedling Borough Council, admission is free. Community café. Open on Saturday mornings and bank holidays, 10am - noon (café to 1pm) Volunteer-led tours available.



CHATSWORTH DE45 1PP

Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PP | T: 01246 565300
W: www.chatsworth.org

Experience the house for fascinating stories and one of Europe's most significant art collections, discover water features and sculptures in the garden and enjoy meeting the animals in the farmyard and adventure playground. With a full calendar of events and exhibitions, there's always something new at Chatsworth.



D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM S15

8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3AW
T: 0115 9173824 | W: www.lleisure.co.uk/dhlawrence

Experience the humble beginnings of the controversial writer who scandalised the literary establishment. Visit this authentically recreated miner's cottage, birthplace of world renowned Nottinghamshire author D.H. Lawrence, then explore the surrounding countryside, which inspired his work. This charming, award-winning museum also features his original water colour paintings and his headstone!

MUSEUMS & HERITAGE

THINGS TO DO DIRECTORY

MUSEUMS & HERITAGE

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE, APPLETONGATE, NEWARK, NG24 1JY
NATIONALCIVILWARCENTRE.COM 01636 655765

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE
 NEWARK MUSEUM

DUKES WOOD OIL MUSEUM Q17

Main Rd, Kelham Hall, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5QX
 T: 01623 882446 or 0115 9588242
 W: www.dukeswoodoilmuseum.com

Discover all aspects of oil exploration and production. See displays of real core and oil samples as well as artefacts from Dukes Wood, Britain's first oilfield reserve. The reserve, located in nearby Kirklington Village is open to the public, with its historical statue and nodding donkeys*.
 *Please check website for updated opening times. Group tours only.

GREEN'S WINDMILL AND SCIENCE CENTRE T16

Windmill Lane, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QB
 T: 0115 915 6878 | W: www.greensmill.org.uk

Green's Windmill is a restored 19th century tower mill, home to mathematician George Green. Climb the windmill and see how its sails turn grain into flour. In the interactive Science Centre, discover the story of George Green and experiment with light, electricity and magnetism. There's something for all the family!

HOLME PIERREPONT HALL T16

Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire NG12 2LD
 T: 0115 9332371 | W: www.holmepierreponthall.com

Holme Pierrepont Hall is Nottinghamshire's earliest brick building dating from 1500, displaying regional furniture and family portraits. Well known for its beautiful Courtyard Garden snowdrops and wild tulips. House and Gardens open February, March, April. Garden only in April, May and June. Group visits by appointment throughout the year.

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS MUSEUM T16

Chapel Street, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6HE
 T: 0115 984 6914
 W: www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk

A unique surviving example of a 19th century framework knitters' yard. They tell the 400-year history of framework knitting, from its role in the Industrial Revolution to the infamous Luddite riots of the 1800s, and how framework knitting gave birth to the Nottingham lace and textile industry.

HARDWICK HALL R15

Doe Lea, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5QJ
 T: 01246 850 430
 W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick

Built in the 1500s by Bess of Hardwick, this hall is a magnificent example of Elizabethan architecture. Hardwick offers visitors a year round experience, from colourful herbaceous garden borders and prize-winning vegetables, used in the restaurant, to the picturesque circular walks and family friendly activities.

THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST CENTRE AND MUSEUM R18

Acre Edge Road, Laxton, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 0PA
 T: 01623 836 627 | W: www.holocaust.org.uk

Explore a range of artefacts, exhibitions and survivor testimonies to appreciate the complexity of the causes & events of the Holocaust and to recognise and challenge prejudices in your own community. Make it a family day out! 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of The Journey exhibition, created for children 9+ years old.

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY (NOTTINGHAM) T16

Mere Way, Ruddington, Nottinghamshire NG11 6JS
 T: 0115 9405705 | W: www.gcrn.co.uk

The Great Central Railway - Nottingham offers almost ten miles of heritage railway running through the beautiful scenery of South Nottinghamshire and North-West Leicestershire. Heritage Steam & Diesel services re-create the experience of train travel from when it was more than just a way to travel from A to B.

HODSOCK PRIORY P16

Blyth, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 0TY
 T: 01909 591204 | W: www.hodsockpriory.com

Wander round the historical grounds daily from 10th February - 4th March and enjoy four million snowdrops, fragrant spring flowers and a free history talk at the campfire. From 16th - 18th February, see aerial acrobatic theatre in Horsepasture Wood. Visit the marquee tearoom, plant and gift shop and beehives. Limited opening around May bank holiday when bluebells bloom in the woodland.

KELHAM HALL AND COUNTRY PARK R17

Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5QX
 T: 01636 980000 | W: www.kelham-hall.com

Kelham Hall is a beautiful Victorian stately home nesting within 42 acres of parkland next to the River Trent. The Hall is open daily with free admission, whilst the grounds offer woodland walks, childrens play areas, fishing, camping and tennis. Make sure you visit the café for tea and cake!

THINGS TO DO DIRECTORY

MUSEUMS & HERITAGE

MR STRAW'S HOUSE P16

National Trust, 5-7 Blyth Grove, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 0JG | T: 01909 482380
 W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mr-straws-house

This Edwardian semi is little changed since 1923 when the family fashionably redecored. A unique place, full of everyday household objects, evidence of the family business and the treasured possessions; Mr Straw's House offers a chance to step back in time with a truly distinctive visit. Advance booking essential.

MUSEUM OF TIMEKEEPING S17

British Horological Institute, Upton Hall, Main Street Newark on Trent, Nottinghamshire NG23 5TE
 T: 01636 817601
 W: www.museumoftimekeeping.org.uk

Explore a fascinating collection of clocks, watches and timepieces, based at the British Horological Institute in Upton. See amazing exhibits including the watch worn by Captain Scott on his ill-fated 1912 polar expedition and hear the voice of the first Speaking Clock. Open seasonally. Special Events. Private Tours.

NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM J9

High Pavement, Nottingham NH1 1HN
 T: 0115 952 0555 | W: www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk

The National Justice Museum, based at Nottingham's old Shire Hall and County Gaol, features the UK's largest collection relating to law, justice, crime and punishment. Discover a range of fascinating exhibitions, meet characters from history and discover a mix of fun and interactive activities for all the family.

MUSEUM OF NOTTINGHAM LIFE K5

Castle Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 1FB
 T: 0115 8761400 | W: www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk

This fascinating museum tells the story of life in Nottingham over the last 300 years. Housed in five 17th century cottages, the Museum of Nottingham Life has a variety of attractions including the history of the Brewhouse Yard site, reconstructed rooms, shops, a school room and gallery displays.

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE S18

14 Appleton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1JY
 T: 01636 655765 | W: www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com

Plunging you deep into the heart of Britain's deadliest conflict, explore this richly dramatic era in British history, seeing stories of gunpowder, plague and plot as you walk through fantastic galleries. With real objects, digital interactives, large screen cinema and costumes and armour for all to try!

NEWARK AIR MUSEUM R18

Drove Lane, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 2NY
 T: 01636 707170 | W: www.newarkairmuseum.org

This diverse collection of more than 77 aircraft / cockpits covers the history of aviation. Extensive under cover display areas includes two aircraft display halls that house more than 45 airframes. Other displays include aero engines and aviation artefacts. Free on-site parking & an excellent café and well-stocked shop.

NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Free exhibitions. Fun Family activities.
 Theatre of Law performances.
 Explore five floors of crime, punishment and justice.
 A must for all ages!

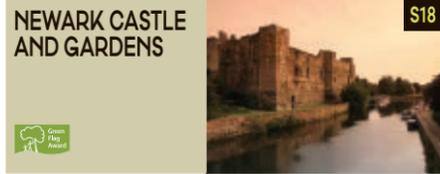
City of Caves
 part of the National Justice Museum

Explore a hidden network of sandstone caves.
 We are Nottingham's largest underground attraction.
 Great fun for all the family!

Save money when you buy a joint ticket for both attractions. Book online at

nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk

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NEWARK CASTLE AND GARDENS S18

Castlegate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1BG
T: 01636 655765
W: www.newark-sherwoodc.gov.uk/newarkcastle/

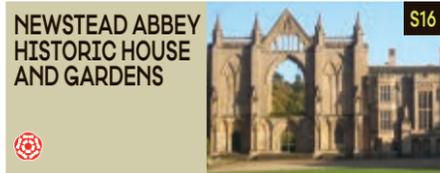
Newark Castle has stood proudly on the banks of the River Trent in the historic market town of Newark on Trent for nearly 900 years and was partly destroyed in 1646 at the end of the English Civil War. The Castle Gardens were designed by Victorian landscape architect, H.E. Milner.



NEWARK TOWN HALL MUSEUM & ART GALLERY S18

Newark Town Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Newark NG24 1DU | T: 01636 680333
W: www.newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk

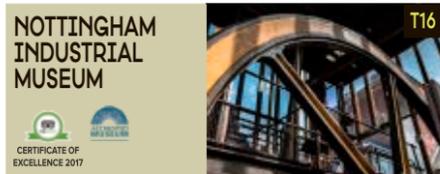
The Grade I listed Newark Town Hall Museum has been used by the Town Council and the Mayor since it was built in 1776 by John Carr of York. Visitors can see a stunning assembly room, civic displays and a fine art gallery. Open from 10.30am-3.30pm Monday to Saturday. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays.



NEWSTEAD ABBEY HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDENS S16

Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 8NA
T: 01623 455900 | W: www.newsteadabbey.org.uk

The Ancestral Home of the Poet, Lord Byron. This former monastery was converted into the family home of the Byron Family after the Dissolution Act. Visitors can see the private apartments of the poet, walk around the magnificent medieval cloisters and walk in the formal gardens and park.



NOTTINGHAM INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM T16

Inner Courtyard, Wollaton Hall and Deer Park, Wollaton Road, Nottingham NG8 2AE | T: 0115 915 3936
W: www.nottinghamindustrialmuseum.org.uk

Discover the people, companies and industries that made Nottingham famous around the world. The museum explores lace making, transport, communication, mining and power, and boasts many wonderful artefacts including a working Beam engine and an original Thomas Humber Bicycle. An ideal part of any visit to Wollaton Hall.



NOTTINGHAM CASTLE K4

Lenton Road, Nottingham NG1 6EL
T: 0115 8761400 | W: www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk

Nottingham Castle is a magnificent 17th century dual mansion built on the site of the original medieval castle, with spectacular views across the city. The Castle has a turbulent past, linked to kings and conquerors and still has a maze of original caves hidden beneath its imposing walls, which are available to visit on guided tours.

After receiving a fantastic grant of £13.9m from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Nottingham Castle is set to be transformed once again in 2018-19. Unfortunately, the building and grounds will remain closed for much of this time, but check back in 2020 to see what amazing changes have been made!



PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION S16

Off the A60, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 9AJ
T: 0115 9632938
W: www.papplewickpumpingstation.org.uk

Britain's finest and most complete Victorian waterworks is now a museum and wedding venue. The park is excellent for walking, jogging, cycling, spotting wildlife and exercising your dog. Bring your family and encourage your children to let off steam in the extensive play area, or by following one of the many trails. Please note there is a £1 charge for parking.



PURE LAND JAPANESE GARDEN AND MEDITATION CENTRE Q18

Pure Land, North Clifton, Nottinghamshire NG23 7AT
T: 01777 228 567 | W: www.buddhamaitreya.co.uk

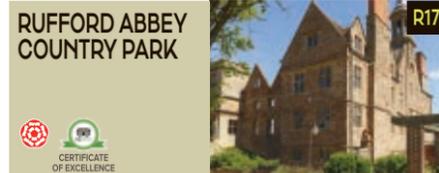
The gardens featured on ITV's Best British Garden and in books such as the AA's Inspirational Gardens. The Meditation Centre offers individual tuition for meditation, group meditation and regular meetings. Purchase the Perfect Relaxation & Meditation CD or download tracks via the website. Gardens open from end of March to end of October. Limited disabled access. Cafe serving refreshments. Facebook - Buddha Maitreya



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS & YEOMANRY MUSEUM Q16

Thoresby Park, Perlethorpe, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EP
T: 01623824222 | W: www.qrlnymuseum.co.uk

Follow the Cavalry. View a unique collection of arms, uniforms, medals and paintings that illustrate the role that the local regiments have played in the great battles and wider history of the last three centuries, and continue to play in conflicts of the present day.



RUFFORD ABBEY COUNTRY PARK R17

Off the A614, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF
T: 01623 821338 | W: www.ruffordabbey.com

Founded 870 years ago on the edge of Sherwood Forest, today's Rufford Abbey is a romantic ruin set in a beautiful park. Enjoy its nature, art and history. From swans and swallows to cheeky squirrels, the woodlands are full of things to see and explore. Spread a picnic blanket, enjoy a snack in the cafe or indulge with afternoon tea in Lord Savile's Victorian kitchen. Rufford is a great place to spend the day!



RUSHCLIFFE COUNTRY PARK T17

Mere Way, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6JS
T: 0115 9215865
W: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/rushcliffecountrypark

The park is set within 200 acres of wildflower meadows, conservation and landscaped areas. The park is excellent for walking, jogging, cycling, spotting wildlife and exercising your dog. Bring your family and encourage your children to let off steam in the extensive play area, or by following one of the many trails. Please note there is a £1 charge for parking.



THE ROBIN HOOD EXPERIENCE J5

94 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6EB
T: 0115 9474 802 | W: www.robinhoodexperience.co.uk

An interactive adventure back through time for the whole family to enjoy. Meet the characters, explore Robin Hood's world, hear the stories and put your outlaw skills to the test! This is an indoor interactive experience within a three-storey Georgian building.



SHERWOOD FOREST COUNTRY PARK & VISITOR CENTRE Q16

Swinecote Road, Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire NG21 9HN
T: 01623 823202
W: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sherwoodcp

Visit the legendary forest haunts of Robin Hood and wander through the forest pathways to see the magnificent Major Oak. New for 2018 - the new visitor centre is due to open in the summer, including a cafe and shop, with an outside play area and amphitheatre. See www.visitsherwood.co.uk for more details.



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH BILBOROUGH S16

St Martin's Road (off Strelley Road), Bilborough, Nottingham NG8 3BH | W: www.stmartinsbilborough.org.uk

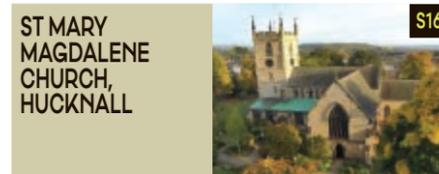
This beautifully restored 14th century church is a hidden treasure. Thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund, the unique Evelyln Gibbs murals, the carved barrel vault ceiling and the east window have all been revealed. Thomas Helwys, non-conformist and friend to the 'Pilgrim Fathers', worshipped and was married at St Martin's.



ST MARY'S CHURCH, LACE MARKET, NOTTINGHAM J9

High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN
T: 07885 653360 | W: www.stmarysnottingham.org

St Mary's is awe-inspiring in size and beauty. Largely complete by 1500, it's a haven of tranquility, contemplation and prayer. Reminders of the city's great heritage abound. Renowned choir. Open Mondays - Saturdays 10am-3pm (phone to check). Sunday services at 10.45am and 6.30pm; atmospheric choral evensong on Wednesdays during term time at 6.15pm.



ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, HUCKNALL S16

Marketplace, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7AS
W: www.hucknallparishchurch.org.uk

The church offers a haven of peace and reflection, a reminder of the presence of God at the heart of community life. An HLF-supported restoration project has seen refurbishment and creation of a 'heritage hub'. Interpretive displays; interactive tours; discover a 1,000 year history. Burial place of Lord Byron, Ada Lovelace. Kempe stained glass.



ST MARY'S RC CHURCH Q16

Park Street, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 1HH
T: 01909 473373
W: www.worksopcatholicchurches.weebly.com

Renovated and refurbished in 2014 with help from Historic England, St Mary's RC Church is a hidden gem of the Dukeries. Built in 1840 on land donated by the Duke of Norfolk, the church is in the Neo-Gothic style. The Church is a Grade II listed building and was visited by Archduke Franz Ferdinand.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLAYWORTH P17

Wiseton Road, Clayworth, Retford DN22 9AB
T: 01777 817429 | W: www.stpetersclayworth.org

A fine 12th century church serving the picturesque canal side villages of Clayworth and Wiseton. The church houses the Traquair Murals, the 1556 tomb of Tudor judge Sir Humphrey Fitzwilliam and a rare medieval stone screen. Open daily, admission free, donations welcome. For group guided tours (incl. refreshments), and Sunday service times, please phone as above.



SOUTHWELL MINSTER - THE CATHEDRAL FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE S17

Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0HD
T: 01636 812649 | W: www.southwellminster.org.uk

Southwell's beautiful Romanesque Minster is often described as the county's 'hidden gem'. The late thirteenth century Chapter House contains the world famous 'Leaves of Southwell' stone carvings. Behind the Minster is the Archbishop's Palace, the former summer residence of the Archbishop of York. No admission charges.



THORESBY PARK Q16

Thoresby Park Nr Ollerton, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EP
T: 01623 822009 | W: www.whatsonatthoresby.co.uk

Thoresby Park sits in the heart of Nottinghamshire and is a lovely place to visit all year round with a range of attractions for all of the family no matter how young or old. Opening times are from 10.30am - 5.00pm, admission is free, plenty of free car parking and there is disabled access.



THRUMPTON HALL T17

Church Lane, Thrumpton, Nottingham NG11 OAX
T: 07796 956556 | W: www.thrumptonhall.com

Nottingham's Thrumpton Hall is the most beautiful venue in the East Midlands. The perfect venue for weddings, business meetings, conferences or parties all year round. They are the ultimate venue for all reasons. A spectacular 17th century hall is situated around formal gardens set in 300 acres of parkland. Thrumpton Hall also offers a magnificent lakeside pavilion for use in events. Private house tours of 20+ by arrangement - Mondays only.



WILLIAM BOOTH BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM T16

14 Notintone Place, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QG
T: 0115 979 3464
W: www.salvationarmy.org.uk/william-booth-birthplace-museum

Discover the life and work of William Booth - Nottingham's most famous preacher and social reformer and founder of The Salvation Army - at the William Booth birthplace museum. Travel back in time to William's home as it would have appeared in 1829 and explore how William turned his vision into reality.



WOLLATON HALL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND DEER PARK T16

Wollaton Park, Nottingham NG8 2AE
T: 0115 8763100 | W: www.wollatonhall.org.uk

One of the country's finest Grade I listed Elizabethan mansions set within 500 acres of beautiful parkland. Experience stunning architecture, exhibitions, a packed events programme and the home of Nottingham's Natural History Museum. Guided tours available every day. Complete your visit at one of the cafes on site.



THE WORKHOUSE S17

Upton Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 OPT
T: 01636 817260
W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/theworkhouse

The Workhouse at Southwell provided relief for the Victorian poor. This austere building, the most complete workhouse in existence, was pivotal in the development of our national health and welfare system. Today you are invited to explore and reflect on its contemporary relevance through a programme of creative activities and events.





BRACKENBURY'S BRITAIN LIMITED S16
 1 College Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 6FD
 T: 0330 660 0389
 W: www.brackenburysbritain.co.uk
 Personalised cultural and walking tours focusing on the history, cultural life, heritage and countryside of Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands. The owner's interests help create fascinating insights into one of the richest regions of the country for undiscovered and underexploited places of interest.



GOOD TOURS H6
 Tours start at various city centre locations
 T: 07767422147 | W: www.goodtours.co.uk
 Robin Hood of course...but there's more...from Saxon village to City of Literature. A city of caves, sport and lace, from Lord Byron to Brian Clough, Nottingham has it all.
 Harvey Goodman is a Blue Badge Guide and would love to show you this fascinating city to share its history and uncover its secrets.



MAYFLOWER PILGRIM TOURS P17
 SUE ALLAN
 Bespoke tours of the Scrooby, Babworth, Austerfield and Gainsborough areas. DN22 8HE
 T: 01673878398 | W: www.mayflowerpilgrimtours.co.uk
 Mayflower Pilgrim historian Sue Allan offers her unique guiding services for tours of the Mayflower Trail, following in the footsteps of our local Separatists/Mayflower Pilgrims. Her extensive knowledge and perceptive insight brings history alive. Exclusive entry onto the Scrooby Manor site. Pre-booking essential.



ALBERT HALL CONFERENCE CENTRE H4
 North Circus Street, Nottingham NG1 5AA
 T: 0115 950 0411 | W: www.alberthallnottingham.co.uk
 The Albert Hall Nottingham's grand ornate architecture was designed at the turn of the 20th century in the style of an Edwardian music hall. It has been Nottingham's traditional venue of choice for successfully hosting musical performances of all genres, public performances, political rallies, award ceremonies and school speech days since opening in 1907. Check their website for upcoming events.



BROADWAY CINEMA G9
 14-18 Broad Street, Nottingham NG1 3AL
 T: 0115 952 6611 | W: www.broadway.org.uk
 A four-screen independent cinema showing the best films from around the world. Enjoy a meal or a drink in their cafés or learn more about films on a course.
 Private hire for a meeting or party is available. More than a cinema, it's where you go in Nottingham if you love watching, talking about or learning about films.



THE HARLEY GALLERY Q16
 Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3LW
 T: 01909 501700 | W: www.harleygallery.co.uk
 The Harley Gallery is where old and new come together, with contemporary exhibitions by leading visual artists accompanied by historic works of art in the neighbouring Portland Collection. Additional attractions include events, pottery studio, café, shop and children's activity area. Free entry and free parking.



ROBIN HOOD TOWN TOUR - NOTTINGHAM I8



The Cross Keys pub, Byard Lane, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham NG1 2GJ | T: 07941 210986
 W: www.ezekialbone.com
 VisitEngland & VisitBritain Ambassador Ezekial Bone is Robin Hood! This multi award-winning tour is Nottingham's No.1 attraction on TripAdvisor. With a unique theatrical presentation, it is the definitive way to explore Nottingham, learn about its history and be inspired by the legend.

ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW ESCAPES
 2/3 day luxury excursions visiting Notts - main sites of historical interest with Mercian Archaeology, a medieval banquet and archery.

NOTTINGHAM IN A NUTSHELL
 A 1.5 hour overview tour showing you the city so you can make the most of your visit. Find out what #RobinHoodRecommends!



HELLO NOTTS GUIDED TOURS H7
 5 STAR RATED EXPERIENCE GUIDE: SEARCH TRIP ADVISOR "HELLO NOTTS TOURS"
 Tour starts at left lion in front of the Council House in Old Market Square
 T: 07729366943 | W: www.facebook.com/hellonotts
 A warm, friendly and local welcome to the "Nottingham Highlights Walking Tour" every Saturday at 11am and 2pm all year around. Meet at the Left Lion in Front of the Council House in Old Market Square. Hear the stories and legends behind Nottingham's history, culture and famous people. An essential start to your visit.



PILGRIMS & PROPHETS CHRISTIAN HERITAGE TOURS P17
 c/o The Well, Hospital Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 7BD
 T: 07470 366689 | W: pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk
 Pilgrims & Prophets provide expert advice and tour guides for visitors to Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, with a special focus on the wide Christian heritage and history of the region. This includes the old monasteries of Sherwood Forest, Mayflower Pilgrims, Baptists, Wesley's Epworth, Lincoln and Boston.



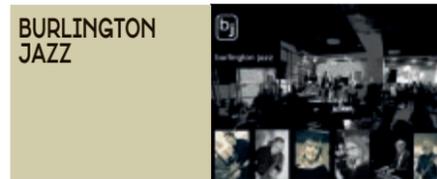
HOCKERTON HOUSING PROJECT TOURS S17
 The Watershed, Gables Drive, Hockerton, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QU | T: 01636 816902
 W: www.hockertonhousingproject.org.uk/visit/sustainable-living-tours/
 Tour Hockerton Housing Project and discover a unique 'real-life' experience of sustainable living inside this self-sufficient co-housing development. This fascinating place shows where earth-sheltered homes are built with high thermal mass and high levels of insulation, and where residents grow most of their own food and harvest their own water.



THE ORIGINAL NOTTINGHAM GHOST WALK K5
 Starts at Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, 1 Brewhouse Yard Nottingham NG1 6AD | T: 07968 648950
 W: www.thenottinghamghostwalk.co.uk
 Nottingham's oldest and most successful walking tour. The Ghost Walk is a storytelling tour focused on the city's Castle Quarter; starting at Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem and finishing in the ancient caves beneath Ye Olde Salutation. Come and encounter Nottingham's darker past through its ghosts and spirits.



ALEA NOTTINGHAM G5
 108 Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham NG1 6LF
 T: 0115 8720600 | W: www.nottingham.aleacasinos.com
 Alea is one of the East Midlands' most sophisticated gaming experiences. Housed in one of Nottingham's historic buildings, casino games such as roulette, blackjack and slot machines await. There's also Bar Esquina, Marco Pierre White Steakhouse, a VIP lounge & a poker room, making Alea the most entertainment-rich casino in Nottingham.



BURLINGTON JAZZ
 Performances held at various locations across Nottinghamshire
 T: 0115 9606236 | W: www.facebook.com/BurlingtonJazz
 Burlington Jazz has enthralled its followers in every venue in which they have appeared, including the Royal Concert Hall Nottingham. Audiences delight in the wide ranging repertoire in every performance. Gershwin...Jazz Funk...Jamie Cullum...Greg Porter...Dave Brubeck...Eva Cassidy are just few of the influences. Throw in some raunchy blues and perhaps the wildest "Baker Street" you will ever hear and you are on the right track...you will be guaranteed an amazing evening!



IN ACCORD CHOIR
 Performances held at various locations across Nottinghamshire
 T: 0115 9606236 | W: www.inaccordchoir.com
 In Accord Chamber Choir perform in four concerts throughout the year, including: a concert of Christmas music; a spring concert, a summer concert (with a guest soloist) and a Cabaret in the Autumn at Patching's Art Centre, with Nottingham's Burlington Jazz. The choir has gained a reputation for presenting pieces from a wide repertoire, from early music to Jazz. 2018's spring concert will feature music from the American repertoire, and extracts from 'Strange Chances', a musical interpretation of Charles Dickens 'A Tale of Two Cities'.



ART CULTURE TOURISM T16
 The Hive, 2 Union Street, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2LT
 T: 07899 798487 | W: www.artculturetourism.co.uk
 E: marysia@artculturetourism.co.uk
 Art-Culture-Tourism (ACT) International is a promotions and events agency based in Beeston, Nottingham. They are an arts and tourism sector organisation with an open door policy to the general public. ACT represents 'local to global' artists, photographers and authors producing initiatives and projects including The Ghost Bus Project, Out There (an ensemble exhibition bringing together ACT's represented artists), #JoinJoe and Robin Hood 'Roads'. Find them on Facebook or Twitter and keep up to date with their news & events.



THE CORNERHOUSE G6
 Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4DB
 T: 0115 950 5168
 W: www.cornerhousenottingham.co.uk
 The Cornerhouse is Nottingham's leading leisure and entertainment complex, based in the heart of the city centre, on Burton Street. It is home to a 14-screen cinema and IMAX, as well as a number of bars, restaurants, a nightclub, a hair and beauty salon, a casino, as well as a mini-golf adventure course and amusements.



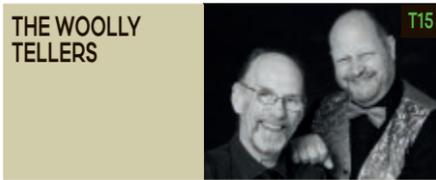
INSPIRE CULTURE, LEARNING AND LIBRARIES T16
 Inspire Libraries countywide.
 T: 0115 804 4363 | W: www.inspireculture.org.uk
 Inspire is an innovative cultural organisation delivering services on behalf Nottinghamshire County Council. They are dedicated to inspiring people to grow, learn and achieve with the help of their services which include libraries, arts, heritage and learning.



GOLD STAR GUIDES H7
 Tours Start at Nottingham Tourism Centre
 1-4 Smithy Row, Nottingham NG1 2BY
 T: 0777 188 1489 | W: www.goldstarguides.com
 Literature-themed and heritage walking tours, plus panoramic coach tours and guided visits. Gold Star Guides founder, Felicity Whittle, is an award-winning Blue Badge Tourist Guide who has been entertaining visitors from home and abroad for over a decade. Public walks and private group bookings available.



MADAME PARBOILED J5
 10 Lindfield Close, Broxtowe, Nottingham NG8 6HP
 T: 07773147271 | W: www.madameparboiled.co.uk
 Join Madame Parboiled's award-winning Historical Pub Tour and visit some of Nottingham city's famous pubs.
 Learn about the history of these fascinating buildings. Madame Parboiled will entertain you with stories to keep you amused all evening. Treat yourself to the local ales or maybe join her at one of her other haunts.



THE WOOLLY TELLERS T15
 19 Berkeley Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire NG10 3JY
 T: 0115 972 3913 | W: www.thewoollytellers.co.uk
 Mick Whysall and Dave Brookes are writers and performers of the spoken word known collectively as The Woolly Tellers. Crafting a rich collection of tales, stories and anecdotes. They are able to adapt a performance to suit most venues or occasions. In addition, there are full shows reflecting Nottingham's rich history.



BONINGTON GALLERY E5
 Nottingham Trent University, School Of Art & Design, Bonington Building, Dryden Street, Nottingham NG1 4GG
 T: +44 (0)115 848 8268 | W: www.boningtongallery.co.uk
 Based within Nottingham Trent University, Bonington Gallery delivers a cultural programme of exhibitions, events and publications to encourage student engagement and enable public involvement. The Gallery offers an interdisciplinary platform for practitioners and researchers within the University, combined with a programme of visiting exhibitions by local, national and international artists and curators. Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm; Saturdays, 11am - 3pm (during exhibition periods).



GROSVENOR CASINO H4
 4 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6HS
 T: 0115 979 9288
 W: www.grosvenorcasinos.com/local-casinos/nottingham
 Grosvenor Casino is a great place that's fun, entertaining and built on serving customers 24 hours day. The casino has American Roulette, blackjack, three-card poker, punto banco and Texas Hold'em cash game tables with a Bad Beat Jackpot, as well as new state-of-the-art HD electronic roulette machines, and progressive slot machines.



JUST THE TONIC F5
 25 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham NG1 5LB
 T: 0115 9100009
 W: www.justthetonic.com/nottingham-comedy
 Just the Tonic is Nottingham's original and longest running comedy club. Bringing you the best of stand up comedy every Saturday, plus big name tour shows in their amazing Art Deco building in Nottingham's city centre.



THINGS TO DO DIRECTORY

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & GALLERIES



LACE MARKET THEATRE I8

Halifax Place, Nottingham NG1 1PF
T: 0115 950 7201 | W: www.lacemarkettheatre.co.uk
A small independent amateur theatre, the Lace Market Theatre is owned and operated by The Lace Market Theatre Trust Ltd., which is a registered charity. It has a good reputation for its varied programme of modern and traditional drama, comedy and occasional musical.



NOTTINGHAM ARTS THEATRE H8

12 George Street, Nottingham NG1 3BE
T: 0115 947 6096 | W: www.nottingham-theatre.co.uk
Nottingham Arts Theatre is a self-funded charity theatre. With a 300-seater main theatre including proscenium arch and orchestra pit, and 50-seater studio theatre each with their own bars. A perfect venue for plays, musicals, concerts, pantomimes and more. Productions range from amateur to professional.



NOTTINGHAM SOCIETY OF ARTISTS J5

St Luke's House, 71 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DH
T: 0115 948 0476 | W: www.nottinghamartists.org.uk
The Nottingham Society of Artists, just a few yards from Nottingham Castle, has a vibrant programme of exhibitions showcasing work from society members as well as artists from around the county. The membership comprises of artists of all ages whose innovative work ensures that standards are kept high.



MOTORPOINT ARENA NOTTINGHAM H10

Motorpoint Arena Nottingham, Bolero Square, The Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1LA
T: 0843 373 3000 | W: www.motorpointarenanottingham.com
The Motorpoint Arena Nottingham is the East Midlands' premier entertainment venue based in the heart of the city centre. With a 10,000 crowd capacity, the Arena showcases the biggest names in music, comedy and sport. The versatile venue has an intimate feel where all visitors are treated to fantastic stage views allowing them to enjoy the ultimate entertainment experience.



NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY J8

Weekday Cross, Nottingham NG1 2GB
T: 0115 948 9750 | W: www.nottinghamcontemporary.org
Nottingham Contemporary is one of the largest contemporary art galleries in the UK, hosting regularly-changing exhibitions of international art. The events programme includes talks, film screenings, music and performances. Free drop-in family activities take place every weekend and during school holidays. Free entry.



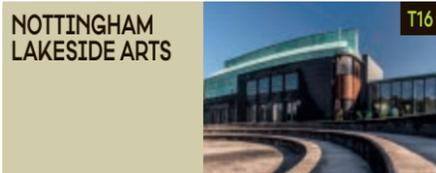
PATCHINGS ART CENTRE S16

Patchings Art Centre, Oxton Road, Calverton, Nottinghamshire NG14 6NU
T: 0115 965 3479 | W: www.patchingsartcentre.co.uk
Celebrating 30 years of enjoying art. Patchings' includes galleries, craft studios, gift shops, framing centre, art materials, art classes and a café. Enjoy a walk along The Artists' Way to the Monet Bridge in extensive grounds.
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Full listings can be found on the websites.



NOTTINGHAM LAKE SIDE ARTS T16

University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD
T: 0115 846 7777 | W: www.lakesidearts.org.uk
Based on University Park Campus, next to Highfields Park, Lakeside Arts is the University of Nottingham's public arts programme. The multi-art form venues include the Djanogly Theatre, Gallery, and Recital Hall, the University of Nottingham Museum, the Weston and Wallner Galleries, artist studios, two cafés and a shop filled with unique and beautiful gifts.



RETFORD HUB P17

11 Church Gate, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 6PA
T: 01777 860414 | W: www.retfordhub.org
North Notts Artisan & Tourist Information Centre (Retford Hub) offers visitors so much. They have visitor information, an art gallery (free), Mayflower Pilgrim Centre, museum (www.mayflowerpilgrimcentre.uk - small charge), cafe, deli, shop with local art, crafts & produce from over 140 artisans and artists made locally.



NEW ART EXCHANGE A3

39-41 Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green, Nottingham NG7 6BE
T: 0115 924 8630 | W: www.nae.org.uk
New Art Exchange is a contemporary arts space that celebrates the region's cultural richness and diversity. It is the largest gallery in the UK dedicated to culturally diverse contemporary visual arts. The venue presents an ever-changing programme of art exhibitions, creative activities, CaféBar events and more.



NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE H4

Wellington Circus, Nottingham NG1 5AF
T: 0115 941 9419 | W: www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk
Nottingham Playhouse is one of the UK's leading theatres and its spectacular Grade II* listed building, designed by Peter Moro, is in the heart of the city. It welcomes around 300,000 visitors every year to see plays from timeless classics to enthralling family shows, as well as Anish Kapoor's stunning Sky Mirror.



THEATRE ROYAL & ROYAL CONCERT HALL NOTTINGHAM G6

Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND
T: 0115 989 5555 | W: www.trch.co.uk
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Nottingham NG1 7LB
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THE EXCHANGE H7



High Street, Nottingham NG1 2DD
T: 0115 947 0591 | W: www.theexchange.uk.net

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GEORGE THORNTON ART I7



12a Flying Horse Walk, Nottingham NG1 2HN
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Nottingham, NG1 3QN
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THE FLETCHER GATE ART GALLERY I8



18 Fletcher Gate, Nottingham NG1 2FZ
T: 0115 950 9966 | W: www.fletcherartgallery.com

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HUNG UP G3



48 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5FQ
T: 0115 837 4545 | W: www.hungupltd.com

Hung Up is Nottingham's urban/street art gallery showing work of both established worldwide artists as well as emerging artists. From signed limited edition prints to one-off originals on a variety of mediums.



INSPIRED I7



5 Flying Horse Walk, Nottingham NG1 2HN
T: 07970 486385
W: www.facebook.com/InspiredNottingham

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FOCUS GALLERY AND NOTTINGHAM JEWELLERY SCHOOL G3



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W: www.focusgallerynottingham.com

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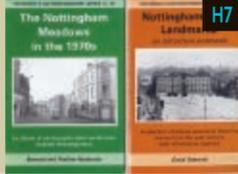
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W: www.postcardcollecting.co.uk
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W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park
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W: www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities/adams-restaurant-and-brasseries
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18 Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL
T: 0115 947 5241 | W: www.bellinnottingham.co.uk
Step back to 1437 by exploring the sandstone cellar caves at the Bell Inn and discover the origins of Nottingham's oldest inn. After a cellar tour, enjoy traditional food overlooking the Market Square in the Belfry restaurant while sampling locally brewed ales. There's live music throughout the week.



THE BIERKELLER ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX J9

15-17 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DA
T: 08455 333 000 | W: thebierkeller.com
Three fantastic bars in one amazing venue comprising of Shooters Bar, Around The World Bar and Lounge and The Bierkeller. Showing all live sporting events in Shooters, food served daily from 12pm in Around The World and live Oompah Bands provide the entertainment every Friday and Saturday night in The Bierkeller.



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BISTROT PIERRE G7

13-17 Milton Street, Nottingham NG1 3EN
T: 0115 941 2850
W: bistrotpierre.co.uk/locations/nottingham
Bistrot Pierre's 'raison d'être' is great value French cooking and seasonal menus. They like to combine French bistro classics such as steak-frites, boeuf bourguignon and crème brûlée with their own take on regional favourites. The relaxed and friendly bistro is the place to dine whatever the occasion. You'll find plenty of gluten free dishes as well as a child-friendly menu on offer.



BROWNS BRASSERIE & BAR H4

20 Park Row, Nottingham NG1 6GR
T: 0115 9588183
W: www.browns-restaurants.co.uk/restaurants/eastandwestmidlands/nottingham
Join Browns for a relaxing brasserie brunch, lunch, afternoon tea or dinner made with quality, fresh, seasonal ingredients. Or if you don't fancy a meal, their expert, friendly team will look after you in the stylish cocktail bar area, where you can enjoy a cocktail (or two!), a glass of fine wine or champagne!



CANALHOUSE K7

48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham NG1 7EH
T: 0115 955 5060
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/the-canalhouse
As a Discover World Beers venue with probably the most extensive beer range in the East Midlands, the Canalhouse is at the forefront of the craft beer scene in Nottingham. Famous for the canal that extends into the building, this unique pub also has a huge waterfront beer garden.



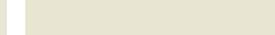
BRAMLEYS BRASSERIE & BAR T16

De Vere Orchard Hotel, University of Nottingham, Beeston Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2RJ | T: 0115 876 0881
W: www.phcompany.com/de-vere/orchard/dining/
Enjoy a range of tempting dishes created using locally sourced and seasonal ingredients at Bramleys Brasserie. With fresh décor, plenty of natural light and modern design, the brasserie provides a relaxed spot whether you're joining colleagues for a business lunch or enjoying an evening meal for two.



BUNKERS HILL H10

36-38 Hockley, Lace Market, Creative Quarter, Nottingham NG1 1FP | T: 0115 910 0114
W: www.bunkershillnottingham.co.uk
Located close to Nottingham's landmark Motorpoint Arena, Bunkers Hill serves a range of local real ales including Blue Monkey, Castle Rock and Flipside. With a lineup of top entertainment, quiz nights and other quirky events, you can enjoy a tasty pint in a friendly environment.



CARTWHEEL CAFE AND ROASTERY I7

16 Low Pavement, Nottingham NG1 7DL
T: 0115 959 8434 | W: www.cartwheelcoffee.com
Winner of the Nottinghamshire Food and Drink Awards 2017 best café category, Cartwheel brings the city of Nottingham the unique combination of exquisite specialty coffee and delicious, wholesome food. The coffee is sourced and roasted by themselves locally, the food is made entirely from fresh produce, with every care given to the finer details of flavour and exceptional service.



BRAAI FLAVOURS ZIMBABWEAN, SOUTH AFRICAN & VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT A5

361 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2DA
T: 0115 9622813 | W: www.braaiflavours.com
Braai Flavours brings a little corner of South Africa to Nottingham. Here you can savour beautifully prepared mouth-watering dishes cooked on an open fire/smoked grilled with a taste you will never forget. Try the Zambezi Ranch T Steak wrap, or enjoy one of their many vegetarian dishes. All food is locally sourced and prepared especially for you, so dishes can be tailored to suit all dietary requirements. For a taste of adventure – give them a try.



CAFÉ SOBAR I6

22-24 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DQ
T: 0115 8240364 | W: www.doubleimpact.org.uk/cafe-sobar
Café SoBar is one of a kind: a vibrant and welcoming alcohol-free environment offering something for everyone. Named as one of Nottingham's Top 10 bars by The Culture Trip, the venue is a refreshing alternative to mainstream bars and restaurants!
Best not-for-profit organisation awarded at the Nottingham Post Business Awards. Visit England access for all scheme. • Food Hygiene Rating 5 (very good). Best Zero Alcohol Initiative awarded at Alcohol Concern Zero Alcohol Awards. Coffee Shop of the Year 2017 (North Nottingham) awarded by LUX Lifestyle Magazine Food & Drink Awards.



CHINO LATINO I5

41 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6GD
T: 0115 947 7444 | W: www.chinolatinouk.com
Chino Latino multi award winning Pan-Asian Restaurant, located in the heart of Nottingham. Their Pan-Asian food is served to share and dishes are brought steadily to the table creating an informal yet sophisticated style of eating and drinking. Awarded with an 2AA rosette, a fantastic achievement for the team!



BREAD AND BITTER S16

153-155 Woodthorpe Drive, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5JL | T: 0115 960 7541
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/bread-bitter
The Bread is highly regarded for quality and choice of real ale in Nottingham, hosting regular brewery evenings and mini festivals. The pub comprises of several unique sections, including a dining area with original baker ovens. Exquisite seasonal dishes are created using locally sourced ingredients by the chefs.



CALCUTTA CLUB RESTAURANT I5

8-10 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6HS
T: 0115 941 4441 | W: www.calcutta-club.co.uk
With over 20 years experience in cooking for and entertaining guests, the Calcutta Club know how to prepare authentic Indian dishes. Their recipes are inspired by many of India's rich regional cuisines including timeless classics and tasty specials, as they endeavour to offer a memorable dining experience.



COCK AND HOOP PUB J9

25-27 High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1HF
T: 0115 9484414
W: www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk/dining.php
Cock and Hoop is an English pub serving locally sourced Real Ales and delicious, mouth-watering food. Set above old tanning caves and with history relating to the National Justice Museum this is a unique establishment to sit and enjoy your day or evening all year round.



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COPPER CITY  **G6**

27-33 Market Street, Nottingham NG1 6HX
T: 0115 985 9304
W: www.coppercafe.co.uk/copper-city-centre/

Situated opposite the Theatre Royal and Concert Hall, Copper is the ideal place to escape and unwind. With a comprehensive brunch and lunch offering, followed by afternoon tea, evening menus and pre-theatre set menus. All complemented by delicious coffees, speciality cocktails and a fully stocked bar with live music several nights a week.



COSMO AUTHENTIC WORLD KITCHEN  **G9**

9A Milton Street (Opposite John Lewis) Nottingham NG1 3EN
T: 0115 9507755 | W: www.cosmo-restaurants.co.uk

With more than 150 dishes from eight countries freshly prepared in three kitchens, COSMO Authentic World Kitchen is a family friendly venue where diners of all ages can choose whatever they want, from Chinese dim sum to Indian curries, a British carvery and delicious desserts - and all for one fixed price.



THE CROSS KEYS  **I8**

15 Byard Lane, Nottingham NG1 2GJ
T: 0115 9417898 | W: www.crosskeysnottingham.co.uk

Steeped in hundreds of years of history and renovated to the highest standards, The Cross Keys offers a fantastic range of quality beers including cask ales and craft beers. The food menu is essentially British-based with an extensive breakfast selection, small plate, sharers, traditional mains and homemade snacks. A delightful pub perfectly located in the city centre.



COPPER MAPPERLEY  **H5**

930 Woodborough Rd, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5QS
T: 0115 960 9259
W: www.coppercafe.co.uk/copper-mapperley-top

Copper is one of Mapperley's most stylish venues for everything from breakfast to a night out with friends. Doors open early for a full breakfast menu that includes freshly ground coffee crafted into lattes, cappuccinos and more. Lunches, Afternoon Teas and mouthwatering mains are complemented by craft beers, cask ales or excellent wines. With beautiful interiors, a cosy, south-facing garden or pavement seating to enjoy.



CRAFTY CROW NOTTINGHAM  **J5**

102 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6EB
T: 0115 8371992 | W: www.craftycrownotts.co.uk

A Maggie brewery tap house, the Crafty Crow offers the very best in British independent produce. Specialising in beer, with an impressive 25 beer lines, they offer an ever changing selection of the best British brewers. Complimented by a Crafty Menu, pairing traditional bar food with beers from their extensive range.



CURIOUS MANOR  **F7**

Trinity Square, Trinity Row, Nottingham NG1 4AF
T: 01157773760 | W: www.curiousmanor.co.uk

A venue for the wanderers of the world. Your mind won't settle in this unique venue. There is something new everywhere you look & a panoramic vista. Exquisite cocktails, an intriguing selection of beverages and afternoon teas that will make your heart skip a beat. Scrumptiously fresh food. Enter the world of Curious.



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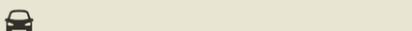
THE CUMIN

62-64 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 1PS
T: 0115 9419941 | W: www.thecumin.com

Situated a stone's throw from Nottingham Castle and the Market Square, the Cumin is a family-run Indian restaurant offering an authentic taste of North Indian and Punjabi cuisine, infused with a touch of the modern.

The Cumin's attained many awards over the years, Best Newcomer, Best in Midlands by Pat Chopman & the Cobra Guide for 2013 - 2014, shortlisted for the British Curry Awards 2017 and receiving a 5 star Metro rating. Runners up for Best Indian Nottingham Evening Post Awards 2017.

Pre-theatre early dinners menu is available. Free parking available at local NCP car park - please ask staff for more information.



CURIOUS TAVERN  **H8**

2A George Street, Nottingham NG1 3BE
T: 0115 9881252 | W: www.thecuriousmancave.co.uk

A curious take on a traditional Tavern in the site of the original Old George. Comfy and relaxed by day and lively by night. Curious Tavern's Hockley based venue is a destination any time of the day any day of the week. Quirky and friendly, offering a delicious tavern style food menu, their bespoke Curious classic cocktail range, local cask ales and an extensive range of spirits to suit everyone's taste.



DOCTOR'S ORDERS MICROPUB  **S16**

351 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2DA
T: 0115 9607985 | W: www.doctorsordersmicropub.co.uk

Doctor's Orders is Nottingham's first micro pub. A Maggie Brewery tap, this cosy one room pub offers friendly table service from a selection of top quality cask ale from the finest British Breweries, along with locally sourced wines and real cider, complimented by a traditional bar snack menu.



DOLCINO  **H6**

7 Beastmarket Hill, Nottingham NG1 6FB
T: 0115 924 1579 | W: www.dolcino.co.uk

Founded by a local Italian family descended from three generations of gelato makers, Dolcino brings you authentic Italian gelato, coffee and a whole range of waffles and crêpes to add a touch of sweetness to your life.



EL CAPO  **H9**

9 Broad Street, Nottingham NG1 3AJ
T: 01159241555 | W: www.elcapoqa.co.uk

Indulgent Mexican Cantina finds its welcome second home in Nottingham. Mexico meets the Midlands with the launch of Mexican Cantina El Capo. Committed to serving bold Mexican cuisine with devilish South American flair.



EMBANKMENT  **T16**

202-284 Arkwright Street, Nottingham, NG2 2GR
T: 0115 986 4502
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/the-embankment

The refurbished Embankment is a stunning tudor-style building, ideally located next to Trent Bridge. A former Boots social club, the old shop now houses the Dispensary, a real ale and craft beer bar. There's also a dining room, conservatory, main bar and beautiful function rooms available to hire.



EVIVA TAVERNA  **I9**

Barker Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1JU
T: 0115 958 0243 | W: www.eviva-taverna.co.uk

Eviva Taverna is Nottingham's number one Greek-Cypriot Restaurant that serves authentic, homemade Greek cuisine. The family-run restaurant is based in the Lace Market area. Eviva specialises in mezze & char-grilled dishes including kebabs, souvla and succulent steaks. Greek dancing most weekends for you to enjoy.



FLAVOURS OF HOCKLEY  **H9**

2 Goose Gate, Creative Quarter, Nottingham NG1 1FF
T: 0115 950 7943 | W: www.flavourshockley.co.uk

Located in the heart of Hockley, Flavours is a sandwich shop which will satisfy any breakfast or lunchtime craving. If fresh cobs, sandwiches and baguettes, with yummy hand-made fillings are your thing, then Flavours of Hockley should be your next stop. Outside catering is also available for any special occasion.



FOREST TAVERN  **T16**

257 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FT
T: 0115 947 5650
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/forest-tavern-maze

At the forefront of The Maze, an established music venue, is this traditional and friendly pub. Integrated with a European style, relaxed Bavarian bar, the Forest Tavern is packed with an extensive drinks range, a lively weekend atmosphere, and often The Maze's musicians, acts and DJs pre and post-performance.



FOX & GRAPES  **H11**

21 Southwell Road, Nottingham NG1 1DL
T: 0115 841 8970
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/fox-grapes

Situated in the creative epicentre of Nottingham, the Fox & Grapes first opened in the 1830s and has been part of the fabric of the city's pub scene ever since. There is the usual diverse and high quality selection of cask, keg and craft beers, as well as a unique and delicious food offering.



GEORGE'S GREAT BRITISH KITCHEN  **G6**

13 Queen Street, Nottingham NG1 2BL
T: 0115 950 5521
W: www.georgesgreatbritishkitchen.co.uk

Brought to you by two chaps who grew up just outside of Nottingham, this place is all about being different. From the beach huts to the gin bar, it is all part of the journey to bring proper British dishes, all with a quirky twist to Nottingham.

REVOLUCION DE CUBA H6



Alexandra House, 26 - 28 Market Street, Nottingham NG1 6HW | T: 0115 8715735 | W: www.revoluciondecuba.com/bar/nottingham

A Cuban-inspired bar and restaurant bringing to Nottingham the story of Havana sunsets, vibrant music and dancing until sunrise; celebrating the heritage, culture and literature of Cuba! Daily live music and 2-4-1 cocktail offers, weekly Salsa Social, weekend DJ's and monthly Fiesta events!



THE SOUTHBANK BAR NOTTINGHAM CITY J5



18 Friar Lane, Nottingham, NG1 6DQ | T: 0115 950 6149 | W: www.southbankcity.co.uk

Nottingham's finest sports bar boasts 24 4K screens, private booth seating and a 155" HD projector, showing all major sports events. Warm hospitality and outstanding service makes this a relaxed bar serving an amazing kitchen menu by day and a lively sports and music bar by night, with a wide range of live music and events.



TRENT NAVIGATION INN T16



17 Meadow Lane, Nottingham NG2 3HS | T: 0115 986 5658 | W: www.trentnavigation.com

A historic Victorian pub and tap house for Navigation Brewery, providing excellent standards of service, traditional homecooked food and a huge choice of quality beers. Hosting regular live music, weekly quiz nights and showing all major live sports, the pub is just a stone's throw from Trent Bridge and both grounds of the city's football teams.



THE ROEBUCK INN I5



9-11 St James Street, Nottingham NG1 6FH | T: 0115 979 3400 | W: www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk

Tucked away on St James Street you will find The Roebuck Inn. This Wetherspoon pub boasts an array of real ales and craft beers along with a huge range of gins, whiskeys and other spirits. The menu has meals to suit all tastes with deals on throughout the week. Free WiFi available.



SPOKES J5



Ground floor, De Vere Jubilee Conference Centre, Jubilee Campus, Triumph Road, Nottingham NG8 1DH | T: 0115 938 0080 | W: www.facebook.com/spokesnottingham

Spokes are situated on the original Raleigh manufacturing site on Triumph Road. Serving delicious, mouth-watering food daily and a range of drinks from Nottingham's 200 Degrees, Spokes is a haven for coffee, cake and food lovers alike.



VAT AND FIDDLE M7



12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB | T: 0115 985 0611 | W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/vat-and-fiddle

Castle Rock's brewery tap, "the Vat" offers a broad range of real ales and exudes a traditional pub atmosphere. The pub has been extended to house a visitors' centre and the Golding's Room. Both spaces are ideal to hire for functions, or to relax in after a brewery tour.



SAINT BAR-LACE MARKET HOTEL J9



29-21 High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HE | T: 0115 948 4414 | W: www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk/

Adjoining Merchants Restaurant, Saint Bar is a sophisticated inner city bar, with a great selection of spirits and beers but closest to its heart is its amazing selection of cocktails. This is certainly the place to be seen in Nottingham.



SWATCH BAR & RESTAURANT G5



Crowne Plaza, Wollaton Street, Nottingham NG1 5RH | T: 0115 936 9988 | W: www.crowneplazahotels.com/nottingham

Swatch 90 seater Restaurant, located in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, offers a variety of menus, business lunches, delightful afternoon teas or delicious dinners. Swatch restaurant and bar is the perfect place to meet, eat and drink, day through to night, showing live sports in the evenings. The menu, which changes seasonally, offers modern British cuisine provided in relaxed surroundings.

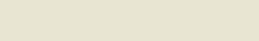


WALTON HOTEL RESTAURANT T16



2 North Road, Nottingham NG7 1AG | T: 0115 947 5215 | W: www.thewaltonhotel.com

The restaurant at The Walton welcomes both hotel residents and non-residents. The restaurant is located in a superb location on the edge of the historic Park Estate close to Nottingham Castle. As well as enjoying dinner or a drink in the atmospheric bar, relax on the spacious terrace and enjoy a cocktail.



SALTBOX BAR H10



1A Bolero Square, Nottingham NG1 1LY | T: 0115 7841 700 | W: www.saltboxbar.com

A stunning bar in the heart of Nottingham, next door to the Motorpoint Arena - perfect for dinner and drinks before or after an event, serving a delicious menu and amazing cocktails. Available for all types of private hire from corporate hospitality to personal occasions, accommodating parties from 50 to 500 guests.

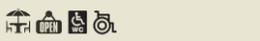


THEA CAFFEA ENGLISH TEA ROOM I7



Enfield Chambers, 18 Low Pavement, Nottingham NG1 7DG | T: 0115 941 2110 | W: www.thecaffea.co.uk

Established in 2012, Thea Caffea is a family owned and run quintessential traditional English Tea Room. Hidden away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre, Thea Caffea is an oasis of calm and elegance with its own secluded gravel courtyard with outside seating in the summer months.

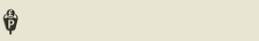


WARSAW DINER G2



93-95 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5BB | T: 0115 950 8500 | W: www.warsawdiner.co.uk

Looking for interesting and well-prepared food in American or Polish style? Warsaw Diner follows the well-tried and tasty recipes which will satisfy even the most demanding customers. Building their experience over last 22 years Warsaw Diner is confident in delivering highest customer service.




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WILLOWBROOK S16



13 Main Road, Gedling, Nottingham NG4 3HQ | T: 0115 987 8596 | W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/willowbrook

The Willowbrook is a welcoming, contemporary pub in the heart of Gedling, loved for the delicious and ever-changing homemade food menu. With 13 quality real ales, real ciders, world beers and wines, and distinct areas including a walled garden, there is something suited to the likes of all.



YE OLDE TRIP TO JERUSALEM K5



1 Brewhouse Yard, Nottingham NG1 6AD | T: 0115 9419043 | W: www.triptojerusalem.com

This fascinating building is said to be the oldest Pub in England. Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem is built on the same rocks as Nottingham Castle and has got rich history and enchanting features. The garden and courtyard thrive all year round and real open fire will make you feel warm.

The pub is famous for its caves, carved out of the soft sandstone rock against which the building is set. The larger ground level caverns are now used as the pub's rear drinking rooms. There is also a network of caves beneath the building, originally used as a brewery. They seem to date from around the time of the construction of the castle (1068 AD).



YARN G6



5 South Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 5ND | T: 0115 989 5569 | W: www.yarnbar.co.uk

An exciting craft beer, pizza and tapas bar in the city centre of Nottingham. serving both cask and keg ale, including permanent Castle Rock brewery beers. Yarn is the perfect day time venue and comes alive at night under the stylish and colourful canopy.



WORLD SERVICE J6

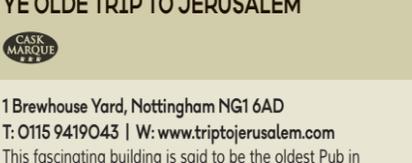


Newdigate House, Castle Gate, Nottingham NG1 6AF | T: 0115 847 5587 | W: www.worldservicerestaurant.com

Housed in a 17th century building, World Service restaurant and lounge bar celebrates the heritage of the building's past. The fine dining restaurant opened in 2000, building critical acclaim both locally and nationally. It can be found in the AA and Michelin guides.



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ZAAP Thai Street Food H5



6 Bromley Place, Nottingham NG1 6JG | T: 0115 9470204 | W: www.zaaphai.co.uk

ZAAP brings Thailand's world famous bustling street food market to Nottingham's city centre. Zaap is located between Maid Marian Way and Market Square, minutes away from Nottingham Castle and the city's best shopping and nightlife. You'll swear you've been transported to Thailand when you step inside!





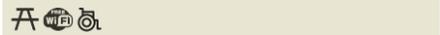
BEESTON FIELDS RESTAURANT T16

Old Drive, Nottingham NG9 3DD
T: 0115 9257062 | W: www.beestonfields.co.uk
The restaurant overlooks stunning views of Beeston's parkland golf course, making it the perfect place to enjoy fabulous food with equally exceptional service. Their bar and waiting staff will ensure you are looked after from start to finish.



THE HOP POLE T16

2 High Road, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 4AE
T: 01159 251174 | W: www.pubpeople.com/hop-pole
The Hop Pole is a traditional community pub dating back to 1870. With its lovely original beams and two fireplaces, this gives the pub a very warm, homely feel, and friendly staff throughout makes The Hop Pole a fantastic place to spend the afternoon.



MARCO'S NEW YORK ITALIAN KEGWORTH U15

Yew Lodge Hotel, Packington Street, Kegworth Derbyshire DE74 2DF
T: 01509 672 518 | W: www.marcoskegworth.co.uk
Marco's New York Italian Kegworth by Marco Pierre White is all about good Italian/American food in a relaxed setting. This casual dining experience serves lunch, dinner, bar bites, afternoon tea and cocktails. There's something for everyone with this all-day dining concept.
Black and White Hospitality Restaurant of the Year 2016
Highly Commended Casual Dining Experience, Leicestershire Tourism Awards 2016



RYE CAFE & BAR T16

66 High Road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire NG9 2LF
T: 0115 9677779 | W: www.ryecafebar.co.uk
Open for breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, bar snacks, evening main meals and even some puddings. Craft beers from around the UK, plus a small but perfectly formed cocktail and wine list. Open from early 'til late with a 1am licence at weekends, book one of their sharing booths, grab a table or find a space at the bar.



TIFFIN TEAHOUSE T16

35 Abbey Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 5NG
T: 0115 981 6224 | W: www.tiffinteahouse.co.uk
Tiffin is a traditional teahouse serving over 30 types of loose leaf tea from around the world, as well as coffee, hot chocolate and home baked cakes. Freshly prepared breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas are served on delicate mismatched china whilst the 20s soundtrack adds to the friendly atmosphere.
Take-away food, whole cakes and gluten free options are all available at Tiffin. Large tea parties are a popular choice for those celebrating birthdays or a new baby arriving, with three tiered stands showcasing a proper afternoon tea of homemade petit cakes, sandwiches and scones. For opening hours and more information visit the website or give the team a call.



STRATFORD HAVEN T16

2 Stratford Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 6BA
T: 0115 982 5981
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/stratford-haven
Located by Trent Bridge and close to the City Ground, the Stratford Haven boasts 14 real ales, featuring beers from Castle Rock and many micro and local breweries. With a relaxed atmosphere, homemade food and weekly curry, pie, and burger nights, the pub is a popular choice all year round.



THE BOTANIST WEST BRIDGFORD T16

40 Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 6AP | T: 0115 7043700
W: www.thebotanist.uk.com/locations/westbridgford
It started with a seed. An idea shared amongst friends. They imagined a secret garden, where all can enjoy curious refreshments of nature... Offering world-famous botanical cocktails, craft beers and ales, champagne and wine. Food inspired by the deli, rotisserie and grill, with live music every night.



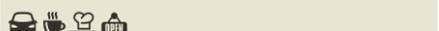
THE HORSE AND PLOUGH T17

25 Long Acre, Bingham, Nottinghamshire NG13 8AF
T: 01949 839313
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/horse-and-plough
Charming British pub, well reputed for an excellent selection of cask ales, craft beers, wines and spirits, and high-quality food. Vale of Belvoir CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year and Mild in May 'Best on Trail' winner.



MULBERRY TREE CAFE S15

Strelley Hall, Main Street, Strelley Village, Nottingham NG8 6PE
T: 0115 906 1200 | W: www.mulberrytrestrelley.co.uk
Mulberry Tree Cafe, located in the Stables area at Strelley Hall near Nottingham, is situated in beautiful countryside, perfect for walks. The cafe is open from 10am - 4pm and serves lunch from 11.30am - 2.30pm. It serves homemade cakes and treats all day and also offers afternoon teas.



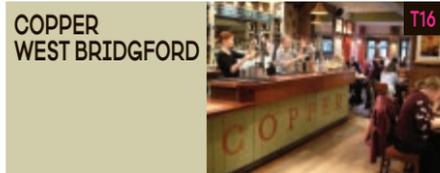
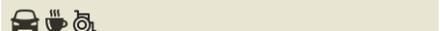
THE SOUTHBANK BAR - TRENT BRIDGE T16

1 Bridgford House, Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6GJ
T: 0115 945 5541 | W: www.southbankbar.co.uk
Famous for its warm hospitality, fantastic live music and comprehensive live sports coverage, showing every major sports event across 22 4K screens, large projector screens and private booths. Featuring a tasty kitchen menu and extensive bar selection, this vibrant bar is located right on Trent Bridge, perfect for football and cricket fans alike.



WELLINGTON'S CAFE & BISTRO T16

Cherry Lane Garden Centre, Pendock Lane, Nottinghamshire NG11 6PQ
T: 0115 984 7990 | W: www.wellingtonscafe.co.uk
The Wellington's Cafe & Bistro offers a modern décor and cosy seating areas not normally seen at a garden centre. The all-day food offering ranges from breakfasts through to afternoon cream teas, all freshly cooked by the dedicated team of chefs. On Sundays, they host a lunchtime carvery. Free Wi-Fi is also available.



COPPER WEST BRIDGFORD T16

21 - 23 Central Avenue, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5GQ | T: 0115 981 4254
W: www.coppercafe.co.uk/copper-west-bridgford/
Copper is one of West Bridgford's favourite venues for everything from breakfast to a night out. Doors open early with a comprehensive breakfast menu followed by a delicious choice of lunch, afternoon teas, snacks and main meals. The bar serves craft beers, cask ales, superb wines and speciality house cocktails alongside signature coffees and teas.



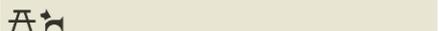
LANGAR HALL T17

Church Lane, Langar, Nottinghamshire NG13 9HG
T: 01949 860559 | W: www.langarhall.com
At the end of an avenue of lime trees in the Vale of Belvoir, just twelve miles outside of Nottingham city centre, lies Langar Hall. A small and charming country house that has gently evolved over time into a hotel and restaurant, Langar Hall holds onto the air of a family home and provides a retreat for city-weary people.



THE ORGAN GRINDER LOUGHBOROUGH U15

4 Wood Gate, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2TY
T: 01509 264008
W: www.bluemonkeybrewery.com/pubs/organ-grinder-loughborough
The Organ Grinder is Blue Monkey's award-winning pub in Loughborough. Try a selection of cask ales, real ciders and keg beers, and relax in front of a roaring fire. Well behaved dogs are welcome.



CARRIAGES CAFE S18

Newark Castle Station, Ossington Way, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1BL | T: 01636 676129
W: www.carriagesnewark.co.uk
Carriages cafe is housed in the grade II listed, Italianate-styled Newark Castle station. It has been sympathetically restored and is now a very attractive Victorian themed café/bar with chandeliers, quirky ornaments and steampunk inspired décor. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon menus are available six days a week.



DINING AT KELHAM HOUSE HOTEL R17

Main Street, Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5QP
T: 01636 705266 | W: www.kelhamhouse.co.uk
Kelham House Hotel offers relaxed dining in their brasserie bar with a modern and tasty bistro menu. Kelham House also offers classic and delicious afternoon teas as well as a range of private dining experiences in their dining rooms.



THE FOREST LODGE Q16

Church Street, Edwinstowe, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG21 9QA
T: 01623 824443 | W: www.forestlodgehotel.co.uk
Sited in the heart of Sherwood Forest, home of the legendary Robin Hood, The Forest Lodge is a multi award-winning 18th century coaching inn owned and run by the Thompson family.



ESCABECHE T16

27 Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6AU
T: 0115 981 7010 | W: www.escabeche.co.uk
Opening from 10am, escabeche offers exciting and authentic tapas inspired by Barcelona. At £10.95 their menu del dia is amongst West Bridgford's best in terms of value and quality. The main menu offers freshly cooked tapas and flatbreads. Check out escabeche's Sunday roasts, served with a Mediterranean twist.



THE LAKEVIEW RESTAURANT AT THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE T17

The Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club Main Road, Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire NG12 3HB
T: 0115 933 3344 | W: www.thenottinghamshire.com
Open seven days a week for lunch & dinner, The Lakeview Restaurant offers a full menu, with a range of sandwiches & light bites to classic dishes. Perfect for catching up with friends over fresh coffee & homemade cake, or a glass of something cold, especially in the summer to enjoy on the sunny terrace.



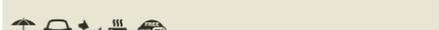
POPPY AND PINT T16

25 Long Acre, Bingham, Nottinghamshire NG13 8AF
T: 01949 839313
W: www.horseandplough@castlerockbrewery.co.uk
Well reputed for its excellent food both downstairs and in the pub, and in the upstairs restaurant, as well as high quality ales, lagers, craft beers, 50+ bottles and wines.



COCKCLIFFE COUNTRY HOUSE RESTAURANT S16

Burnstump Hill, Calverton, Nottingham NG5 8PQ
T: 0115 9680179 | W: www.cch-hotel.co.uk
The stunning 17th century Country House is set within three acres of mature gardens within a private wood just seven miles from Nottingham city centre. The fine dining restaurant, with a modern British menu is a perfect place to enjoy wonderful food and breathtaking views. The kitchen team draws on seasonal and locally sourced ingredients wherever possible to create imaginative, beautiful food for the guests and visitors.



FOX & CROWN S18

4-6 Appleton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1JY
T: 01636 605820
W: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/fox-and-crown
The pub's re-opening in 1998 marked the return of Castle Rock to Newark, where the company was born 36 years ago. With excellent service in a comfortable environment, and up to ten cask ales, "the Fox" is also proud to offer a diverse food menu with locally-sourced produce.



ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY FOOD & DRINK Q16

Both a restaurant and pub onsite, The Forest Lodge is a great choice. The restaurant offers fine dining using high quality, locally-sourced ingredients, and gives you a chance to eat in a truly atmospheric building.
Or you can enjoy a comfortable drink in the cosy beamed bar, while being warmed by the open fire. Guests ales are available, and there's a menu of tasty bar food to choose from.



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FOX & HOUNDS R18

Calverton Road, Blidworth Bottoms, Nottinghamshire NG21 0NW
T: 01623 792 383 | W: www.foxblidworth.co.uk

The Fox & Hounds is known for its home-cooked menu that relies heavily on local produce from surrounding farms, which is served with authentic cask ales and some excellent wines. Situated in the heart of Nottinghamshire, it is a must for visitors to Sherwood Forest, Newstead Abbey, Center Parcs and Clumber Park. The pub boasts a huge beer garden and stylish terrace plus ample parking including space for mini buses and coaches.

LAUNAY'S RESTAURANT Q16

8 Church Street, Edwinstowe NG21 9QA
T: 01636 822 266 | W: www.launaysrestaurant.co.uk

A family run restaurant serving good quality fresh local produce. They grow herbs, soft fruits and much of their veg in their kitchen garden and at their Edwinstowe allotment. They have a full, popular events programme including acoustic evenings, gourmet evenings, hog roasts and regional French evenings. See the website for full details.

ORGAN GRINDER NEWARK S18

Organ Grinder, 21 Portland Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 4XF
T: 01636 671768 | W: www.bluemonkeybrewery.com

With a choice of seven cask ales on the bar, most from the Blue Monkey brewery, the Organ Grinder is a top choice for beer fans. The pub provides a range of daily newspapers, as well as books and games, and there is a real log fire for chilly evenings.

GANNETS DAYCAFÉ S18

35 Castlegate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1AZ
T: 01636 702 066 | W: www.gannetsinnewark.co.uk

Gannets Daycafé and Bistro is a renowned stopping place with fabulous food and a warm welcome. Housed in an elegant Georgian building opposite Newark Castle, this family owned cafe provides delicious seasonal specials as well as a children's menu, vegetarian and vegan dishes and daily choices of dairy and gluten free lunches, cakes and puddings. Gannets also offers a 'Party at Home' menu, alongside outside catering tailored to your own event!

NEWFIELD DAIRY S18

Caunton Road, Hockerton, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0PN
T: 01636 636 600 | W: www.newfieldicecream.co.uk

Newfield Dairy Ice Cream Parlour and Café is in a beautiful rural part of Nottinghamshire, where you will be able to indulge in the homemade, fresh ice cream and sorbets together with a range of delicious cakes and savouries, coffee, tea and other dairy delights.

THE RAILWAY, LOWDHAM S17

Station Road, Lowdham, Nottinghamshire NG14 7DU
T: 0115 966 3222 | W: www.railwaylowdham.co.uk

The Railway won BEST NEW GASTRO PUB in the Nottingham Restaurant & Bar Awards 2018. The Railway is a great village pub offering creative fresh dishes, real ales, hand selected wines and the warmest of hospitality. The Railway offers a great value set menu at lunch & early evening. With a cosy roaring fire in the winter and a large garden & dining terrace in the summer it's an experience not to be missed. Live acoustic music on Friday nights, 8-10pm.

GARDEN TEA HOUSE Q16

National Trust Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3BE | T: 01909 544929
W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park

Relax in the grand setting of the Garden Tea House and enjoy a selection of homemade dishes and sweet treats, which where possible, are made using produce and ingredients from their very own Walled Kitchen Garden. Whether you are looking for a relaxing lunch with friends and family, a sweet treat or Sunday lunch with all the trimmings, there is always something to tempt you in the Garden Tea House.

OLLERTON WATERMILL Q16

Market Place, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9AA
T: 01623 822 469

Situated on the edge of Sherwood Forest, Ollerton Mill, dating back to 1713, is the only working watermill in Nottinghamshire. The mill has recently been restored and houses a visitor centre and teasop. Renowned for Nottinghamshire's best afternoon tea, enjoy tranquil views over the river at this must-see location.

THE RAM S18

19 Castlegate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1AZ
T: 01636 940220 | W: www.theramnewark.com

The Ram has been lovingly renovated and rejuvenated. The bar & brasserie has an air of Georgian coaching inn with a bespoke and elegant twist, serving a wide selection of drinks from real ales through to fine wines. The menu is mouth-wateringly tempting, offering a choice for all diners on any occasion.

THE REFECTORY S18

Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0HD
T: 01636 815691

The Refectory occupies a fantastic location inside Southwell Minster's grounds, with magnificent views that can be enjoyed from the patio area. Their ethos is to serve seasonal, fresh & locally sourced food where possible. From light bites to daily specials, fresh bean to cup coffee to the carefully selected wine menu.

TEA ROOMS AT KELHAM HALL R17

Main Road, Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5QX
T: 01636 980000 | W: www.kelhamhall.co.uk

The café is open daily from 9am - 5pm serving snacks, refreshments, cakes, ice creams and hot & cold drinks. Enjoy beautiful views across the gardens through the sunny dining room windows. Afternoon tea can be pre-booked and enjoyed in one of their beautiful state rooms. Please call to pre-book on 01636 980000.

THAYMAR CAFÉ AND TEA ROOM Q17

Haughton Park Farm, Nr Bothamsall, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 8DB
T: 01623 862632 | W: www.thaymaricecream.co.uk

Visit the home of Thaymar Dairy Ice Cream where there are over 35 different flavours of ice cream to try. You can also treat yourself to a delicious meal in the tea room and then shop in the farm shop to take some goodies home with you.

STRAY'S OF NEWARK S18

16-20 Middelgate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1AG
T: +44 16367 00597 | W: www.strayscoffee.co.uk

Family-owned and run since 2003, Stray's is one of Newark's most popular destinations for coffee, books, jazz and tapas. Made-to-order lunches, lite bites and snacks accompanied by the best coffee you'll have today. On Friday nights get all grown up with authentic Spanish tapas & live jazz - a unique offer in Newark...

THREE LEGGED STOOL P16

Ramoth Lane, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 7DY
T: 01909 477 528
W: www.threeleggedstoolworksop.co.uk

This newly refurbished pub in Worksop is a part of the Pub People group and prides itself on delivering quality meals made with locally-sourced ingredients, and a wide range of beers, wines and ciders. Stylishly furnished, the Three Legged Stool is ideal for a relaxed meal or drinks with friends.

TOM BROWNS BRASSERIE S17

The Old School House, Tretside, Gunthorpe, Nottinghamshire NG13 8DF
T: 0115 9663642 | W: www.tombrowns.co.uk

Tom Browns Brasserie combines the stunning charm and character of an Old Victorian School House with an elegant, contemporary interior. Sitting on the leafy banks of the River Trent it offers some gorgeous views of the river and offers 2 AA Rosette quality cuisine and superb service.

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W: www.hartsnottingham.co.uk

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For business, whether you are planning an informal catch up or a full-scale conference, the hotel has 17 conference and meeting rooms which can cater for up to 400 delegates. Each of the spaces are fully flexible and can easily be adapted to whatever your event dictates, with a dedicated team to ensure everything runs smoothly.

To maximise your downtime, the hotel has a number of amenities to make sure you make the most of your stay. Complete with swimming pool and gym, the hotel's Urban Escape Spa boasts top of the range facilities for you to relax and unwind with its own beauty salon offering a menu of treatments. The health and wellbeing of guests also plays a big role with the hotel's new 'Fast and Fresh'

menu available, as well as 'Energy Stations' which include local running, walking and cycling routes to help guests maintain their fitness routines.

From a long day of exploring the city, the hotel has 210 luxury bedrooms guaranteed to accommodate a good night's rest. Their Sleep Advantage Programme provides comfortable bedding, aromatherapy kit and designated quiet zones in the hotel to ensure you have a perfect sleep.

Wi-Fi is also available throughout the hotel, helping you to stay connected at all times. There are no additional or hidden charges and it's simple to get online, making your stay as pleasant as possible.

Web: www.crowneplaza.com/cpnottingham Tel: 0871 942 9161

Address: Crowne Plaza Nottingham, Wollaton Street, Nottingham, NG1 5RH

CITY AREA HOTELS & B&BS

BENTINCK HOTEL L7



1A Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3AJ
T: 0115 9587701 | W: www.thebentinckhotel.com

The Bentinck Hotel, refurbished in 2013, is situated close to Nottingham Train Station and the tram system. The hotel has 13 rooms, each refurbished to a very high specification. There's also a bar and brasserie onsite. Internet access is available to guests.

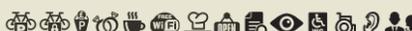


BEST WESTERN PLUS NOTTINGHAM CITY CENTRE G5

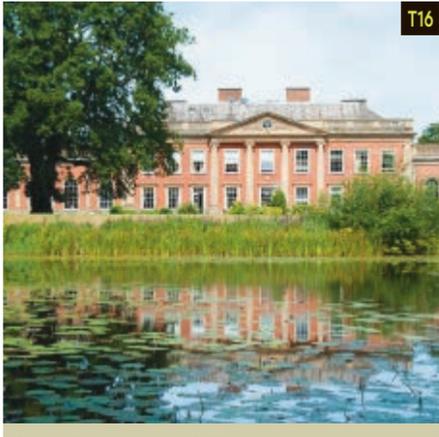


17-31 Wollaton Street, Nottingham NG1 5FW
T: 0115 9128000 | W: www.bwnottinghamcitycentre.co.uk

Right at the heart of the city, this hotel is a real gem. Great location, great service and facilities all ensure you have an amazing stay. The hotel has 100 well appointed air conditioned bedrooms, with comfortable beds aimed at providing guests with an amazing night's sleep.



COLWICK HALL HOTEL T16



COLWICK HALL HOTEL AA ****

Colwick Park, Racecourse Road, Nottingham NG2 4BH
T: 0115 9500 566 | W: www.colwickhallhotel.com

Colwick Hall is a magnificent Palladian-style Georgian country house mansion nestling in over 60 acres of parkland. A historic building dating back to Saxon times and once the ancestral home of Lord Byron, making it the ideal weddings and event venue in Nottingham.

Here you will find the famous Byron's Brasserie, serving afternoon tea and a sumptuous selection of dishes for lunch, dinner and Sunday lunches. Why not make your visit even more memorable by staying in one of Colwick Hall's uniquely designed bedrooms. Of all the hotels Nottingham has to offer, none are more brimming with history than Colwick Hall.



BEST WESTERN PLUS NOTTINGHAM WESTMINSTER HOTEL S16



312 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2EF
T: 0115 955 5000
W: www.bw-westminsterhotelnottingham.co.uk

The Best Western Plus Nottingham Westminster is a beautiful unique 73 bed hotel situated on Mansfield Road. The Westminster is beautiful 4-star hotel based in the perfect location being just a short five minute drive to the heart of the city.



CROWNE PLAZA NOTTINGHAM G5



Wollaton Street, Nottingham NG1 5RH
T: 0115 9369988
W: www.crowneplazahotels.com/nottingham

Comfortable Nottingham city centre hotel with complimentary spa and pool. A stylish home base in the heart of Nottingham city centre. The hotel itself is a dynamic business hub, with 17 event spaces including a banquet room for up to 400 guests.



CITY AREA HOTELS & B&BS



DE VERE ORCHARD HOTEL T16
★★★★

De Vere Orchard Hotel, University of Nottingham, Beeston Lane, Nottingham NG7 2RJ
T: 0115 876 0900 | W: www.devere.com/devereorchard

This 202-bedded eco-chic, glass-fronted hotel provides views of the University of Nottingham campus. Featuring outdoor terraces, floor-to-ceiling windows and modern décor; it offers a stylish retreat for business or leisure. This stunning venue also offers free parking, Wi-Fi and use of the on-site gym and nearby pool.

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HOLIDAY INN NOTTINGHAM H4
★★★

Castlebridge Road, Nottingham NG7 1GX
T: 0115 993 5000
W: www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/nottingham/notuk/hoteldetail

The Holiday Inn Castle Marina has 128 bedrooms and five conference rooms; maximum 45 delegates. The hotel has a bar, gym, restaurant and offers free parking. Located within minutes of the city centre, the hotel is a perfect choice whether visiting the city for business or pleasure.

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LACE MARKET HOTEL BY COMPASS HOSPITALITY J9
★★★★

29-31 High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HE
T: 0115 948 4414 | W: www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk

Located in the oldest part of the city centre, Lace Market Hotel presents an extraordinary palate of temptations. Discover 42 sumptuous bedrooms, complete with elegant period features and artistic character, making your stay luxuriously comfortable. For larger parties and conferences, the magnificent Flagstaff Room comfortably accommodates up to 22 guests.

Come and explore the three in-house bars and restaurants. Taste Saint Bar's delicious cocktails, experience the exquisite cuisine in Merchant's Restaurant, and relax in the Cock & Hoop's ale house that offers a traditional pub feel. You will be spoilt for choice.

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DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON NOTTINGHAM - GATEWAY HOTEL S16
★★★★

Nuthall Road, Nottingham NG8 6AZ | T: 0115 9777 661
W: www.NottinghamGateway.DoubleTree.com

The extensively refurbished DoubleTree by Hilton Nottingham - Gateway offers a peaceful retreat in a natural wildlife haven. Ideally located for all public transport links and just one mile from J26 of the M1. All 105 stylish & comfortable bedrooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, car parking and fitness by Precor. With ten versatile function spaces, complimentary onsite car parking it's the ideal venue for meetings, conferences and weddings.

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IBIS NOTTINGHAM CENTRE HOTEL I8
★★★★

16, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham NG1 2FS
T: 0115 985 3600 | W: www.ibis.com/6160

Ibis Nottingham Centre hotel is located in the heart of Nottingham city's shopping and nightlife. It has 142 modern guest rooms, ensuite, satellite TV, air conditioning & FREE Wi-Fi throughout. The bar and snacks are open 24 hours for residents. The hotel is located in the heart of the historic Lace Market district, with shopping and nightlife on the doorstep. Nottingham railway station is within five minutes' walk.

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HART'S HOTEL I4
★★★★

Standard Hill, Park Row, Nottingham NG1 6GN
T: 0115 988 1900 | W: www.hartsnottingham.co.uk

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JURYS INN NOTTINGHAM L10
★★★

Station Street, Waterfront Plaza, Nottingham NG2 6BJ
T: 0115 901 6700 | W: www.nottinghamhotels.jurysinns.com

Situated less than five minutes from the train station, tramway and car park - Jurys Inn on London Road is one of the most well placed hotels in Nottingham. The hotel offers 264 newly refurbished rooms designed for comfort, leisure and business. Rooms include the Jurys Inn DREAM® Bed, en-suite bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, flat screen multi-channel TVs and free Wi-Fi.

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NOTTINGHAM BELFRY HOTEL S16
★★★★

Mellors Way, Off Woodhouse Way, Nottingham NG8 6PY
T: 0115 973 9393
W: www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-nottingham-belfry

The Nottingham Belfry is a modern yet welcoming hotel on the edge of the vibrant city of Nottingham. The hotel is an ideal base for both business and leisure guests due to its accessibility, just a mile from J26 of the M1. This stylish and contemporary hotel has 120 bedrooms, full leisure and spa facilities, complimentary parking and free Wi-Fi.

The Nottingham Belfry is about to be rebranded with a major International group and will begin a £1m investment and major refurbishment from spring 2018.

Icons: Car, Wheelchair, Baby, Dog, Pet, WiFi, TV, Pool, Gym, Parking, Accessible



HILTON NOTTINGHAM F7
★★★★

Milton Street, Nottingham NG1 3PZ | T: 0115 934 9700
W: www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-nottingham-EMANOHN/index.html

Hilton Nottingham is in the heart of the vibrant city centre, close to Nottingham's business district and leisure attractions. Make the most of your time here; whether dining, unwinding, exercising or exploring.

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MAMA'S INN BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE D6
★★★★

124 - 126 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3HL
T: 0115 779 9262 | W: www.mamasinn.co.uk

Enjoy luxury guest accommodation at a modest price, with elegant decor, a delicious breakfast and warm hospitality. Mama's Inn Boutique Guest House is just five minutes from the city centre and the perfect hideaway when visiting Nottingham. Set within two Victorian villas, each of the guest rooms is themed to celebrate one of the world's magnificent cities, making your stay truly memorable.

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Nottingham Westminster Hotel



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Our beautiful Victorian townhouse provides a warm welcome to all

Perfectly located

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All areas of the hotel have free wireless access. We are proud to offer 73 en-suite bedrooms all individually decorated and maintained to excellent standards. Each room features a flat-screen Freeview TV and tea/coffee facilities.



Superb facilities

The Carrington Restaurant and Bar are well established and locally acclaimed to offer homemade seasonal food served in a relaxed environment. The bar has a TV and offers light bites and snacks for lunch and dinner.



With 5 function rooms; all air conditioned and with natural daylight, we are the perfect venue for a meeting, conference, wedding, private dining or parties. The hotel is well established and worthy of its excellent reputation; offering friendly and efficient service - many of our guests find this a compelling reason to return time and time again.

Nottingham Rail Station is an 8-minute drive away. The Motorpoint Arena and Nottingham centre are even closer.



www.bw-westminsterhotelnottingham.co.uk
312 Manfield Road, Nam NG5 2EF | 01159 55 50 00



BLUE BELL COTTAGE Q16
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Market Place, Old Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9AA
 T: 01623 624784 | W: www.blue-bell-cottage.co.uk
 Blue Bell Cottage is a Grade II listed cottage, which has a wealth of character with its beamed ceilings, log fires and flagstone floors. Sleeping six in three bedrooms, Blue Bell also has two lounges, kitchen, a 14 jet Jacuzzi bath and spa shower.



DICKMAN'S COTTAGE S17
 000 GOLD

4 Mill Lane, Lambley, Nottinghamshire NG4 4PS
 T: 01943 462719 | W: www.dickmancottage.co.uk
 Late 18th century cottage in pleasant village. Modernised to a high standard whilst retaining character features. Oak beamed lounge, fitted kitchen/pantry, two bedrooms (one double, one twin). Well equipped, linen/towels provided, dishwasher, washer/dryer, broadband, charming garden, generous private parking, conservatory. Sleeps four. Prices are £365 - £530 per week.



THE MEWS S17
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The Mews, Eastwood Farm, Hagg Lane, Epperstone, Nottinghamshire NG14 6AX | T: 0115 966 3018
 M: 07931 101911 | W: www.eastwoodfarm.co.uk
 Guests staying in this cosy, thoughtfully equipped apartment on the family-run farm can relax and enjoy the homely surroundings. Being at first floor level, the living room overlooks the courtyard and stables. From the bedrooms (one double, one twin), the view extends over the paddock and lightly wooded farmland.



ORCHARD HILL FARM Q17
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Top Street, Askham, Nr Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 ORR
 T: 07967 111319 | M: 0779 2696 992
 W: www.orchardhillfarm.co.uk
 Ginny's Barn, Swallows Flight and the separate Granary; three delightful conversions with character and modern living. Featuring open plan living, double bedroom, en-suite with large shower, under-floor heating and Wi-Fi. Situated on a family run livestock farm. Located at the edge of a rural village with splendid walks and small pub serving good food. Lincoln, Newark & many National Trust properties nearby. Prices start from £225 per week



SHERWOOD FOREST HOLIDAY PARK R16
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Kings Clipstone, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG21 9HW
 T: 01623 823 132 | W: www.foresholidaypark.co.uk
 An award-winning 52 acre campsite in Robin Hood Country. Sherwood Forest Holiday Park is a peaceful, picturesque site with an abundance of wildlife and mature trees. The park is situated on the banks of the River Maun and there is also a lake on-site, which is home to ducks, swans and all manner of creatures.



BOWLER YARD COTTAGE R16

Sookholme Lane, Sookholme, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 8LW | T: 0 780 2358737
 W: www.sykescottages.co.uk/cottage/Peak-District-Lincolnshire-Warsop-Vale/Bowler-Yard-Cottage-963639.html

Nestled in private vineyard grounds down a quiet country lane, this converted stable-block is an ideal base for walking and mountain biking activities. All ground floor. one double, one twin. Wet-room with shower, basin and WC. Open plan living area with a kitchen, dining area and sitting area. Sorry, no smoking.



FOREST HOLIDAYS R16

Sherwood Forest Cabins, Sherwood Pines Forest Park, Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire NG21 9JH
 T: 03330 110495 | W: www.foresholidays.co.uk

Stay in luxury cabins, many with hot tubs, in the heart of Sherwood Forest. Perfect getaways for families, couples and groups of friends. You can even bring your dog and stay in a specific pet-friendly cabin. Choose to simply relax or explore the forest by foot or cycle. The choice is yours.



MILESTONE CARAVAN PARK R18
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Great North Road, Cromwell, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 6JE | T: 01636 821244
 W: www.milestonepark.co.uk

Milestone Park is an award-winning 5-star holiday park situated in the village of Cromwell with a bus service opposite the park giving you access to Newark, Southwell, Nottingham and Lincoln with all the historical heritage they have to offer. Milestone Park offers fishing lakes and country walks for family to enjoy.



PURPLE POPPY COTTAGE S17

75 Main Street, Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire NG14 5ED
 T: 07814 196166 | W: www.purplepoppycottage.co.uk

Tucked away in the beautiful village of Burton Joyce, just five miles from Nottingham, Purple Poppy Cottage is a blend of boutique style, home-from-home comforts and quirky charm. With comfortable bedrooms and luxury furnishings, it sleeps up to five people. Highlight features include the wood burner, exposed beams and the purple aga.



THE SHERWOOD HIDEAWAY Q16

Blyth Road, Perlethorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EB
 T: 01623 824 594 | W: www.sherwoodhideaway.com

Nottinghamshire Tourism's Holiday Village of the Year for 2017, The Sherwood Hideaway is a relaxing retreat in Sherwood Forest. Each luxury lodge is elegantly styled and features sumptuous bedrooms, a cosy living room, stylish kitchen and its own hot tub under the stars. With pet-friendly lodges available.



BRIDLEWAYS HOLIDAY HOMES R16
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Newlands Road, Forest Town, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 OHU
 T: 01623 635 725 | W: www.stayatbridleways.co.uk
 Bridleways is situated in a quiet, semi-rural setting, off the B6030 just on the edge of the village of Clipstone. Bridleways Holiday Homes are all self-catering & located within three acres of beautiful landscaped gardens. Ploughman's Cottage is a two bedroom bungalow and their Holiday Homes are four large static caravans for hire.



GLEBE FARM COTTAGES S17
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Peck Lane, Gunthorpe, Nottinghamshire NG14 7EX
 T: 07939 260042 | W: www.glebefarmcottages.com

A beautiful four star modernised Victorian barn conversion of five cottages, sleeping from two to five people, just moments from the riverside village of Gunthorpe and within thirty minutes from Nottingham city centre. Choice of several nearby excellent restaurants, country pubs and supermarkets within ten minutes.



NEW HALL FARM TOURING PARK S17
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New Hall Lane, Edingley, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG22 8BS
 T: 01623 883041 | W: www.newhallfarm.co.uk

This 25-pitch campsite is set on a working conservation farm near the historic market towns of Southwell and Newark. With panoramic views and a tranquil setting. New Hall Farm specifically caters for adults only. Ideally located for cycling and walking, nearby attractions include Southwell Minster and Sherwood Forest Country Park.



ROSE & SWEET BRIAR COTTAGES R17
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Hill Farm, Kersall, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 OBJ
 T: 01636 636 274 | E: hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk
 W: www.roseandsweetbriar.co.uk

Two single storey cottages (sleeps two - four) with views of open countryside in a quiet location. Sweet Briar Cottage has one double and one twin bedroom. Rose Cottage has one twin bedroom. Large garden and secure parking. Ideal for visiting Newark, Nottingham, Sherwood Forest, Southwell and Lincoln. Sorry no pets. Prices between £130 - £285 per week.



SMEATON'S LAKES TOURING, CARAVAN AND FISHING PARK R18

Great North Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 6ED
 T: 01636 605 088 | W: www.smeatonlakes.co.uk

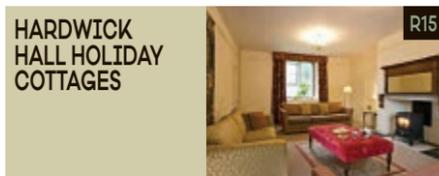
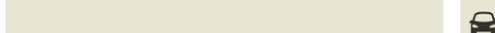
Set in 90 acres of lakes and parkland, Smeaton's Lakes is a haven of peace and tranquillity and is ideal for caravans, motorhomes and tents. Described by new visitors as one of the East Midlands' best kept secrets, Smeaton's Lakes is ideal for exploring historic Newark.



THE COTTAGE S15

124 Lower Bagthorpe, Bagthorpe, Nottinghamshire NG16 5HF | T: 0750 079 8802
 W: www.selfcateringnorthnottingham.co.uk/index.html

The Cottage is a self catering holiday home in Nottinghamshire, located in an idyllic village setting, just two miles from J27 of the M1. This detached barn conversion has a modern contemporary style with a large private garden and a barbecue for those summer days; a perfect location for those wishing to explore the county.



HARDWICK HALL HOLIDAY COTTAGES R15

Doe Lea, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5QJ
 T: 0844 800 2070
 W: www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk

Comprising three immaculately presented cottages, High Hazels, 4 Stableyard and Rowthorne Lodge all stand at the heart of the Elizabethan Hardwick Hall Estate. Perfect for groups who want to explore Hardwick, High Hazels sleeps up to 11, Stableyard sleep six and Rowthorne sleeps two.



NEWSTEAD ABBEY GARDENERS COTTAGE S16

Newstead Abbey Historic House and Park, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 8NA | T: 01623 455 900
 W: www.ownersdirect.co.uk

Situated in heart of the Abbey grounds, the Gardener's Cottage is just a few minutes' walk from many of the park's unique features including the Abbey and Byron's own fort. The cottage sleeps up to six people with two double bedrooms. Please enquire via the website for week-long, weekend and mid-week breaks.



SAVILE HOUSE Q17

Station Road, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9BN
 T: 0779 646 3986 | W: www.sherwoodholidays.co.uk

Savile House Holiday Cottage is situated in Ollerton Village, a conservation area on the doorstep of Sherwood Forest. This character 1800s cottage offers spacious accommodation for four people (in three bedrooms) with the added advantage of an enclosed garden and parking area.



WHITE HORSE COTTAGE R17
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Eaking Road, Wellow, Nottinghamshire NG22 OEG
 T: 01623 624784
 W: www.sherwoodforestcottages.co.uk

White Horse Cottage is a charming detached period property set amid the historic Sherwood Forest. It also overlooks Wellow's famous maypole. The cottage sleeps six in three bedrooms, has a wealth of character with beamed ceilings, exposed wood, open fireplaces, small sauna and a cottage garden.



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GETTING HERE

Nottinghamshire sits conveniently in the heart of England and getting here is effortless using excellent air, rail and road links from practically anywhere in the UK and beyond.

By road

Major motorways and A-roads make it a breeze to reach Nottinghamshire in the car. Or jump on the National Express coach, with regular services running to Nottingham, Mansfield, Newark, Retford and Worksop.

By rail

High speed trains - operated by East Midlands Trains - whizz from London St Pancras to Nottingham and East Midlands Parkway in as little as 1 hour 45 minutes, stopping off at towns and cities across the county. EMT trains cover a huge swathe of the country, from Liverpool in the north to Norwich in the east, and the Castle Line connects Nottingham Train Station with Newark Castle - ideal for visiting the new National Civil War Centre.

Cross Country Trains also has a wide network, connecting the region with cities as far north as Aberdeen and as far south as Penzance, Cornwall.

Virgin Trains East Coast come from London Kings Cross to Newark.

Nottinghamshire is also linked with the continent, thanks to the Eurostar services - which run to Paris, Brussels and Lille from London St Pancras International.

By air

East Midlands Airport has train connections from East Midlands Parkway, which is just 10 minutes from the airport. The regular Skylink bus service hops between the airport and the city, or National Express coaches will also link you with the city centre. Robin Hood Doncaster Airport is another option, just to the north of Nottinghamshire, while Birmingham, Luton and Manchester Airports are all easily connected via motorway links.



NET - Nottingham's ever expanding tram network

GETTING AROUND

Public Transport

Nottinghamshire has an excellent public transport system. The city's tram network has been dramatically expanded and offers an easy way to explore the city and suburbs. A tram stop at the train station makes car-free visiting simple.

Nottingham City Transport is the main bus operator within the city, while Trent Barton's network provides connections to attractions like Newstead Abbey. Stagecoach also operates a wide service, covering areas as far north as Retford, and stopping off at places like Sherwood Forest and Rufford Abbey.

By bike or on foot

Nottinghamshire is ideal for exploring by foot or bicycle, whether you are visiting the vibrant compact pedestrian-friendly city of Nottingham or one of our beautiful rural spots. Cycle hire is available from the Nottingham Tourism Centre in the city centre and at Clumber Park and Sherwood Pines.

DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

Cloud Cars

www.cloudcarsltd.com

Tel: 0115 824 4244



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NET

NET Travel Centre
4 King Street,
Nottingham NG1 2DP

Tel: 0115 942 7777

www.thetram.net

Nottingham Express Transit (NET) is Nottingham's Tram Network. With 5,000 free parking spaces at 7 park and ride sites and trams running from every 7 minutes, it is the easiest way to travel in and around the city. With the exception of Christmas Day, trams run every day until just after midnight.



For more information go to visit-nottingham.co.uk/plan-a-visit

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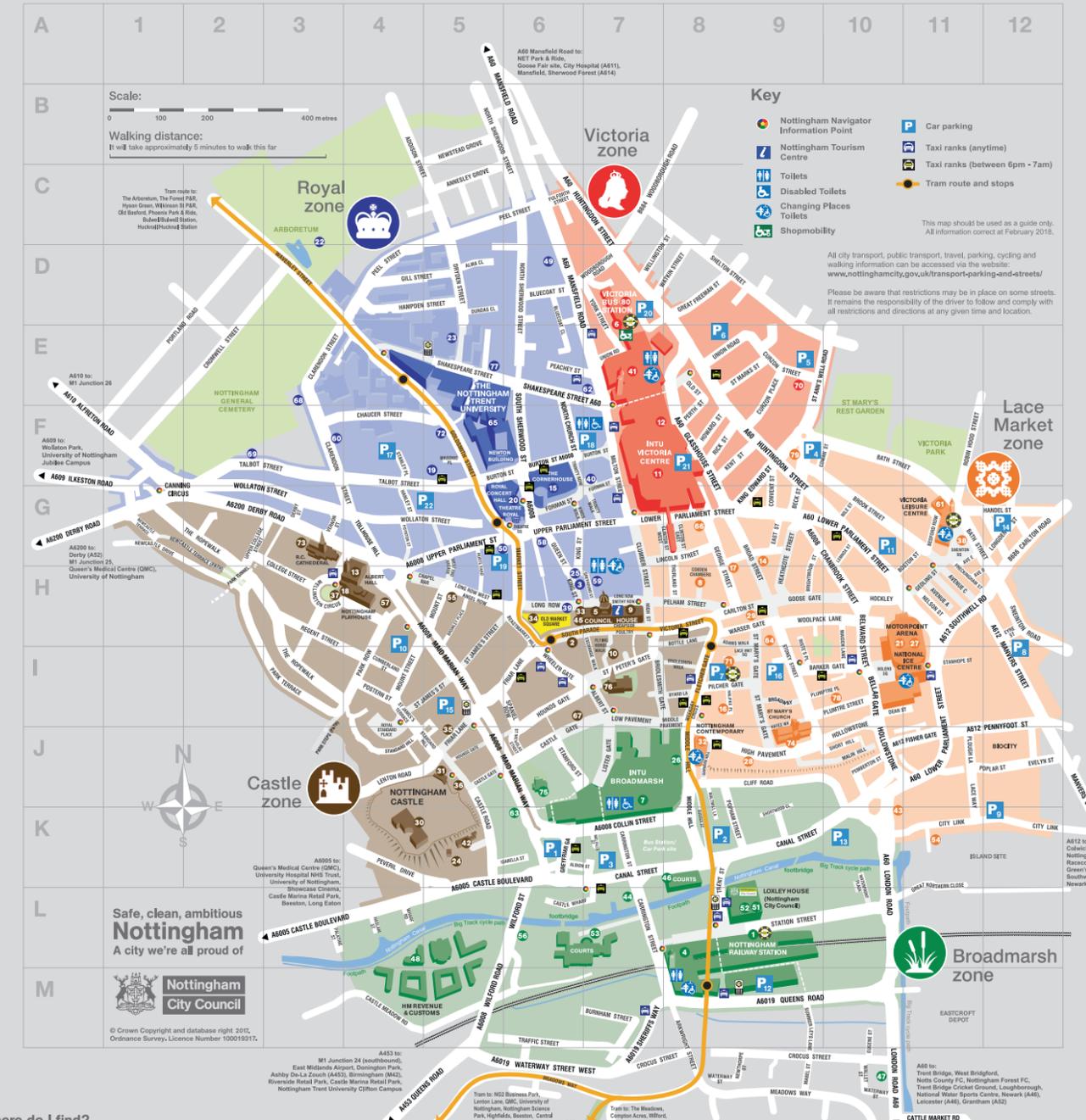
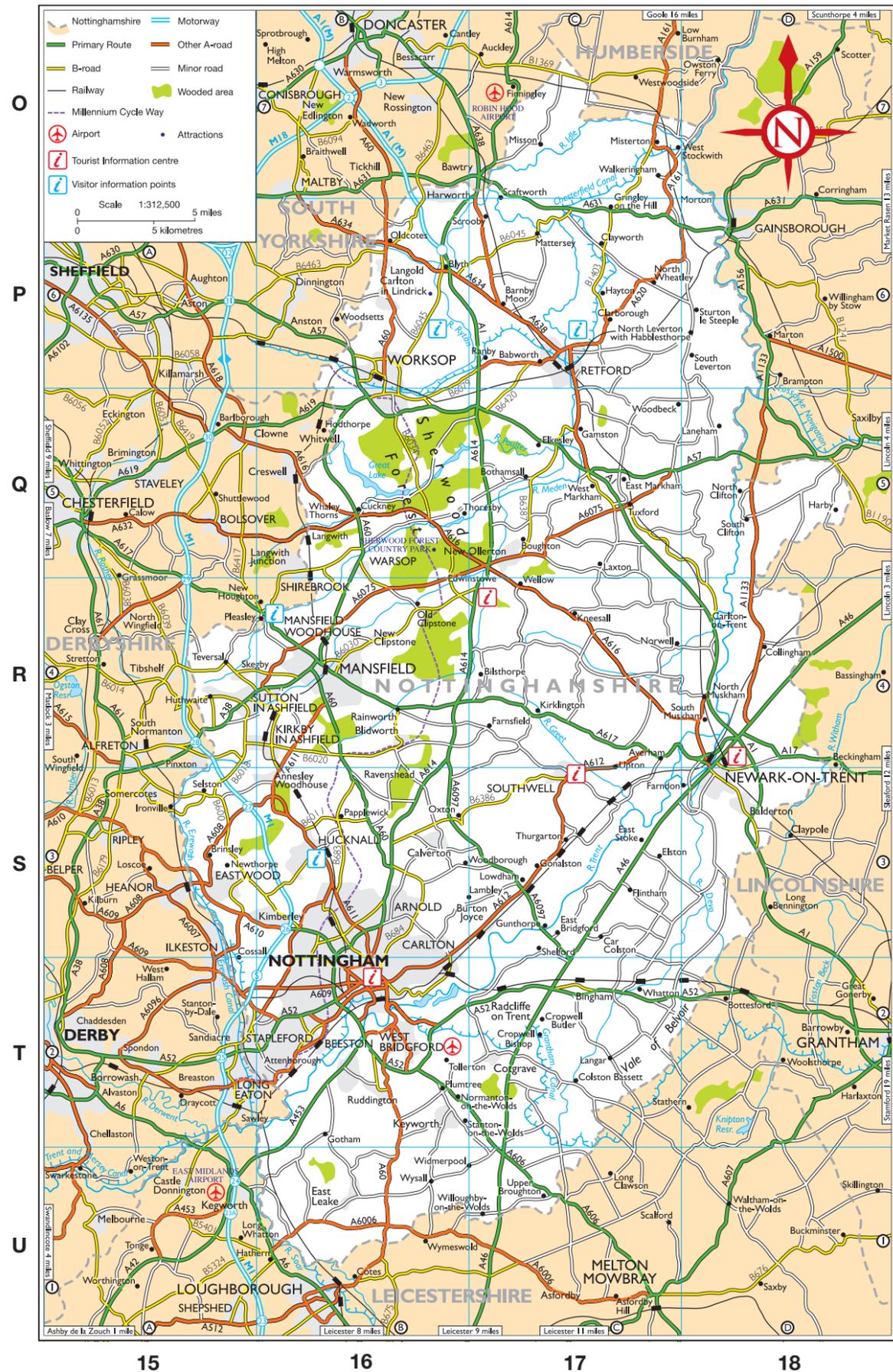
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TOURISM INFORMATION

INFORMATION CENTRES AND POINTS

The tourist information centres have everything you need to make the most of your visits to Nottinghamshire.



Nottingham City Centre

1-4 Smithy Row,
Off Old Market Square NG1 2BY
Tel: 0844 477 5678
Email: tourist.information@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Hucknall

Hucknall Library, South Street NG15 7BS
Tel: 0115 9632035
Email: hucknall.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Newark

14 Appleton Gate NG24 1JY
Tel: 01636 655765
Email: museums@nsdc.info

Retford

Retford Hub
11 Church Gate, Retford DN22 6PA
Tel: 01777 860414
Email: chris@retfordhub.org

Sherwood Forest

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre,
Edwinstowe NG21 9HN
Tel: 01623 823202
Email: sherwood.forest@nottscc.gov.uk

Southwell

The Minster Centre,
Church Street NG25 0HD
Tel: 01636 819038
Email: info@visitsouthwell.com

Worksop

Worksop Library
Memorial Avenue S80 2BP
Tel: 01623 823202
Email: worksop.library@nottscc.gov.uk

LGBT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Nottinghamshire is a friendly, welcoming and inclusive place to visit - and there's a great selection of things to do for the LGBT community.

Nottinghamshire Pride is an annual highlight and adds plenty of colour to the streets of Hockley when 1,000s of people take part in Pride March - it takes in place in July each year.

There are great venues, pubs and clubs open all year round. For more information on the LGBT scene in Nottinghamshire contact the Notts LGBT+ Network or go to: visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/lgbt-nottingham



Nottinghamshire Pride

Coming out and going out. Safer sex. Staying in or feeling down. Transitioning. Meeting up or breaking up. Networking or volunteering. A team of trained volunteers at Notts LGBT+ Network provides information and support to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and associated communities of Nottinghamshire.

Contact:

Notts LGBT+ Network
7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FB
Tel: 0115 934 8485
Text: 07481 344040

Website: www.nottslgbt.com



ACCESS

Access for all in Nottinghamshire



The last thing you should have to worry about when choosing your holiday destination is whether the hotels and attractions are accessible. Holidays should be a pleasurable experience for all, including those with access needs. Whether this be disabled people, those with hearing and visual impairments, wheelchair users, the elderly and less mobile or people with pushchairs.

Visit Nottinghamshire is working closely with tourism partners, including the national tourist board VisitEngland, to improve the travel information we provide for visitors with access needs.

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WHEELCHAIR AND MOBILITY

Scooter Hire

Shopmobility

If you are visiting Nottingham, wheelchair hire is available at the intu Victoria Shopping Centre through the Shopmobility scheme. Photographic ID is required along with proof of address.

Shopmobility Nottingham
Tel: 0115 8761313

The Shopmobility scheme is also available in Arnold, Beeston, Mansfield, Retford, West Bridgford and Worksop.
Tel: 01623 658 060 for specific information.

Key Attractions

Clumber Park

Wheelchairs, powered mobility vehicles and adapted cycles are available from the Cycle Hire Centre.

Tel: 01909 544911

Rufford Abbey Country Park

Mobility scooters and wheelchairs can be booked in advance.
Tel: 01623 821338

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre

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Tel: 01623 823202

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