

News from Visit Nottinghamshire's Business Visits & Events Team

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Welcome to the summer update from Visit Nottinghamshire's convention bureau, bringing you the latest news on events, venues and delegate offers from across the city and county. As the sunshine continues to grace us with its presence, our thoughts are turning to all things sporty here in Nottinghamshire.

We are lucky enough to have a number of fantastic sporting venues in Nottingham and the surrounding region, and this summer is shaping up to be a fantastic season of international sport for the city. Highlights include the [England vs India Test Match](#) at Trent Bridge, [The OVO Energy Tour of Britain - Stage 7](#) and the [2018 European Canoe Association Polo European Club Championships](#) at Holme Pierrepont Country Park Home of National Water Sports Centre. Looking ahead, the summer of 2019 is also set to be an exciting time for the region with the [ICC Cricket World Cup 2019](#) coming to Nottingham with a total of five matches, which will bring international visitors to the city and significantly boost the local economy.

Nottingham has also retained its position in the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) destination ranking, which collates worldwide figures. In the 2017 rankings Nottingham is 15th across the UK, retaining its position from 2016 and moving up eight places across Europe to 140th for the number of international events hosted. It's a great result for Nottingham, placing it firmly on the map of international destinations for conferencing and events.



Looking ahead to 2019 - a busy year of prestigious conferences

Next year is looking to be a busy year for Nottingham, packed with large-scale conferences and meetings.

We're proud to announce that with the support from two of the Nottingham's Event Ambassadors [Mr Bharat More](#) and [Mr Richard J Stewart](#), Nottingham was successful in securing the **British Association of Paediatric Surgeons' (BAPS) national conference**. This event is scheduled to take place in July 2019 and is expected to attract over 360 delegates from across the country. More information will be available on our website in the months to come.

Another spectacular success for Nottingham is the **Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery (ORBS) 10th anniversary conference** taking place at [De Vere East Midlands Conference Centre and Orchard Hotel](#) between 29 September and 2 October 2019, and bringing approximately 300 international delegates to the city. This event has also been secured with support from our Event Ambassadors who were our key partners throughout the bidding process.



Midlands hoteliers sleep well as room occupancy figures increase

The latest accommodation figures released by VisitEngland make good reading for the East Midlands, with the region one of the strongest performers in the whole of England for the first two months of 2018.

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Inner Wheel conference - cast study

Read about the hugely successful Inner Wheel conference that took place at the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall and attracted over 2,000 delegates from across UK and Ireland.

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Spotlight on Kelham Hall

Set within 42 acres of landscaped gardens and parkland, the hall is a fascinating example of Victorian splendour, and its beautiful state rooms provide the perfect location for any event.

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Spotlight on Saltbox

With capacity of 550 split into three separate rooms, Saltbox can cater for all kinds of events from meetings to conferences and weddings to event promotions.

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Exclusive offers

Have a look at our exciting selection of special offers if you're planning a Nottinghamshire visit. We have exclusive discounts for event organisers and discounted delegate rates. So take a look, and see what takes your fancy.

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Major refurbishment at Holiday Inn

Conveniently located just outside the city centre, and with 115 complimentary parking spaces onsite, Holiday Inn Nottingham at Castle Marina is the perfect place to hold your next conference or business event.

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Warm welcome...

Before you go we'd like to highlight businesses across Nottinghamshire who have recently partnered with us to promote the region to business visitors. A warm welcome to Alchemilla and Dance4.

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