

Autumn e-news from Visit Nottinghamshire's Business Visits & Events Team

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Welcome to the autumn update from Visit Nottinghamshire's convention bureau, bringing you the latest news on events, venues and delegate offers from across the city and county.

We'd like to start by sharing with you some great news regarding Nottinghamshire's visitor economy. The latest Scarborough Tourism Economic Activity Monitor (STEAM) report 2017 revealed a healthy growth for Nottinghamshire in 2017.

The number of visitors to the city and county increased by 1.3% to **35.89 million in 2017**, up from 35.42 million in 2016. The value of tourism to the local Nottinghamshire economy also saw growth of 3.6% to **£1.814 billion compared to £1.751 billion the previous year**. Various factors contributed to this great result, including several conferences and events brought to the city by - and with support from - our team. Some of the biggest ones are ORBS International Scientific Meeting and 30<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Arachnology to name just a few. [Read more in the official press release.](#)

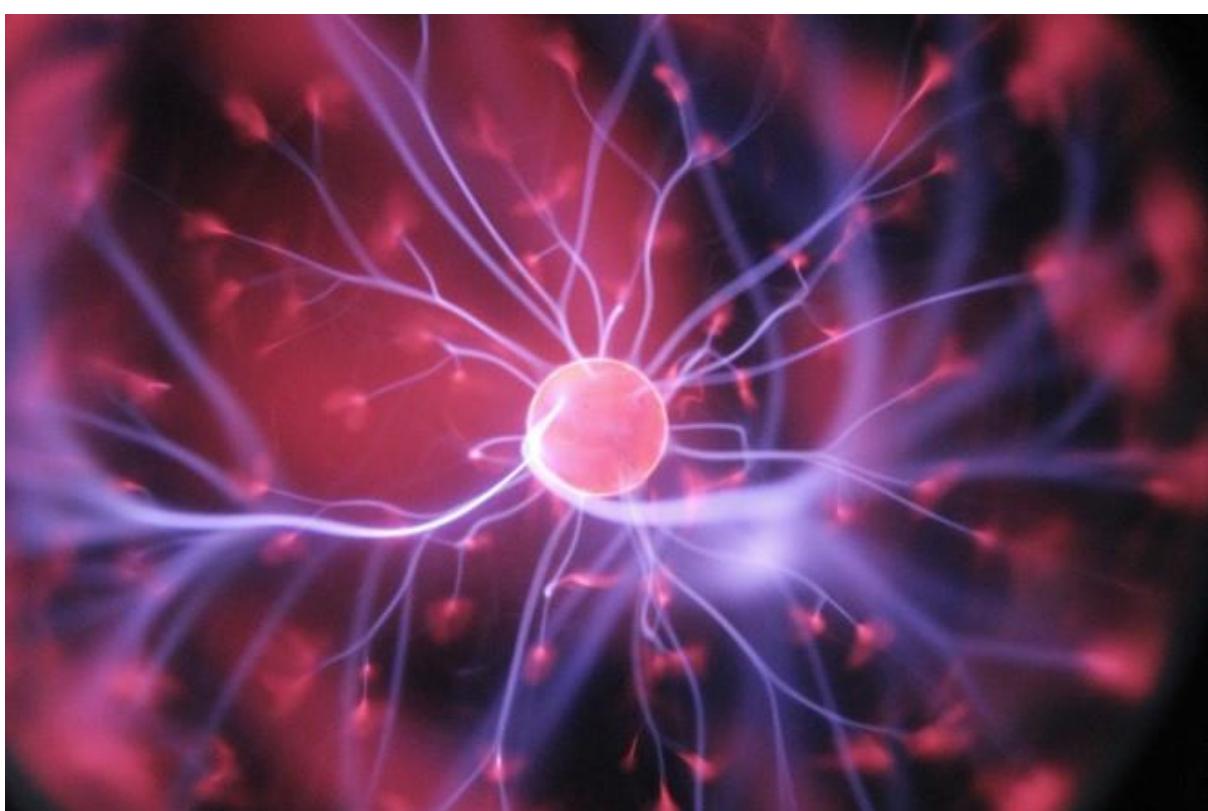
In this month's newsletter we are looking to the future and reveal an exciting scientific conference coming to Nottingham in 2020 which is set to bring over 350 delegates to our great city.

We also look back to the 2018 Trampoline and Tumbling National Development Finals and present a case study based on those prestigious national championships hosted by Nottingham's premier event venue – Motorpoint Arena.

We share the latest news about Nottinghamshire Hospitality STARS Awards, introduce the General Manager at The Nottingham Belfry and highlight two fantastic venues - both

conveniently located in the heart of Nottingham's city centre and boasting an array of modern event and conference facilities.

We look forward to working with you on your next event in Nottingham. Please do [get in touch](#) if you'd like to find out more about [Visit Nottinghamshire's convention bureau](#) and our services.



### **Welcoming to Nottingham prestigious national conference - Photon 2020**

We are proud to announce that in 2020 Nottingham will be hosting a prestigious national conference - Photon 2020.

This scientific event was secured in partnership with the Institute of Physics and is set to bring a positive boost to the local economy.

Photon 2020 is the major Optics and Photonics conference organised by the Institute of Physics and the tenth in a biennial series which started in 2002.

The programme will consist of plenary and invited talks, as well as contributed presentations and posters. There will also be a 2-day industrial exhibition and Industry Technology Programme.

Over 350 delegates will come together to attend lectures from world-renowned experts in the field, and get up to date with cutting-edge research.



#### **Nottinghamshire STARS Awards**

Back by popular demand, these industry-led awards have been celebrating hospitality and tourism in Nottinghamshire for well over a decade. Applications are still open so make sure you submit yours before the deadline.

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#### **2018 Trampoline and Tumbling National Development Finals - case study**

Read about the hugely successful Trampoline and Tumbling championships that took place at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham and attracted over 2,000 spectators from across the country.

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#### **Spotlight on Lace Market Hotel**

Set within the historic Lace Market district on the edge of Nottingham's bustling city centre, the Lace Market Hotel offers a selection of 42 comfy bedrooms, 3 unique meeting rooms and a traditional onsite pub.

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#### **Spotlight on Best Western Plus Nottingham City Centre**

This city centre hotel provides various conference facilities but the real jewel in the crown is the lecture theatre complete with built in AV, comfortable 8-hour seating chairs and desk facilities.

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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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### Let's Meet - Michael Stenson

In this month's feature we speak to Michael Stenson – General Manager at The Nottingham Belfry – about his early career days, The Nottingham Belfry hotel and much more.

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