



**MARKETING
NOTTINGHAM**



ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Nottingham is a city where something's always happening, with vibrant events, carnivals and festivals for every season. Here are some of the most popular events which take place in and around the city each year.

FEBRUARY

Light Night

(VARIOUS VENUES)

As darkness descends, stunning light installations and special events bring the city centre to life for after-dark adventures.

MAY

Dot to Dot Festival

(VARIOUS VENUES)

A jam-packed one-day festival of experimental music, hot new talent and established acts from all over the globe.

JUNE

Detonate Festival

(COLWICK COUNTRY PARK)

Party in the idyllic surroundings of Colwick Country Park to a soundtrack of the best underground and electronic music.

APRIL

The Magnificent Spiegelent

(OLD MARKET SQUARE)

Experience several weeks of music, circus, cabaret, theatre, comedy and burlesque inside a beautiful, century-old travelling dance hall.

MAY

Nottingham Puppet Festival

(VARIOUS VENUES)

Local, national and international puppet artists bring their talents to the city, with a medley of free street theatre, shows, workshops and music and plenty more spectacular sights and sounds taking place.

JULY

Splendour

(WOLLATON HALL AND DEER PARK)

Nottingham's favourite family festival where you can watch a fantastic line up of new artists and international superstars in the beautiful backdrop of Wollaton Park.

JULY

Nottingham Beach

(OLD MARKET SQUARE)

Enjoy a trip to the seaside with sand, sea and a range of thrilling rides, traditional sideshows and great food & drink for the whole family.

Nottingham Riverside Festival

(VICTORIA EMBANKMENT)

The East Midlands' biggest free festival on the banks of the River Trent, with live music, craft stalls, fairground rides, street entertainment, dragon boat racing and a Saturday night fireworks display.

Outdoor Cinema & Theatre

(VARIOUS HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS)

Settle down for a relaxing afternoon or evening under the stars watching a variety of outdoor film and theatre performances at some of Nottingham's best-loved heritage attractions.

Nottinghamshire Pride

(NOTTINGHAM CITY CENTRE)

Watch Nottingham's city streets come to life with a colourful parade, live music, and inspiring speeches and performances.

AUGUST

Robin Hood Festival

(SHERWOOD FOREST)

Enjoy seven days of live re-enactments, song, dance, storytelling, sword-fighting, archery and adventures with the outlaws, along with lots of wonderful nature to discover in the forest too.

Nottingham Carnival

(VICTORIA EMBANKMENT)

Watch the city's liveliest parade in a celebration of Nottingham's Caribbean heritage while enjoying great food, live music and the energetic atmosphere.

SEPTEMBER

Festival of Food & Drink

(CLUMBER PARK)

Join some of the UK's best culinary creators as they congregate to offer mouth-watering fare, with celebrity chefs, a cookery school, live music, stalls and children's activities.

Ikano Bank Robin Hood Half Marathon

(VICTORIA EMBANKMENT)

Join thousands of runners for the Half Marathon, Mini Marathon, Mile Challenge and Corporate Challenge.

Goose Fair

(FOREST RECREATION GROUND)

Forest Recreation Ground
Experience an array of roller coasters, water rides, the giant wheel, bombers, dodgems, twists, waltzers and more at one of Europe's largest travelling fairs, with a history that stretches back over 700 years.

OCTOBER

Robin Hood Beer and Cider Festival

(MOTORPOINT ARENA NOTTINGHAM OR NOTTINGHAM CASTLE)

Taste your way around craft beers, brewery bars and food stalls, and choose from over one thousand different real ales.



Hockley Hustle

(VARIOUS VENUES)

See the venues and streets of Hockley fill up with fantastic music, performers, art and food while raising money for some excellent local charities.

Old Market Scare

(OLD MARKET SQUARE)

Experience Halloween in Nottingham's scariest square where you'll find an array of spooktacular family rides and attractions, a giant pumpkin, and plenty of other eerie entertainment.

NOVEMBER

Bonfire Night

(FOREST RECREATION GROUND)

Enjoy the East Midlands' biggest bonfire and a fantastic fireworks display for free.

DECEMBER

Winter Wonderland

(OLD MARKET SQUARE)

Glide on the ice rink, browse the Christmas market or sip mulled wine and soak up the festive spirit in the city's magical Winter Wonderland.
