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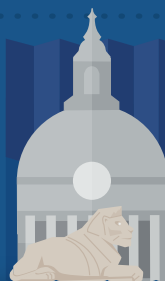
WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM!

Or as we say around here, Ey up mi ducks!

There's loads to see – and a lot we wouldn't want you to miss. So we've put this trail together to share some of our best-loved landmarks and favourite facts about

the city, past and present. Just make your way along the trail at whatever pace you like, and let us be your guide. Let's go...

START - NOTTINGHAM TOURISM CENTRE



Start your journey at the Tourism Centre, where you can get advice from friendly staff and pick up souvenirs.

2 OLD MARKET SQUARE & BRIAN CLOUGH STATUE

One of the largest pedestrianised squares in the UK, overlooked by the Council House and over-95-year-old stone lions, sculpted by Nottingham's Joseph Else. The bronze statue commemorating one of Nottingham and Britain's best-loved sporting icons, football manager Brian Clough, is just ahead.



3 TAKE A LOOK AT: THEATRE ROYAL



Nottingham's Theatre Royal first opened in 1865. It cost £15,000 to build – the same as £1.75 million today – and was funded by the city's lace industry.

4 SKY MIRROR AT NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

In the forecourt of Nottingham Playhouse stands Anish Kapoor's stunning Sky Mirror sculpture. Forged from strips of stainless steel, it measures six metres across and weighs ten tonnes.



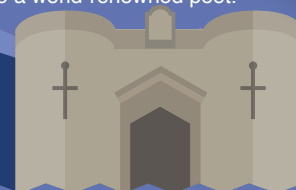
5 LORD BYRON HOUSE

Home of Lord Byron from 1798 to 1799. It's rumoured that he wrote his first verses here, before returning to his ancestral home, Newstead Abbey, and going on to become a world-renowned poet.



6 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE

One of Nottingham's best-loved landmarks, boasting a long and dramatic history. Originally built in 1067, Nottingham Castle has been the site of historic battles, executions, and riots. It's been destroyed and rebuilt twice, and is now a museum and gallery. Discover thrilling tales of Robin Hood and rebellion, explore historic caves, and art collections.



7 ROBIN HOOD STATUE & SEVERN'S HOUSE

The Robin Hood statue was unveiled on 24 July 1952. It was designed to survive for over 6,000 years – despite being a target for souvenir hunters in the 1950s and 1960s. Also note Severn's House behind you – the house that moved.



8 YE OLDE TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Rumoured to date back to 1189, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem claims to be the oldest inn in the UK. The upstairs lounge is home to 'The Cursed Galleon'.



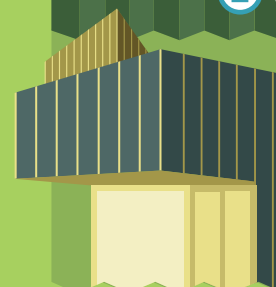
9 CITY OF CAVES

Nottingham is famous for its ancient caves – around 800 have been discovered so far, and it's thought there are at least 200 more. The main entrance to this prime visitor attraction is located at the bottom of the steps at the back of Nottingham Contemporary.



10 NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY & WEEKDAY CROSS

Situated near Weekday Cross is the Nottingham Contemporary which is one of the biggest contemporary art spaces in the UK. It stands on one of the oldest sites in Nottingham, which once housed cave dwellings, a Saxon fort and a medieval town hall.



11 NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

The National Justice Museum is Nottinghamshire's former courthouse and prison, dating back to 1375. For centuries, this was the only site in the country where you could be arrested, tried, and imprisoned or executed.



12 ST MARY'S CHURCH

St Mary's Church is the oldest religious foundation in Nottingham and the largest medieval building in the city. It's mentioned in Domesday Book and is believed to date back to Saxon times.



13 TAKE A LOOK AT: NATIONAL ICE CENTRE

The National Ice Centre is home to the UK's first twin Olympic-sized rink, and the site where Nottingham-born Olympic champions Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean first developed their love for skating. It is also home to the Nottingham Panthers ice hockey team.



14 LACE HISTORY, ADAMS BUILDING

In the heart of Nottingham's Lace Market, former lace warehouse the Adams Building opened for business on 10 July 1855. It takes its name from the original owner, Thomas Adams.



15 BROADWAY

Broadway provides a unique cinema-going experience with a packed programme of film screenings, festivals, talks, courses, exhibitions and cultural events. Check out the lively Cafebar too.



16 BOOTS ORIGINS

Having made a success of his first smaller premises on Goosegate, Jesse Boot opened this building as his first major chemist's shop – marking the beginning of a brand that would become recognised around the world. It is now the home of a popular store, Zara.

