

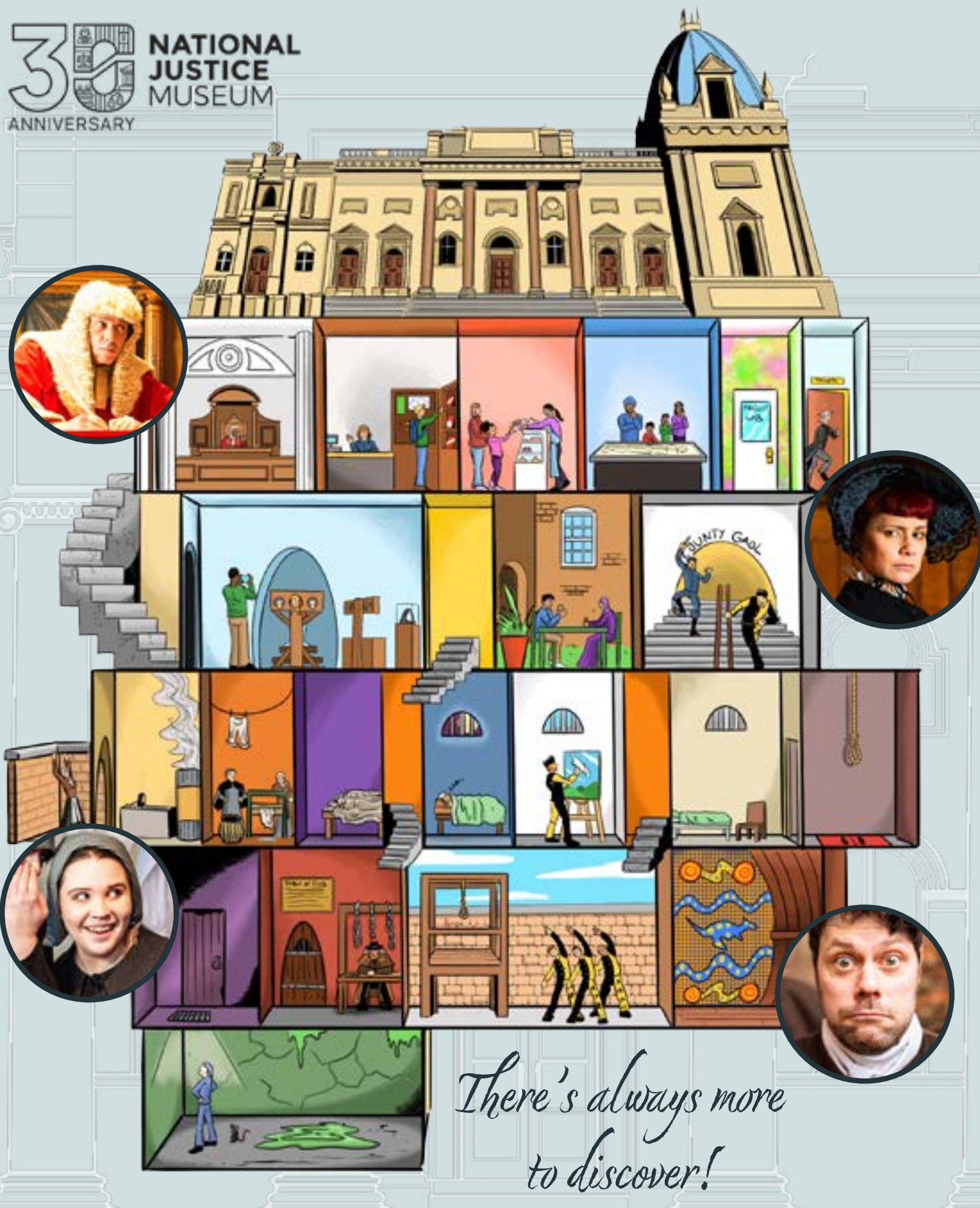
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A visit to the National Justice Museum tends to stay with people long after they've left. Meet amazing, costumed characters from Nottingham's history in our Grade II* listed Shire Hall. Explore the Victorian Courtroom, Georgian gaol, and ancient cells - all spread over five fascinating floors. What will you discover here?

nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk
High Pavement, Nottingham, NG1 1HN



WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A TRAVEL TRADE-READY DESTINATION IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND

Welcome to Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, a destination at the heart of England that offers the best of both worlds. A compact, well-connected city combines seamlessly with a county of legendary heritage and countryside, creating experiences where history, culture, world-class sport, and the great outdoors are all within easy reach.

Known as "the biggest small city in the UK", Nottingham is vibrant and easy to navigate, perfect for packaged tours, groups, and FIT programmes. Excellent transport links, less than two hours by train from London and supported by strong motorway and airport connections, make the city simple to sell, whether as a standalone break or part of a wider itinerary. Options range from half-day themed walking tours to multi-day city-and-countryside holidays.

Why Nottingham Works

The destination has year-round appeal. Highlights such as Winter Wonderland complement evergreen attractions including Wollaton Hall and Deer Park, Nottingham Castle, and Rufford Abbey, ensuring itineraries remain fresh and flexible across the seasons.

Group-Friendly Highlights

Groups can enjoy concerts at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham, films at Broadway Cinema, or heritage and sport at the Lace Market and National Ice Centre. The City of Caves and Old Market Square add unique character, while Wollaton Hall and Deer Park, a film location for The Dark Knight Rises, provides coach parking and facilities tailored to groups. Robin Hood experiences, from themed walking tours and storytelling to the Robin Hood Town Tour, deliver marketable, immersive adventures.

For Culture and Shopping Tours

Nottingham's reimagined Castle combines history with a cutting-edge visitor centre. Paul Smith's flagship store celebrates world-class design in his home city, while galleries and museums can be woven into bespoke art and culture packages.

For Countryside and Outdoor Itineraries

Sherwood Forest offers guided walks through ancient woodland linked to the Robin Hood legend. Stately homes, landscaped parks, and National Trust properties such as Newstead Abbey and Rufford Abbey provide group dining and private tours. Market towns, seasonal events, and independent food and drink add authentic county character.

Support for the Travel Trade

With familiarisation trips, itinerary planning, and a flexible product designed for groups, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire deliver an accessible, easy-to-sell destination. Here, the buzz of the city and the beauty of the countryside meet to create unforgettable journeys in the very heart of England.

Contact businessdevelopment@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk today to discover how we can support your travel trade enquiry

THE STORY OF NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

ICE AGE

Hunter-gatherers inhabit the Nottingham area as glaciers recede, using caves and valleys for shelter. In 2003, Britain's only known Ice Age rock art is discovered at Creswell Crags in North Nottinghamshire.

Ancient Sherwood Forest (over 1,000 years old)

One of England's largest Royal Forests, covering over 100,000 acres. Home to the Major Oak, estimated at more than 1,000 years old, central to the Robin Hood legends.

EARLY MODERN PERIOD

1580–1588

Wollaton Hall built for Sir Francis Willoughby, designed by Robert Smythson. A masterpiece of Elizabethan architecture, now the Nottingham Natural History Museum, and famously used as Wayne Manor in the Batman film trilogy.

Pilgrim Fathers (early 1600s)

Religious separatists from North Nottinghamshire sail on the Mayflower to establish the first English colony in America.

English Civil War (1642–1646)

Charles I raises his standard near Nottingham Castle, marking the start of war. Newark Castle is heavily besieged, while Charles is later captured in Southwell before being taken to London for execution.

19TH–20TH CENTURY NOTTINGHAM

1828 Boots founded in Nottingham by John Boot; expanded by Jesse Boot into a global pharmaceutical retailer.

1829 William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, born in Sneinton.

1862 Notts County FC founded; recognised as the world's oldest professional football league club.

1885 Raleigh Bicycles founded in Nottingham, becoming a global leader in cycle manufacturing.

1935–2004 Brian Clough leads Nottingham Forest to back-to-back European Cup victories in 1979 and 1980.

1953 Paracetamol mass-produced by Boots, revolutionising everyday medicine.

1970s–1980s Sir Peter Mansfield of the University of Nottingham pioneers MRI technology, later earning the 2003 Nobel Prize in Medicine.

1984 Ice dancers Torvill and Dean win Olympic gold in Sarajevo, becoming international icons.

EARLY MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Saxon Period (5th–11th century)

Around 600 AD, a settlement develops along the River Trent, founded by the Anglo-Saxon leader Snot. The name Snotingahām ("homestead of Snot's people") evolves into Nottingham by the 12th century.

Norman Conquest & Medieval Nottingham

1068 – Nottingham Castle built by the Normans on a strategic sandstone cliff.

12th–13th centuries Nottingham grows as a market town and Royal stronghold. King John, linked to the Robin Hood stories, is associated with the Castle.

1284 First recorded Nottingham Goose Fair, originally granted by Royal Charter as a livestock and trade fair. It becomes one of the most important annual markets in medieval England.

15th century – Richard III departs Nottingham Castle for the Battle of Bosworth in 1485, where he is defeated.

INDUSTRIAL & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

16th–18th centuries

Nottingham gains fame as a centre of lace-making.

George Africanus (c.1763–1834)

A former enslaved African who settles in Nottingham, becomes a successful entrepreneur, and earns local respect.

Lord Byron & Ada Lovelace - 1788

Romantic poet born in Nottinghamshire, remembered as "mad, bad and dangerous to know." father to the 'mother of the computer' Ada Lovelace

Ned Ludd (early 1800s)

The figurehead of the Luddite rebellion against textile machinery, rooted in Nottinghamshire's mills.

MODERN NOTTINGHAM

2015

Nottingham named a UNESCO City of Literature, celebrating Byron, D.H. Lawrence, and Alan Sillitoe.

2017

Recognised as a leading UK science city through research and innovation at its universities.

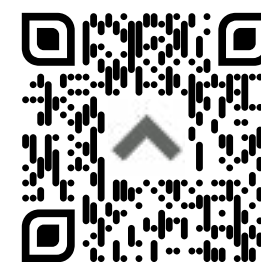
2022 - present

Consistently ranked among the UK's best student cities, home to the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University.

20 THINGS TO DO IN NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

- 1 Have a pint at The Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, England's oldest inn.
- 2 Explore 1,000 years of history at Nottingham Castle.
- 3 Discover the UK's largest cave network at City of Caves.
- 4 Visit Wollaton Hall & Deer Park, home of Batman's Wayne Manor.
- 5 Find Robin Hood's hideout, The Major Oak, in Sherwood Forest.
- 6 Tour and taste award winning rum at Dropworks Rum Distillery
- 7 Step inside the Old County Gaol at the National Justice Museum.
- 8 Tour Newstead Abbey, home of poet Lord Byron.
- 9 Admire the spires of Southwell Minster and the Archbishop's Palace.
- 10 Go on an Ice Age cave art adventure at Creswell Crags.
- 11 Explore contemporary art at Nottingham Contemporary.
- 12 Experience Nottingham's culture at the Playhouse.
- 13 Experience Nottingham's culture Dine at Michelin-starred Sat Bains Restaurant.
- 14 Take the Robin Hood Town Tour and follow the legend.
- 15 Glide at the National Ice Centre or watch Nottingham Panthers
- 16 Visit Welbeck Estate and explore the Harley Gallery
- 17 Sample local wine at Hanwell Wines or Wolds Wine Estate.
- 18 Explore Clumber Park's gardens, woodlands, and lake.
- 19 Catch football history with Notts County and Nottingham Forest.
- 20 Visit D.H. Lawrence's birthplace in Eastwood.

For more information and to read our full bucket list with a whopping 50 ideas of things to do, scan our QR code below.





📍 Harley Foundation Gallery



📍 The Harley Cafe



📍 Cuckney House

📍 Welbeck Abbey Estate

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES IN NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

01 LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD

Step into the world of England's most famous outlaw with a themed short break that brings legend and landscape together.

Begin at **Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre**, where expert guides lead guests along ancient oak trails, sharing the folklore, history and cinematic legacy of Robin Hood. Continue into the city with a visit to **Nottingham Castle**, home to immersive exhibitions and panoramic views, followed by a descent into the **City of Caves**, a hidden network carved into the sandstone beneath the streets.

The day concludes with an evening themed dining experience, inspired by medieval banquets and outlaw tales, ideal for groups seeking a memorable and atmospheric end to the day.



CITY & CULTURE BREAK 02

A vibrant urban break celebrating Nottingham's creativity, heritage and contemporary culture.

Guests explore the historic **Lace Market** on a guided walking tour, uncovering grand warehouses, hidden courtyards and stories of the city's global lace-making past. A curated museums and art galleries itinerary showcases Nottingham's cultural highlights, including nationally recognised galleries and distinctive local collections.

The itinerary also includes a picturesque walk along the **Victoria Embankment**, following the banks of Nottingham's mighty **River Trent**, before enjoying a beer tasting at the famous **Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem**, widely regarded as England's oldest inn, set into the rock beneath **Nottingham Castle**.

The experience continues with a taste of **Nottinghamshire's culinary scene**, featuring independent restaurants that champion local produce and global flavours. This is complemented by thought-provoking street art, live music and cocktails in **Nottingham's creative quarter, Hockley**, where guests can enjoy a buzzing evening scene centred around independent food, drink and cultural venues.



03 WELBECK ESTATE IMMERSIVE BREAK

A refined countryside escape combining heritage, landscape and standout cultural experiences.

Guests explore **Welbeck Estate**, the site of the historic Abbey, set within an expansive rural landscape rich in history and architectural interest. The experience includes a visit to **DropWorks Distillery**, Europe's only rum distillery, offering guided tours and tastings in an unexpected countryside setting, alongside **the School of Artisan Food**, where traditional skills, craft production and seasonal produce are celebrated through demonstrations and workshops.

Art and culture take centre stage at **The Harley Foundation**, home to a world-class collection including **Michelangelo's red chalk drawing, Madonna del Silenzio (Madonna of Silence)**, within a collection second in size only to the Royal Collection.

The journey continues to **Clumber Park**, with time to explore its landscaped gardens, lakeside walks and nearby historic market towns. The itinerary also includes **Creswell Crags**, a **UNESCO Ice Age site**, where visitors can discover dramatic limestone gorges and cave drawings dating back over **10,000 years**, followed by a visit to **Bolsover Castle**, a theatrical and beautifully preserved fortress offering sweeping views and rich storytelling.



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History & heritage

- Mr Straw's House S81 0JG
- Bassetlaw Museum DN22 6LD
- Creswell Crags S80 3LH
- Walks of Life Museum NG22 0HR
- Museum of the Horse NG22 0LA
- Thoresby Courtyard NG22 9WH
- National Holocaust Memorial Centre NG22 0PA
- Wellow Maypole NG22 0FE
- Mansfield Museum NG18 1NG
- Newark Air Museum NG24 2NY
- National Civil War Centre NG24 1JY
- Newark Castle NG24 1BG
- Workhouse National Trust NG25 0PT
- Southwell Minster and Archbishop's Palace NG25 0HD
- Papplewick Pumping Station NG15 9AJ
- Flintham Museum NG25 5LF
- St Mary Magdalene Church - Byron's Burial Place NG15 7AS
- DH Lawrence Birth Place Museum NG16 3AW
- Bennerley Viaduct DE7 8PX
- Nottingham Castle NG1 6EL
- Beeston Canal Side Heritage NG9 1LZ
- Belvoir Castle NG32 1PE
- Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum NG11 6HE
- The Scrooby Rock DN10 6AJ

Attractions & Entertainment

- Majestic Theatre DN22 6DX
- Sundown Adventure Land DN22 0HX
- Welbeck Estate Harley Gallery S80 3LW
- Walesby Forest NG22 9NG
- Go Ape NG21 9JL
- Clipstone Colliery Power House NG21 9EH
- i-Jump NG19 9AL
- Bilthorpe Heritage NG22 8QF
- Mansfield Palace Theatre NG18 1NG
- Notts Adventures NG17 4PA
- Sherwood Observatory NG17 5LF
- Wheelgate Park NG22 8HX
- White Post Farm NG22 8HL
- Patchings Art Centre NG14 6NU
- Clip and Climb NG8 6AR
- Motorpoint Arena and National Ice Centre NG1 1LA
- Stonebridge City Farm NG3 2GY
- National Justice Museum City of Caves NG1 1HN
- Manor Farm Park and Woodlands LE12 6LU

Parks & green spaces

- Cumber Park S80 3BE
- Sherwood Forest NG21 9HN
- Sherwood Pines NG21 9JL
- Rufford Abbey Country Park NG22 9DF
- Kingsmill Reservoir NG17 4PA
- Newstead Abbey NG15 8NA
- Bestwood Country Park NG6 8TQ
- Gedling Country Park NG4 4PE
- Wollaton Park and Deer Park NG8 2AE
- Holme Pierrepont Country Park NG12 2LU
- Attenborough Nature Reserve NG9 6DY
- Cotgrave Country Park NG12 3JW

Locations highlighted above put on regular events and/or have visitor attraction onsite.

Sport & Leisure

- Spa at Ye Olde Bell DN22 8QS
- Center Parcs - Aqua Sana Forest Spa NG22 9DN
- Mansfield Town FC - One Call Stadium NG18 5DA
- Newark Showground NG24 2NY
- Southwell Racecourse NG25 0TS
- Eden Hall Day Spa NG23 5PG
- Nottingham Tennis Centre NG7 2QH
- Notts County FC - Meadow Lane Stadium NG2 3HJ
- Nottingham Forest FC - City Ground Stadium NG2 5FJ
- Trent Bridge Cricket Ground NG2 6AG
- Nottingham Greyhound Stadium and Nottinghamshire Racecourse NG2 4BE

Universities

- Nottingham Trent University Mansfield Hub NG18 5BH
- Nottingham Trent University Brackenrurst Campus NG25 0QF
- University of Nottingham Jubilee Campus NG8 1BB
- Nottingham Trent University City Campus NG1 4FQ
- University of Nottingham Kings Meadow Campus NG7 2NR
- University of Nottingham Main Campus NG7 2RD
- Nottingham Trent University Clifton Campus NG11 8NS
- University of Nottingham Sutton Bonington Campus LE12 5RD

Nottingham Park & ride sites

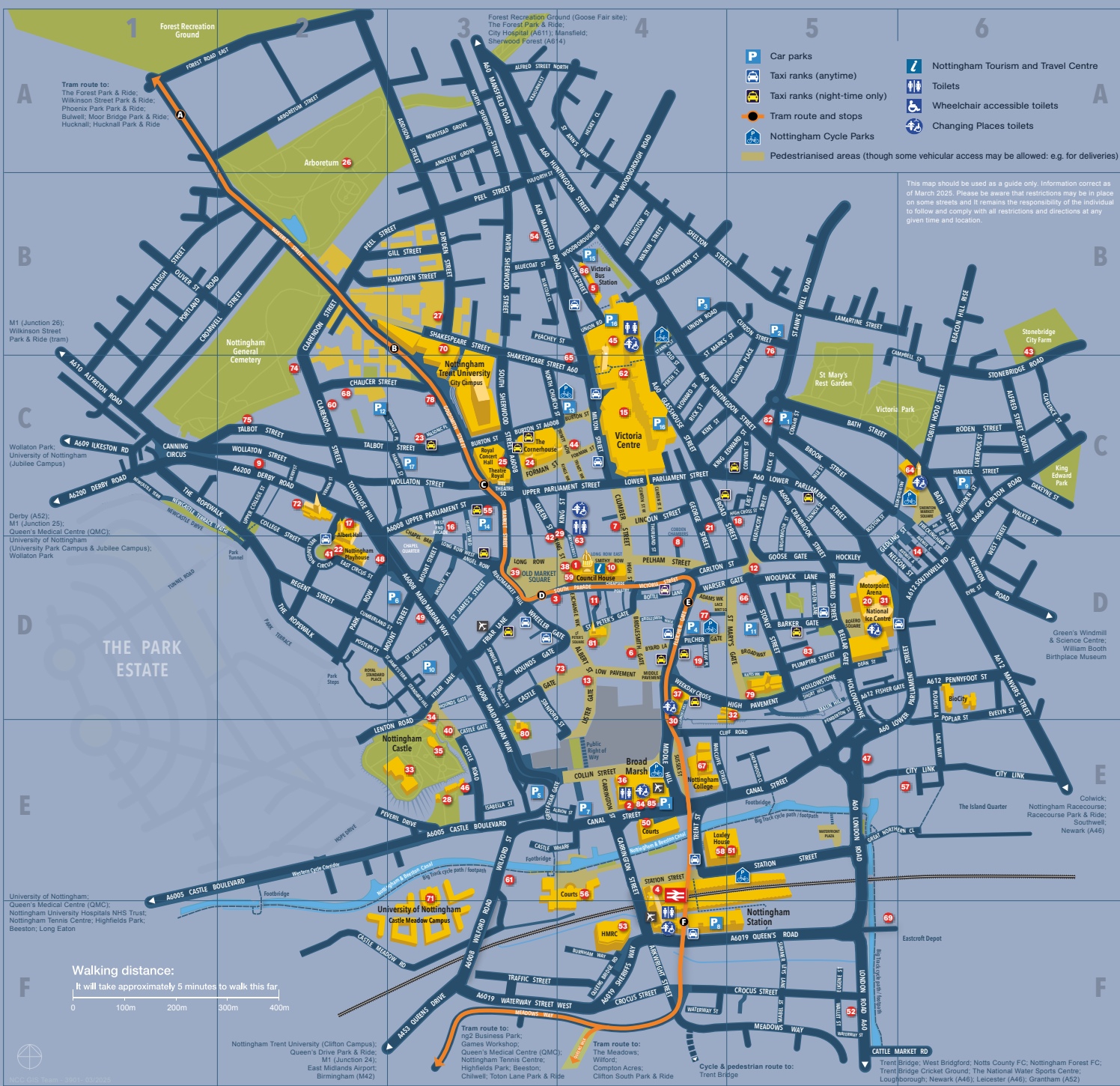
- Hucknall Tram Park and Ride NG15 7TD
- Clifton Tram Park and Ride NG11 8ES
- Toton Tram Park and Ride NG9 6JJ
- Phoenix Park tram NG8 6AS
- Wilkinson St tram NG7 7NW
- The Forest tram NG7 6AQ
- Queens Drive bus NG2 1AP
- Racecourse bus NG2 4BE



Nottingham city centre



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Information points

- Nottingham Tourism and Travel Centre
- National Express Travel Centre
- NCT Travel Centre
- Nottingham Station Ticket Office
- Trentbarton Travel Shop

Main shopping areas

- Bridlesmith Gate
- Cumber Street
- Cobden Chambers
- Derby Road
- Exchange Arcade
- Flying Horse Walk Arcade
- Hockley & Lace Market
- Lister Gate / Albert Street
- Sneinton Market
- Victoria Centre
- West End Arcade

Entertainment venues

- Albert Hall
- Broadway Cinema
- Lace Market Theatre
- Motorpoint Arena
- Nottingham Arts Theatre
- Nottingham Playhouse
- Rock City / Rescue Rooms / Stealth

Places of interest and key attractions

- Arboretum
- Bonington Art Gallery
- Brewhouse Yard Museum
- Brian Clough statue
- City of Caves
- National Ice Centre
- National Justice Museum
- Nottingham Castle
- Nottingham Castle Gatehouse
- Nottingham Castle Visitor Centre
- Nottingham Central Library
- Nottingham Contemporary
- Nottingham Council House and the Left Lion (meeting place)
- Old Market Square
- Sky Mirror (Anish Kapoor sculpture)
- Speakers' Corner
- Stonebridge City Farm
- Trinity Square
- Victoria Clock Tower
- Emmett Water Clock
- Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem ('the oldest inn in England')

Public offices, community centres and facilities

- BBC Nottingham
- Central Police Station (Byron House)
- Citizens Advice
- Crown and County Courts
- Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWPP)
- Fire Station
- HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)
- International Community Centre
- Jobcentre Plus
- Magistrates' Court
- NHS Urgent Care Centre
- Nottingham City Council (Loxley House)
- Nottingham Register Office (in Nottingham Council House)
- Nottingham Samaritans
- Nottinghamshire Archives
- Post Office (in WHSmith)
- Public Toilets (Greyhound Street)
- Victoria Leisure Centre
- YMCA

Centres of learning

- Nottingham College: Adams Building
- Nottingham College: City Hub
- Nottingham College: High Pavement
- Sixth Form
- Nottingham College: London Road

Places of worship

- Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
- Congregational Church
- Friends Meeting House
- Heart Church
- Islamic Centre Nottingham (Central Mosque)
- Nottingham Buddhist Centre
- St Andrew's with Castle Gate
- United Reformed Church
- St Mary's Church
- St Nic's Church
- St Peter's Church
- The Salvation Army
- Unitarian Chapel

Transport facilities

- Train station
- Nottingham Station
- Broad Marsh Bus Station
- National Express coaches
- Victoria Bus Station
- Skylink bus stops (to airport)

Tram stops

- High School
- Nottingham Trent University
- Royal Centre
- Old Market Square
- Lace Market
- Nottingham Station

Nottingham Cycle Parks

- B4/C4/C6/D4/E4/E5

Car parks

- Broad Marsh (Canal Street)
- Curzon Street
- Huntingdon Street (Union Road)
- Lace Market (Pilcher Gate)
- Maid Marian Way
- Mount Street
- Nottingham Castle (Canal Street)
- Nottingham Station (Queen's Road)
- Sneinton Market Square (Aberdeen St)
- St James Street
- Stoney Street
- Talbot Street (Stanley Place)
- Trinity Square (North Church Street)
- Upper Parliament Street
- Victoria Centre (multi-storey)
- Victoria Centre (underground)
- Crowne Plaza (Wollaton St/Hanley St)

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Attractions and Experiences

Nottingham Castle

Discover 1,000 years of history at Nottingham Castle. Explore immersive galleries telling tales of Robin Hood, rebellion, and royalty, and enjoy panoramic views across the city. Available for group tours, private hire, and corporate events.

www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk

National Justice Museum

Step inside the UK's most fascinating courtroom, prison, and police station. Tours bring real crime and justice stories to life. Perfect for group visits, educational tours, and bespoke evening events.

www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk

City of Caves

Uncover the UK's largest network of man-made caves. A unique group experience in the heart of the city.

www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/cityofcaves

Sherwood Forest & Visitor Centre

Walk in the footsteps of Robin Hood beneath the legendary Major Oak. Guided walks, group visits, and outdoor experiences available.

www.visitsherwood.co.uk

National Ice Centre & Motorpoint Arena

World-class venue for events, skating, and group sessions.

www.motorpointarenanottingham.com

Trent Bridge Cricket Ground

Historic sporting venue with behind-the-scenes tours and group hospitality.

www.trentbridge.co.uk

Nottingham Contemporary

Leading contemporary art centre with free entry, tours, and private event spaces.

www.nottinghamcontemporary.org

Holme Pierrepont Country Park – National Water Sports Centre

Water and land-based activities for groups, schools, and team-building.

www.nwscnotts.com

Southwell Minster

Historic cathedral with guided tours, ideal for group visits.

www.southwellminster.org

Clumber Park

3,800 acres of parkland and trails for walking and cycling

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/nottinghamshire-lincolnshire/clumber-park

Rufford Abbey

Historic Abbey and grounds with scenic walks, picnic spots, and group facilities.

<https://ruffordabbey.co.uk/>

Sherwood Pines

Forest trails, play areas, bike hire, and outdoor adventure

www.forestryengland.uk/sherwood-pines

Creswell Crags

Ice Age caves and prehistoric sites with guided tours and group experiences.

<https://www.creswell-crags.org.uk/>

Welbeck Estate

Historic country estate with Welbeck Abbey, Gallery and 15,000 acres of grounds.

Suitable for tours and events.

<https://www.welbeck.co.uk/>

Wollaton Hall

Elizabethan mansion with Natural History Museum and parkland. Deer and wildlife roam 500 acres.

<https://wollatonhall.org.uk/visit/>

Belvoir Castle

Grand historic estate with panoramic views, tours, and event spaces. Popular filming location.

<https://www.belvoircastle.com/your-visit>

Bolsover Castle

Explore the 'Little Castle' with Star Chamber, Marble Closet, and full guided tours for groups.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bolsover-castle/>

Newark Castle

Historic castle with medieval interiors, gardens, and group-friendly tours in Newark-on-Trent.

<https://www.newarkcastlenottinghamshire.org.uk/>



Accommodation

Crowne Plaza Nottingham

www.ihg.com/crowneplaza

Park Plaza Nottingham

www.parkplaza.com/nottingham

Leonardo Hotel Nottingham

www.leonardohotels.com/uk/nottingham

Hart's Hotel & Kitchen

www.hartsnottingham.co.uk

Ye Olde Bell Hotel & Spa

www.yeoldebells-hotel.co.uk

Holiday Inn Nottingham

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/nottingham/notuk/hoteldetail

Mercure Nottingham Sherwood

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B540/index.en.shtml#>

Lace Market Hotel

www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk

Muthu Clumber Park

<https://www.muthuhotelsmgm.com/muthu-clumber-park-hotel-spa.html>

St James Hotel

www.stjameshotelnottingham.co.uk

The Orchard Hotel & Restaurant, Nottingham Venues

www.nottinghamvenues.com/the-orchard-hotel-restaurant

Ibis Hotel

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6160/index.en.shtml>

Colwick Hall

<https://colwickhallhotel.com>

Mercure City Centre

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8061>

Cuckney House

<https://www.welbeck.co.uk/stay-with-us/cuckney-house>

Village Holidays

www.villageholidays.co.uk

Woodborough Hall

www.woodborough-hall.co.uk

Food & beverages

Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem

www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/nottinghamshire/ye-olde-trip-to-jerusalem/

Fothergills

www.fothergillsnottingham.com

Memsaab

www.mem-saab.co.uk

Zaap Thai

www.zaapthai.co.uk

Castle Rock Brewery

www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk

Alora

www.alorarestaurant.com

Reindeer - Hoveringham

www.reindeerpub.com

The Old Vol

www.oldvolpub.co.uk

The Ivy

www.ivycollection.com/restaurants-near-me/the-ivy-midlands/the-ivy-nottingham-brasserie

Mowgli

www.mowglistreetfood.com/restaurants/nottingham/

Bar Iberico

www.baribericotapas.com

Hockley Arts Club

www.thehockleyartsclub.com

Pho

www.phocafe.co.uk/locations/nottingham/

Doughnotts

www.doughnottsofficial.com

DropWorks

www.dropworks.co.uk

Welbeck Farm Shop & Cafe

www.welbeckfarmshop.co.uk

Langar Hall

www.langarhall.com





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The Major Oak

The Sherwood Outlaws

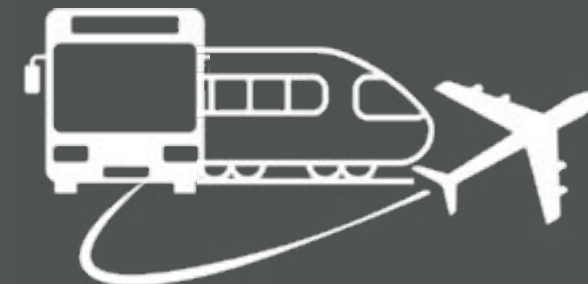
Great Spotted Woodpecker

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity; England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654





TRAVEL TRADE INFORMATION



TRAVEL SERVICES

Nottinghamshire is a well-connected region with a variety of travel options for visitors, with many now offering contactless payment methods.

BUS TRAVEL

Nottingham City Transport (NCT)

The primary bus service operator within Nottingham city, NCT offers extensive routes covering the city and surrounding suburbs.
www.nctx.co.uk

Trentbarton

Another significant operator providing services throughout Nottinghamshire, including connections to Derbyshire and Leicestershire.
www.trentbarton.co.uk

Stagecoach

Operates in parts of Nottinghamshire, particularly in rural areas and smaller towns.
www.stagecoachbus.com

NET TRAMS

A convenient, sustainable way to travel across the city and its suburbs. Connects the city centre, Nottingham Station, and various park and ride locations.

Tram Routes:

Line 1 - Runs from Hucknall to Beeston and Chilwell.
Line 2 - Connects Phoenix Park to Clifton.
www.thetram.net

TRAIN TRAVEL

Eurostar

International visitors can reach Nottinghamshire via Eurostar to London St Pancras, with fast onward rail connections to Nottingham in under two hours, providing easy access from major European cities including Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam.
www.eurostar.com

East Midlands Railway (EMR)

The primary train service operator for the region, offering frequent services to London, Leicester, Sheffield, and other major cities.
www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk

CrossCountry

Provides connections to destinations such as Birmingham, Cardiff, and Edinburgh.
www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk

Northern Rail

Services to northern parts of England, including Leeds and Manchester.
www.northernrailway.co.uk

STATION INFORMATION

Nottingham Station

The central hub for train travel, offering amenities such as waiting rooms, cafes, and accessibility services. Smaller stations include Beeston, Newark, and Mansfield, which provide access to regional and local services.

COACH TRAVEL

National Express

One of the UK's largest coach operators, offering long-distance services to major cities such as London, Birmingham, Manchester and airport transfers.
www.nationalexpress.com

Megabus

Known for budget-friendly travel, Megabus operates routes to various UK destinations, including Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Bristol.
www.megabus.com

Most services arrive or depart from Station Street, Broad Marsh Bus Station or Greyfriars Street in Nottingham.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Lime Bikes

A cheap eco-friendly way to explore! Available throughout the city. **£1.00 to unlock + cost p/min.**

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www.li.me

AIRPORT TRAVEL

East Midlands Airport (EMA)

Located approximately 14 miles (Around 30 mins) southwest of Nottingham. EMA is the primary airport serving the region.
www.eastmidlandsairport.com

AIRPORT TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Skylink Bus Service: Operated by Trentbarton, providing frequent direct services from Nottingham city centre to the airport, running 24/7.

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