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Nottingham city guide
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Welcome to Nottingham

Great shops, a fantastic choice of bars and restaurants, and lots of things to do make Nottingham an ideal place to spend your days and nights. In this guide we’ll tell you all the main shopping routes taking in the best independent shops, designer boutiques and high street favourites. Along the way you’ll find family fun, rich heritage, great places to eat and, at the end of a long day, somewhere to sleep too.

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Design chic

To get a look straight from the pages of a glossy magazine you’re spoilt for choice in Nottingham. As well as two Paul Smith shops there are also stores for Hugo Boss, Ted Baker and Vivienne Westwood. The area around Bridlesmith Gate is a hotspot for designer chic but you’ll also discover leading labels in all the city’s major department stores such as House of Fraser and John Lewis.

Independently minded

Nottingham prides itself on having many thriving independent shops covering a range of things from vintage clothing to retro home decoration. They’re a good place to start if you’re looking for something a little bit different, stylish or quirky for your home or wardrobe. There are hidden treasures to be unearthed by heading off the beaten track into Hockley or along Derby Road and delving into many of the city’s boutiques.

Big name brands

Nottingham’s two major shopping centres, Westfield Broadmarsh and Victoria Centre are home to hundreds of high street favourites. The two malls sit at opposite ends of the city’s main shopping areas linked by wide, pedestrianised streets lined by top names and major department stores such as Primark, Marks and Spencer and Debenhams. So you’re never more than a short walk from one of your favourite shops, a great bargain or something a little bit special.

Local hero

World renowned fashion designer and local boy Paul Smith began his meteoric career here in 1969 when he opened his first boutique on Birdcage Walk. Now a Paul Smith flagship store set in a grand regency townhouse on Low Pavement (main picture) is a showcase for his fine tailoring and designer clothing.
A spot of retail therapy

You’ll find great shops around every corner, but if you really know what you want here are some of the best places to start looking.

High street names
Leading shopping centres, Victoria Centre and Westfield Broadmarsh have lots of high street favourites. You’ll find major stores for everything from elegant furnishings to designer clothing.

Where?
Old Market Square page 08
Home to big names like Primark and Debenhams, most of the city’s other major shopping areas are only a short walk away.

Clumber Street to Victoria Centre page 26
One of the busiest shopping streets in Europe leads to the Victoria Centre and is home to lots of household names.

Wheeler Gate to Westfield Broadmarsh page 14 & 16
Head down to Broadmarsh to find everything from CDs and DVDs to the latest fashions.

Inspiring independents
Nottingham is a thriving centre for independent shops offering stylish and quirky things for your home and wardrobe. From retro fashions to shabby chic some real gems can be found if you know where to look.

Where?
Derby Road page 24
A particularly good place to find distinctive and desirable homewares and furnishings for inside and out.

Hockley page 22
Alternative, urban and retro fashions mingle with specialist shops and bohemian cafés in this historic part of town.

Designer chic
To get a look straight from the pages of a glossy magazine or the Paris catwalks you’re spoilt for choice. Try on the fine tailoring of Paul Smith or the wild imaginings of Vivienne Westwood to find your style.

Where?
Bridlesmith Gate page 18
Designer names like Kurt Geiger and Ted Baker compete for your attention with well known labels like Diesel and Reiss along this beautiful cobbled street.

St Peter’s Gate page 18
This otherwise quiet shopping street boasts a Hugo Boss store and the FH Mall, home of the city’s Vivienne Westwood store.

Low Pavement page 18
This is the place to go for Nottingham’s premiere designer shopping experience - Paul Smith’s flagship store, Willoughby House.

Key to maps
- Cash machine/bank
- Wireless internet hotspot
- Tram stop
- Taxi rank
- Car parking
- Nottingham tourism centre

How to use this guide
This guide will help you find what you want with the least amount of trouble, showing quick routes between areas and shops that interest you. These categories will help you find what you’re after...

Department store - The city has lots of big name stores offering a wide variety of products from quality clothing to stylish home goods, all under one roof.

Entertainment and technology - If you’re looking for fun then there are plenty of CD, DVD, book and game shops in the city. This is also the category if you’re after cool gadgets or the latest mobiles.

Fashion and accessories - These are the shops dedicated to all kinds of clothing, from designer wear to underwear, and shoes to jewellery, for both men and women.

Food and drink - From chocolatiers for sweet tooths and wine merchants for cultured palates, everything food related is here. You’ll also find a selection of cafés, bars and restaurants for when you want a break.

Health and beauty - We all need a bit of help to look good and feel good, so this is where you’ll find the nearest chemist or optician, and cosmetics or health food.

Home and garden - Explore and find the latest furniture, funky gifts and exotic plants, for inside and out. Or, if you’re feeling handy around the house, these shops should have the right tool for the job.

Sports and leisure - You’ll need specialist equipment for outdoor pursuits, activities and hobbies. From hiking boots to tennis racquets and much more.

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Old Market Square

The city’s beating heart

Nottingham’s Old Market Square is the largest public space in the UK after Trafalgar Square. It regularly hosts food and craft markets, music festivals and has been transformed into both an ice rink and a beach.

Nottingham’s beating heart is the location for big celebrations, major exhibitions and great weekend markets.

Department store
- **Debenhams**, clothing, jewellery, cosmetics etc

Entertainment and technology
- **3 Store**, mobile phones
- **Carphone Warehouse**, mobile phones
- **Computer Exchange**, secondhand videogames and DVDs
- **Early Learning Centre**, toys
- **Fopp**, CDs, DVDs and books
- **Gamestation**, videogame store
- **Jacobs**, photography specialist
- **Page 45**, comicbook store
- **Superfi**, hi-fi specialist
- **The Works**, bookshop

Fashion and accessories
- **Ann Summers**, lingerie and adult fun
- **Aspecto**, shoes
- **The Bead Shop**, beads and jewellery
- **Bench**, youth fashions
- **Blue Banana**, urban fashions
- **Burtons/Dorothy Perkins**, men’s and women’s fashions
- **Clarks**, shoes
- **Havies & Curtis**, designer shirts
- **Jaeger**, men’s and women’s fashions
- **Jonathan James**, shoes
- **Kaarisma**, women’s clothing
- **Karen Millen**, women’s fashions
- **Kew**, women’s fashions
- **Kookai**, women’s fashions
- **Non-stop Sports**, urban fashions and skate wear
- **Pia**, handbags and accessories
- **Pink**, women’s clothes
- **Primark**, family clothes store
- **Pronuptia**, bridal wear
- **Schuh**, shoes
- **Slaters**, men’s and women’s fashions
- **Warehouse**, women’s fashions
- **Wilder**, youth fashions
- **Zara**, men’s and women’s fashions

Food and drink
- **Chino Latino**, pan-Asian restaurant
- **Las Iguanas**, bar and restaurant
- **Loch Fyne**, fish restaurant
- **Tesco Express**, supermarket
- **Thorntons**, chocolatier
- **Tonic**, bar and restaurant

Health and beauty
- **Boots**, chemist
- **Crabtree & Evelyn**, cosmetics and toiletries
- **Mac**, cosmetics and toiletries

Home and garden
- **Fired Earth**, floor tile specialist
- **French Living**, francophile home goods
- **Habitat**, modern home furnishings and decor
- **Interflora**, florist
- **Past Times**, nostalgic gifts for the home
- **Pen Sense**, writing instrument specialist
- **Piglut**, designer jewellery
- **Blacks**, outdoor pursuits
- **Rymans**, stationery

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The Exchange

Beneath the elegant, glass vaulted roof of The Exchange you’ll find a mix of quality and style. Here, among the well known high street names like Karen Millen, Oasis, Warehouse, Jaeger and Hawes & Curtis, are designer boutiques, an art gallery and a wine merchants.

**Fashion and accessories**
- Kookai, women’s fashions
- Oasis, women’s fashions
- Stuart Thexton Jewellery, jewelers
- TUTU, women’s fashions
- Warehouse, women’s fashions
- Gauntleys Wine Merchants, wine merchants and tobacconists

**Health and beauty**
- Crabtree & Evelyn, cosmetics and toiletries
- Mac, cosmetics and toiletries
- Optique, opticians

**Home and garden**
- Castle Art Gallery, art gallery

**Food and drink**
- Pret a Manger, sandwich bar

**The FH Mall**

The FH Mall is Nottingham’s premier destination for exclusive boutique and independent shops. Situated on The Poultry in the heart of the city, it is the first choice for discerning individuals looking to find that truly unique shopping experience.

**Art and gifts**
- Atomic, designer gifts
- Inspired, art, jewellery and gifts
- The Sarah Davenport Shop of Originality, unique works of art and design
- Whitewall Galleries, art gallery

**Fashion and accessories**
- Berketex Bride, bridal wear
- Canopy, leather goods and luggage
- Cathy Stephens, jewelers
- Dash, women’s casual clothing
- Frocks & Rocks, exclusive evening gowns and cocktail dresses
- Slaters, menswear, women’s clothing and formal hire
- Vivienne Westwood, designer fashions
- Food and drink
- Sugacane, specialist sweet shop
- The Cheese Shop Nottingham, speciality cheeses

**Exclusive fashion & gifts in the heart of Nottingham**

The Exchange has been at the centre of Nottingham retailing for over 80 years, and is now home to an unrivalled mix of exclusive stores offering designer labels in fashion, jewellery and quality gifts.

Housed within the city’s iconic Council House, this beautiful building’s listed status was upgraded to Grade II in 2010, putting it in the top 4% of noteworthy historic buildings in the country.

The Exchange has been associated with retail in Nottingham since it opened, for many years the site of a Fortnum-style food hall known as Barton’s Arcade. Today, food is still a part of the centre, with Pret a Manger providing a welcome watering hole for the shopper in need of a rest.

The mellow stone walls of The Exchange house a premium selection of some of the country’s most popular designer stores, including Austin Reed, Karen Millen, Oasis, CC, Kaliko, Hawes & Curtis, Jaeger and Warehouse.

Independent stores are also key to the centre’s appeal, with fashion boutique TUTU offering an extensive selection of designer womenswear and accessories including Armani and Nicole Farhi. For casual addicts, Stuart Thexton jewellery has the very best in contemporary independent jewellery designers, including one of Italy’s oldest goldsmiths Marco Bicego and Danish jeweller Ole Lynggaard along with watches from Techno Marine, Valbene and U-Boat.

Optique Vision have an extensive selection of the top designer sunglasses and optical frames, the perfect accessory for designer fashion.

But it’s not all about fashion, as you’ll see if you visit Castle Galleries. They feature a wide selection of paintings and sculptures from a selection of the country’s most popular and collectable contemporary artists, along with regular exhibitions and visits from the artists. And lovers of fine wines are also spoilt for choice, as Country’s have a unique selection of some of the best wines and spirits available.

The centre also hosts its own fashion and shopping events twice a year, with live catwalk shows, music and entertainment along with the opportunity to indulge in some serious retail therapy. Visit the centre’s website www.theexchange.uk.net for updates on the 2011 events, as well as news about the centre and its stores.
Step back in time

The Castle (main picture) sitting atop Castle Rock has played a major role in much of the city’s history. Famed as the stronghold of Robin Hood’s arch nemesis the Sheriff of Nottingham, its medieval walls and dungeons are testament to a dark past. It was also here that Charles I raised his Royal Standard marking the start of the English Civil War. His subsequent defeat led to Republican forces destroying much of the original castle to prevent it from being used as a seat of Royal power again. In the shadow of the castle is the Museum of Nottingham Life at Brewhouse Yard (pictured left) which traces what it was like to live in the city over the last 300 years.

Bringing the past to life

Head over to the Lace Market area of the city to discover many of the old lace mills that sprung up during the industrial revolution and made the city’s fortunes. The factories have since moved on but it’s here you can find the Galleries of Justice Museum dedicated to crime and punishment through the ages. Nottingham sits upon sandstone bedrock and there are miles of caves running below the city’s streets. The City of Caves in Broadmarsh gives you a glimpse of this subterranean world where people once lived and worked. It’s easy to miss a lot of sights and places while exploring the city by yourself, but by going on one of the many walking tours of Nottingham you’ll be introduced to many hidden and forgotten stories from the past. Ask at the Nottingham tourism centre to find out more.

City of history

Nottingham began life as a Roman settlement that has grown and changed dramatically over the centuries. Its past is etched on the streets and in architecture, waiting to be found as long as you know where to look.

A way with words

Literary legends such as DH Lawrence, Lord Byron and Alan Sillitoe all grew up and worked around Nottingham. The city and its people inspiring many of their most famous works.
Maid Marian Way, Friar Lane, Wheeler Gate & Lister Gate

The main routes between Old Market Square and the Westfield Broadmarsh shopping centre are packed with high street names from M&S to H&M. These leafy pedestrianised avenues are ideal for shopping at your leisure.

Exploring the past
These are some of the major shopping routes around the city and you’re only a stone’s throw away from Nottingham Castle, Brewhouse Yard and Nottingham Contemporary.

Department store
- Marks and Spencer, food and clothing

Entertainment and technology
- 3 Store, mobile phones
- Carphone Warehouse, mobile phones
- Castle Sound and Vision, audio visual specialists
- Forbidden Planet, movies, comics and collectables
- Game, videogames

Games Workshop, tabletop wargames
HMV (Wheeler Gate), CDs, DVDs and videogames
O2, mobile phones
Orange, mobile phones
Phones 4 U, mobile phones
T Mobile, mobile phones
Vodafone, mobile phones

Fashion and accessories
- Accessorize, women’s clothing accessories
- Bag Company, luggage store
- Claire’s, fashion accessories
- Clarks, shoes
- D&P Schoolwear Centre, school uniforms
- Fashion Shoes, shoes

 Formal Affair, gentleman’s outfitters
H&M, men’s and women’s fashions
H Samuel, jewellers
J Herbert, jewellers
Lurima, jewellers
New Look, women’s fashions
Paul Smith, flagship designer store
River Island, men’s and women’s fashions
Rohan, outdoor clothing
ROK, jewellers
Shoezone, shoe shop
Suits Direct, gentleman’s outfitters
Top Shop/Top Man, men’s and women’s fashions

Food and drink
- The Approach, bar and restaurant
- Chino Latino, pan-Asian restaurant
- Chocolate Utopia, chocolatier
- Hart’s, restaurant
- Hotel Chocolat, chocolatier
- MemSaab, Indian restaurant
- Thorntons, chocolatier
- Weavers Wine Merchants, wine merchants
- World Service, restaurant

Health and beauty
- Boots, chemist
- Holland & Barrett, health food and supplements
- Optical Express, opticians
- Specsavers, opticians
- The Body Shop, natural beauty products

Home and garden
- After Dark Lighting, lighting specialist
- Creative Interiors, interior specialist
- Friar Lane gallery, art gallery
- Joe’s Store, designer homewares and Tintin memorabilia
- Lakeland, home and kitchen goods
- Marks and Spencer, home furnishings
- Paperchase, stationery and cards
- Castle Mountain and Moor, outdoor pursuits
- Evans Cycles, bike store

Shopping arcades
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Westfield Broadmarsh

The Westfield Broadmarsh shopping centre houses a wide range of high street names like, Dorothy Perkins, BHS, Argos and Ernest Jones. Add to that a wealth of independent retailers and you’re sure to bag a bargain.
Lace Market, Low Pavement & Bridlesmith Gate

A haven for chic boutiques and designer labels, lots of fashionable cafés and the new modern art gallery make this the cool and cultured place to be.

Entertainment and technology
- Carphone Warehouse, mobile phones
- Waterstone’s, bookshop

Fashion and accessories
- American Apparel, urban fashions
- Argento, jewellers
- Ark, youth fashions
- Berry’s Jewellers, jewellers
- Coast, women’s fashions
- Comptoir des Cotonniers, women’s fashions
- Debbie Bryan Studio & Shop, handmade gifts and Nottingham lace
- Diesel, designer fashions
- Dune, women’s shoes
- East, women’s fashions
- Eco, men’s and women’s shoes
- Excel Jewellery, jewellers
- Fat Face, urban fashions
- Firetrap, men’s and women’s fashions
- Flannels, designer fashions
- Fred Perry, men’s fashions
- Hobbs, men’s and women’s shoes
- Hugo Boss, designer fashions
- Jack Wills, youth fashions
- Jigsaw, women’s fashions
- Jones the Bootmaker, men’s and women’s shoes
- Kurt Geiger, designer shoes
- Links of London, jewellers
- MacQueens, women’s fashions
- Moda in Pelle, women’s shoes
- Office, women’s shoes
- Paul Smith, flagship designer store
- Paul Smith, designer fashions (Byard Lane)
- Radley, handbags and accessories
- Reiss, designer fashions
- Size?, sports shoes
- Ted Baker, designer fashions
- The White Company, white homewares and fashion specialists
- TM Lewin, gentleman’s shirtmakers
- Two Seasons, extreme sports fashions
- Whistles, women’s fashions
- White Stuff, men’s and women’s fashions

Food and drink
- Cafe Rouge, bar and restaurant
- The Cross Keys, pub
- Delilah, deli and café
- Iberico World Tapas, restaurant
- Jamie’s Italian, Italian restaurant
- Merchants, restaurant
- Tesco Express, supermarket
- The Walk, tea room
- Whittard of Chelsea, tea and coffee merchant

Health and beauty
- Aveda, cosmetics and health products
- L’Occitane, beauty products
- Molton Brown, beauty products and cosmetics
- The Body Shop, natural beauty products

Home and garden
- Dwell, contemporary furnishings
- The Fletcher Gate Art Gallery, art gallery
- Paperchase, stationery and gifts
- The Tokenhouse, cards, toys and gifts
- Ukanvasart, modern art gallery

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Past & present
Here’s where you’ll find lots of cool and quirky fashion in Paul Smith’s flagship Nottingham store, the latest and greatest modern art at Nottingham Contemporary, and a glimpse of the past at the Galleries of Justice Museum and the City of Caves.
Sky’s the limit
Anish Kapoor’s Sky Mirror sculpture (pictured above) beside the Nottingham Playhouse was unveiled in 2001. A larger version of the Sky Mirror has also been exhibited around the world, including at New York's famous Rockefeller Plaza.

Inspiration for everyone
Nottingham is a place to be entertained and inspired by leading international art galleries, world class theatre, great live music and the best standup comedians.

Food for thought
Two of the UK's newest art galleries can be found in the city. Nottingham Contemporary (main picture) exhibits work by major British and international artists all year round. Free to visit, the striking modern building on the edge of the Lace Market has spacious galleries, a cool café and regular events, even for kids. The city's other new gallery is the New Art Exchange. A short tram ride from the Contemporary it specialises in the work of leading and up-and-coming ethnic artists as well as supporting the local community. More traditional forms of art can be found at Nottingham Castle, which has a permanent collection of ceramics and classic paintings as well as hosting regular exhibitions.

Big performances
The city has many theatres ranging from small independents like the Lace Market Theatre and Nottingham Arts Theatre to the bigger Theatre Royal (pictured) and Nottingham Playhouse. The Playhouse stages many new and original plays while the Theatre Royal also hosts a lot of major touring productions encompassing everything from Shakespeare to pantomime. The Royal Centre is one of the city's main music venues and is a regular stop for leading artists. It's also a great venue for ballet and classical music. If you fancy something a bit bigger in scale the Trent FM Arena has a capacity of over 10,000 people and has seen many major international tours pass through its doors. If you prefer a laugh then try out one of Nottingham’s many comedy clubs. Just the Tonic at the Cornerhouse is the city's longest running club and regularly attracts big name comedians.

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Hockley

A hotbed for Nottingham’s creative and alternative scenes Hockley is where you’ll find bohemian boutiques, chilled out cafés and retro styles.

Entertainment and technology
- **Broadway**, independent cinema
- **Fuzz**, guitar shop
- **Gee Dee Models**, model shop
- **Jugglers**, toy shop
- **London Camera Exchange**, camera shop
- **Mondo Comics**, comic shop

Fashion and accessories
- **Ark**, urban fashions
- **Bravissimo**, lingerie
- **Casne**, women’s fashions
- **Collard Manson**, women’s fashions and accessories
- **Cow**, retro fashions
- **Debbie Bryan Studio & Shop**, handmade gifts
- **Element**, sports fashions
- **French Connection**, high street fashions
- **G-Star**, men’s and women’s fashions
- **Ice Nine**, alternative jewellery
- **James**, bridal wear
- **Kev**, women’s fashions
- **Kitsch**, retro shoes and clothing
- **Lacoste**, men’s fashions
- **Michael Levin**, jewellers
- **Montana**, urban art and fashions
- **Moss**, suits and suit hire
- **New Look**, women’s fashions
- **Pink & Lilly**, women’s fashions
- **Projects**, urban fashions

Food and drink
- **Solitaire**, jewellers
- **Sweaty Betty**, sports gear
- **Tara**, women’s fashion accessories
- **Void**, alternative fashions
- **W Taylor**, jewellers
- **White Stuff**, men’s and women’s fashions
- **Wild Clothing**, urban fashions
- **Woodward’s**, jewellers
- **Zara**, women’s fashions

Home and garden
- **Luna**, retro and designer furnishings
- **Nash Interiors**, designer furniture
- **Paramount Picture Framing**, art and framing services
- **Plush Interiors and Boutique**, designer interiors and clothing
- **VAAS**, florist
- **Zinc Florist**, florist

Sports and leisure
- **Freewheel**, cycle shop

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**Derby Road**

A short walk from Old Market Square this rich seam of independent shops offers stylish and unique furnishings for home and garden.

**Entertainment and technology**
- The Monster Shop, movie memorabilia
- Windblowers, woodwind and brass specialists

**Fashion and accessories**
- Celia’s Vintage Clothing, fancy dress
- Dream Wedding Dress, bridal wear
- East Midlands Formal Hire, suit hire
- The Golden Cage, fancy dress hire
- Smalley’s, gentleman’s outfitters

**Food and drink**
- Kaya Food Centre, foreign food supermarket
- Las Iguanas, bar and restaurant
- Vintage Wines Ltd, wine merchants

**Home and garden**
- Brown Paper Flower Company, florist
- Danish Homestore.com, retro designer furniture
- Ferguson's, stylish bespoke kitchens

**Flooring Trends**, vinyl and laminate specialists
- Focus Gallery, art gallery
- Framework, picture framing and art
- Le Chien et Moi, stylish décor and objet d’art
- M. Kemp, antiques
- Perfect Furniture, furniture and lighting
- Shop, original artworks, clothing and décor
- The Worm that Turned, garden gifts specialist
- Welch, florist

**The Cornerhouse & Parliament Street**

The Cornerhouse is a hotspot for bars, restaurants and great nights out while big names line one of the busiest shopping streets in Europe.

**Entertainment and technology**
- PC World, technology
- The Cinema Store, movie collectables

**Fashion and accessories**
- Backlash Retro Dress, retro clothing
- Big and Tall, men’s clothing
- Bon Marché, women’s clothing
- Carolyn Codd, bespoke designer jewellery
- Copes the Jewellers, jewellers
- Hallam Jewellery, jewellers
- Heavenly Bridesmaids, bridal wear
- Long Tall Sally, women’s clothing
- Peacocks, women’s clothing
- TK Maxx, fashion and home goods

**Food and drink**
- Belle Italia, Italian restaurant
- Le Bistrot Pierre, French restaurant
- Loch Fyne, fish restaurant
- Mogal-E-Azam, Indian restaurant
- Pêtit Paris, French restaurant
- Saltwater, bar and restaurant
- Strada, Italian restaurant
- Waitrose, supermarket

**Health and beauty**
- Kings Walk Contact Lenses, contact lenses
- Little London Herbal Store, herbal remedies

**Home and garden**
- Argos, catalogue shop
- Kayes Pet Centre, pet shop
- Wilkinson, DIY and home products

**Something different**

Here’s a great place for real ale pubs and restaurants, while the Nottingham Playhouse, Anish Kapoor’s Sky Mirror and Nottingham Castle are nearby.
Victoria Centre

Since opening in 1972 Victoria Centre has built a reputation as Nottingham’s premier shopping destination with over 120 stores under one roof.

Department stores
House of Fraser
John Lewis

Entertainment and technology
Build-A-Bear Workshop, make your own teddy
Currys.digital, the latest technology
Disney Store, toy shop
Early Learning Centre, toys
Game, videogames
HMV, CDs, DVDs and games
KRCS Computer Store, Apple Mac specialist
WH Smith, books, magazines, music and DVDs

Fashion and accessories
Beaverbrooks, jewellers
Clarks, shoes
Dorothy Perkins, women’s fashions
Ernest Jones, jewellers
Gap, men’s and women’s fashions
H Samuel, jewellers
La Senza, lingerie
Monsoon, women’s fashions
Next, men’s and women’s fashions
Republic, men’s fashions
Swarovski, jewellers
Tie Rack, tie specialist
Top Shop/Top Man, men’s and women’s fashions

Health and beauty
Boots, pharmacy and cosmetics
Holland & Barrett, health food

Home and garden
Argos, catalogue shop
Moven Kitchens, kitchen specialist

Sports and leisure
Athletic Boutique, sports fashions
Blacks, outdoor pursuits
JD Sports, sports fashions

Mansfield Road

Here’s a melting pot of restaurants and quirky shops. Where you can take your taste buds on a world tour from Mexico to Eastern Europe, then browse for original vinyl LPs and retro bric-a-brac.

Entertainment and technology
1. A Records, vinyl and secondhand records
2. Compustar Direct, independent computer store
3. Dave Mann Music, musical instruments
4. Disco Nottingham, dance and vinyl specialist
5. Good Vibrations, secondhand records
6. Jermy and Western, antique bookseller
7. Richer Sounds, sound system and TV specialist
8. Sony Centre, electronics store

Fashion and accessories
Frock, women’s retro fashions
Kathleen and Lily’s, vintage clothing
Past and Present, vintage clothing
Twisted Playground, collectables and alternative fashion
VS-2, collectables and alternative fashion

Food and drink
Med Continental Supermarket, specialist foods
Victoria, eastern European foods

Health and beauty
The Natural Food Company, health food

Home and garden
Aura Designer Furniture, designer furniture
Daphne’s Handbag, retro furnishings and clothes
La Belle Boutique, collectables and toys
Oriental Rug Gallery, oriental rugs
Stones Hardware Store, DIY and hardware goods

Open spaces
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Sports and leisure
Harding’s Dancewear, dancewear specialist
Knit Nottingham, wool shop
Shawes the Art Shop, art supplies

Clumber Street

Big names make this street a popular place to shop

Entertainment and technology
1. O2, mobile phones
2. Phones 4 U, mobile phones
3. T Mobile, mobile phones

Fashion and accessories
Aldo, shoes
Bank, urban fashions
Evans, women’s fashions
Footlocker, sports shoes
Levi’s Store, clothing
Miss Selfridge, women’s fashions
New Look, women’s fashions
USC, men’s fashions
Vero Moda/Jack Jones, shoes and clothing

Health and beauty
Lush, beauty products
Superdrug, chemist

Sports and leisure
SportsDirect.com, sports gear

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A world of sport

Nottingham has a great sporting heritage, playing host to world class football and cricket, with plenty more opportunities to get active.

Nottingham’s sporting pedigree is represented by the triumphant statue of Brian Clough in Old Market Square. The city’s a great place to watch national and international events. The National Ice Centre is home to the Nottingham Panthers ice hockey team, the British Speed Skating team and it’s a great place to go if you love ice skating.

The city is also home to the world’s oldest football club Notts County, and former double European Cup champions Nottingham Forest.

While the National Ice Centre is a short walk from the city centre, many of Nottingham’s major sporting venues can be found just south east of the centre in the suburb of West Bridgford. This part of the city is home to Trent Bridge and the two football grounds. Here you’ll also find a great selection of bars, restaurants and places to stay.

Getting there
Get to West Bridgford and the city’s main sporting venues with a short trip by bus or taxi from the centre. For buses to Trent Bridge take the NCT Green Line 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, which leave from Angel Row, just off Old Market Square. Other buses also run from Friar Lane and Broadmarsh Bus Station.

You can find out more information at www.netx.co.uk or at the Travel Centre on the south side of Old Market Square.

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What’s on in Nottingham 2011

From the best in British art to a beach in the middle of the city, 2011 is packed with great things to see and do.

January
- British Art Show 7, Nottingham Contemporary, New Art Exchange and Nottingham Castle, until 9 January
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 21-22 February
- Anne Collier and Jack Goldstein, modern art exhibitions, Nottingham Contemporary, 22 January 2011 - 27 March 2011

February
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 18-19 February
- Chinese New Year Celebrations, Lakeside Arts Centre, 6 February
- Nottingham Light Night, 18 February
- Big Wheel, Old Market Square, February - April (TBC)
- nottDance Festival 2011, various venues, 23 February - 13 March

March
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 18-19 March
- Screenit, Broadway Cinema, 24-31 March

April
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 15-16 April
- Elite League Playoffs, National Ice Centre, TBC

May
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 20-21 May
- Green Festival, Arboretum, 22 May

June
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 17-18 June
- Race4Life, Victoria Embankment, 19 June

July
- Carnival, Old Market Square and Forest Recreation Ground, 2-3 July
- England v Sri Lanka, Trent Bridge, 6 July
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 15-16 July
- Splendour Music Festival, Wollaton Park, 23 July
- Nottingham Riviera, city centre beach, Old Market Square 23 July - 4 September
- England v India, Trent Bridge, 29 July - 2 August
- Pride, Forest Recreation Ground, 30 July
- British Open Wheelchair Championships, Nottingham Tennis Centre TBC

August
- Robin Hood Festival, Sherwood Forest, 2-8 August
- Riverside Festival, music festival and fair, Victoria Embankment, 5-6 August
- Mela, Asian music festival, TBC
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 19-20 August
- Raising the Standard, Civil War event, Castle 20-21 August
- National Relay Championships, triathlon, Holme Pierrepont TBC

September
- Heritage Open Days, various venues, 3-4 September
- Robin Hood Festival of Running, Victoria Embankment, 11 September
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 16-17 September
- Nottingham Food and Drink Festival, 22-25 September

October
- Goose Fair, Forest Recreation Ground, 5-8 October
- Robin Hood Beer Festival, Nottingham Castle 13-15 October
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 21-22 October
- Gamecity, videogames festival, various venues, 25-29 October
- Robin Hood Pageant, Nottingham Castle 29-30 October

November
- Bonfire Night, various venues, 5 November
- Christmas Markets, Smithy Row, 23 November - 24 December
- Nottingham Ice Rink, Old Market Square 23 November - January 2012
- Christmas lights switch on, 23 November

December
- Christmas shopping, www.christmasinnotts.com
- Fine Food Market, Old Market Square, 16-17 December

For more information about forthcoming events call +44 (0) 8444 77 5678 or visit www.nottsevents.com
Drinking & dining

From pavement cafés to rooftop restaurants and everything in between Nottingham serves up some of the finest food and drink from around the world.

Key to icons

This symbol indicates that a restaurant uses three or more local ingredients on its menu. Restaurants displaying this symbol are winners of the most recent 2009 Nottingham Restaurant Awards.

The Cross Keys
15 Byard Lane, Nottingham NG1 2GJ
t: 0115 914 7898 www.crosskeysnottingham.co.uk

Steeped in local history, renovated to the highest standards and situated in Nottingham’s famous Weekday Cross area, The Cross Keys is a pub with traditional values but modern ideas. It serves a modern, British-based menu washed down with a choice of six real ales, imported lagers and an extensive wine list, all of which have met with high praise from national and local press alike.

The day starts with a full breakfast menu at 10am and delicious, locally produced food is served to hungry shoppers, workers and ne’er-do-wells until 9pm. By night The Cross Keys is a more traditional, high quality pub with the emphasis on good conversation, fine food and drink, as well as the usual opportunity to watch national pastimes on the two plasma screens.

The Approach
Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DQ
t: 0115 950 6149 www.theapproachnottingham.com

The Approach on Friar Lane has rapidly become established as a favourite in Nottingham city centre for live music and live sport, and is ‘the epitome of an honest good night out’. The cream of Nottingham’s live artists take to the stage four nights a week and the great atmosphere, combined with a late license, mean the good times carry on long into the night. Entry is completely free and large parties are more than welcome. Live sport is shown in 3D and HD on two big screens and an array of plasmas stretching around the large, comfortable bar area. The exceptional kitchen offers an extensive menu served daily from 11am. You can enjoy generous food deals and drink offers, including real ales, wines, cocktails and beers, throughout the week.

Chino Latino
41 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6GD
t: 0115 947 7444 www.chinolatino.co.uk

Chino Latino has a reputation as one of the best restaurants in the city, winning the ‘Best Asian Restaurant’ title at the 2009 Nottingham Restaurant Awards and ‘Best Oriental Restaurant’ for the previous three years. Square Meal also named Chino Latino as one of the top 10 pan-Asian restaurants in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Chino Latino is a well established award winning restaurant and bar. It is the place to go when you want a meal in glamorous surroundings. Enjoy the delicate flavours of modern pan-Asian cuisine with a Latin cocktail bar. The menu ranges from sushi, dim sum and tempura, to meat and seafood, and includes mouth watering dishes such as jungle curry with lobster and scallops.

Copper Bar Café
21-23 Central Avenue, West Bridgford, Notts NG2 5GQ
t: 0115 981 4254 www.coppercafe.co.uk

Our doors open at 8am for our comprehensive breakfast menu as well as teas, coffees and juices. We then serve a wide variety of food and drink to complement our menu with an extensive wine list as well as cocktails and imported beers. Food is served until 9pm every night. If you want to work or meet in a more grown up or professional atmosphere our ‘child free’ Upstairs lounge is fitted with extra power sockets for laptops. By night Copper becomes a comfortable bar serving a range of beers, wines and our own signature cocktail menu. Free wi-fi is available and the Upstairs lounge is also available for private hire.

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Renowned for its authentic South American food and for producing and importing its own brand of Brazil’s national spirit cachaça, Las Iguanas brings a slice of Latin life to Nottingham.

Vibrant and atmospheric with friendly service, salsa sounds, sunny terraces, sizzling fajitas and cool cachaça cocktails - that just about sums up the Las Iguanas experience. The diverse menu is inspired by authentic regional dishes. Las Iguanas serve up a tasty tapas selection, a light lunch/early evening express menu, great fiesta menus for friends to share and imaginative food for children, everything is cooked fresh to order. Wash it all down with a drink from the Cachaçaria (the spirit bar) for traditional Brazilian cocktails.

Las Iguanas
4 Chapel Quarter, Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 6JS
t: 0115 959 6390  www.iguanas.co.uk

Standing as a landmark on Nottingham’s dining map, is the award winning Hart’s Restaurant and four star boutique hotel. Expect classic, hearty British dishes - maybe belly pork, grilled sole or three cheese tart - cooked with thought and finesse, with mainstays in the form of their superb steaks and the minimum of two interesting vegetarian options. The seasonality and thoughtfulness of the menu has won them acclaim in Harden’s and Good Food Guide this year.

Hart’s
Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham NG1 6GN
t: 0115 988 1900  www.hartsnotttingham.co.uk

The team behind Nottingham’s award winning World Service has also created this restaurant combining tapas with modern global cooking. Half the menu offers classic Spanish flavours (chorizo in red wine), while the other half goes global (black cod in spicy miso). Offering a relaxed style of dining the restaurant is located beneath the Grade II listed former county gaol that now houses the Galleries of Justice Museum, and combines the building’s original features with Moorish touches. The carefully selected wine menu also means you’ll find something to suit pocket and palate. Iberico is the perfect excuse to take a break or to unwind at the end of the day. Winners of the best lunch category in the Nottingham Restaurant Awards 2008 and also the best newcomer restaurant category in 2008.

Iberico World Tapas
The Shire Hall, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN
t: 0115 941 0410  www.ibericotapas.com

Above the hustle and bustle of Hockley’s trendy streets lies the well established serene haven of The Larder on Goosegate. Located in the beautiful surroundings of the Grade II listed building which was home to the original Boots the Chemist shop. With a décor consisting of comfortable Chesterfield sofas, elegant chandeliers and decorated in rich creams, diners will find it easy to relax and soak in the sophisticated atmosphere. The Larder on Goosegate not only promises fine British food but also delivers the epitome of fine British dining. The extensive yet homely menus reflect the best of seasonal produce available allowing diners to enjoy the meal that suits their tastes.

The Larder on Goosegate
1st Floor, 16-22 Goosegate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FE
t: 0115 950 0111  www.thelarderongoosegate.co.uk

Fantastic Italian food, served up in warm surroundings by even warmer staff - Bella Italia is an all round winner.

Bella Italia
45-46 Old Market, Nottingham, NG1 2XT

Brighten even the gloomiest of days with a trip to our all day Italian restaurant. You can settle down for an evening of laid back dining whilst groups of friends are attracted by the extensive list of Italian wines and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere that promotes animated chatter and lively meals. Italian cuisine that combines pizza and pasta dishes with tasty steaks, panini and healthy salads. A choice to suit everyone’s taste!

Cornerhouse, Foman Street, Nottingham, NG1 4AA Tel: 0115 950 9480


Iberico World Tapas
The Shire Hall, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN
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The aromas emerging from the kitchen draw you inside and, before you know it, you have spent the afternoon dining and drinking Parisian style!

It is this kind of relaxed eating and drinking experience that Café Rouge has so expertly recreated on our shores. Their breakfasts are worth getting up early for, and the lunch and dinners are equally exquisite. Featuring a range of classic French dishes such as the beef bourguignon and Saumon a la Nicoise, you’ll be spoilt for choice!

31 Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham, NG1 2GR Tel: 0115 958 2320
Le Bistrot Pierre brings a touch of French style and food to the heart of Nottingham. Our customers told us that they keenly appreciate the fresh and innovative menu that Marco Pierre White's ventures provide. With our well trained and friendly staff serving at a pace that suits our guests, we deliver a bistro experience you won't forget.

Le Bistrot Pierre
13-17 Milton Street, Nottingham NG1 2EN
Tel: 0115 941 2850 www.lebistrotpierre.co.uk

Loch Fyne
17 King Street, Nottingham NG1 2AY
Tel: 0115 988 6840 www.lochfyne.com

Right in the heart of Nottingham, the Loch Fyne Restaurant is a haven from the hustle and bustle of the city. Light and sunny during the day, inviting and cozy in the evening, the restaurant is the perfect place for a glass of chilled wine and an oyster or two. Close to the city's theatres, it is also ideally situated for a pre or post-theatre meal. Loch Fyne is a haven for fish lovers and has a seafood counter offering a tempting display of fresh fish and shellfish that you can take home after your visit.

MemSaab
12-14 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6HS
Tel: 0115 957 0009 www.mem-saab.co.uk

Naj Aziz has been at the helm of MemSaab for seven years. During that time it has been nominated as one of the top five Indian's in the UK by the Observer's Great Food Guide, hailed as a 'Hot Indian' and praised for its spicing by the Sunday Telegraph and Best Indian at 'Hot Indian' and praised for its spicing by the Sunday Telegraph and Best Indian. MemSaab is a perfect setting for all dining occasions. The interior design combining traditional Indian craftsmanship and modern Indian art captures the essence of India whilst placing MemSaab firmly in the 21st century. Naj continues to focus on raising the experience of Indian fine dining whilst remaining accessible, affordable and most importantly enjoyable.

Merchants
29-31 High Pavement, The Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1HE
Tel: 0115 825 3232 www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk

In the chic and trendy Lace Market area of the city you'll find the Lace Market Hotel and its outstanding restaurant, the renowned Merchants. The restaurant is famed for its innovative, sophisticated food and understated yet attentive service. Set in a converted former textile mill, the interior was designed by the respected architect behind many of Marco Pierre White's ventures and is truly lush. Reflective ceilings, chainmail light fixtures and red leather seating give a boudoir feel just the right side of decadent. Merchants delivers faultless service, a cutting edge wine list and modern British cuisine made from the finest seasonal produce.

The Monkey Tree
70 Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6AP
Tel: 0115 986 1419 www.themonkeytree.co.uk

The Monkey Tree is open from 10am to 10pm and offers wide dining in the day in its bar and restaurant. Whether it's a sandwich or a five course gourmet meal it will be prepared by chefs skilled at mixing world cuisine with homemade comforts. The diner can choose from a la carte, café or a range of great value set menus accompanied by an extensive wine list. There are several local ales to choose from and a range of imported beers. Regular gourmet nights are popular as well as special offer themed dishes on midweek evenings. The Monkey Tree is fully air conditioned but on hot days you can enjoy the sun and watch the world go by on the bar's large terrace. The restaurant is also available for weddings, parties, corporate events or ‘just because’, for up to 70 people.

Opium
25 Warser Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1NU
Tel: 0115 988 1133 www.opiumnottingham.co.uk

Situated in the heart of the fashionable Lace Market, and spread over three floors, this stylish renovated listed building provides the ultimate unique dining and drinking experience. The ground floor bar, furnished with original antique Chinese screens, artefacts and opium beds, provides an opulent, intimate yet unique atmosphere reminiscent of the Shanghai Parliours of the early 1900s. The bar offers an extensive Dim Sum and Oriental Tapas list. A sweeping staircase leads to the first floor restaurant and lounge. Simply furnished with chandeliers and Chinese lanterns, it creates a relaxed Colonial style dining area serving traditional and fusion Cantonese food. On the second floor, the Forbidden Lounge is calm, relaxing and comfortable. Its contemporary style is ideal for pre and after dinner drinks.

Petit Paris
2 Kings Walk, Nottingham NG1 2AE
Tel: 0115 947 3767 www.petitparisrestaurant.co.uk

Petit Paris offers an attractive and informal place to relax, while enjoying a candlelit little piece of France. The food is freshly prepared by a team of French chefs, and includes a vegetarian menu and a wide selection of desserts. A lunch and pre-theatre menu are also available. Situated in the heart of Nottingham city centre, Petit Paris is the perfect daytime or evening venue for good food, good wine and good company. A friendly and informal atmosphere complements the authentic French cuisine. Only two minutes from the theatre and cinema, you’ll also find the restaurant close to tram stops and major car parks.

Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms
Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2SA
Tel: 0115 986 6566 www.restaurantbains.com

Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms firmly marks the East Midlands on the gastronomic map. Located just a few miles from the city centre, this Victorian farm conversion has received international acclaim for its innovative and modern approach to cuisine. Gaining the country’s only Michelin star in 2005, Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms has rapidly gained a reputation as one of the UK’s destination restaurants. From his kitchen, Sat Bains offers a plethora of exciting dining options, comprising five, seven or ten course Tasting Menus. Alternatively, you can let him create your very own personalised dining experience. Aptly named the Unique Tasting Menu, he will create from and a range of imported beers. Regular gourmet nights are popular as well as special offer themed dishes on midweek evenings. The Monkey Tree is fully air conditioned but on hot days you can enjoy the sun and watch the world go by on the bar’s large terrace. The restaurant is also available for weddings, parties, corporate events or ‘just because’, for up to 70 people.

Left: Loch Fyne Restaurant. Right: The Monkey Tree restaurant.
Cafés & coffee shops

Take a break from shopping to enjoy a quick coffee and a small snack in one of Nottingham’s many cafés and coffee houses. Just watch the world go by and plan your next assault on the shops.

Saltwater Bar & Restaurant
The Cornerhouse, Forman Street, Nottingham NG1 4AA
t: 0115 924 2664 www.saltwater-restaurant.com

Nottingham’s only rooftop bar and restaurant has unique panoramic views of the skyline. With its mesmerising selection of continental wines, beers and spirits alongside simple, honest British food, Saltwater aims to please. Inventive British cuisine offers a mix of modern and classic with an ever changing menu based around fresh, seasonal produce. Fast track pre-theatre menus, aperitif theatre and cinema grazing are tasty optional extras. The amazing terrace provides unrivalled panoramic views over the city and is an oasis among the rooftops during the summer months. Winner of 2009 Heart FM Lifestyle Award for Overall Excellence and 2009 Heart FM Lifestyle Award for Best Bar and Restaurant.

The Southbank Bar
1 Bridgford House, Trent Bridge, Nottingham NG2 6GJ
t: 0115 945 5541 www.southbankbar.co.uk

The Southbank Bar is famous the world over for its warm hospitality, comprehensive live sports coverage and fantastic programme of live music events. Situated just off Nottingham’s Trent Bridge it is located within easy reach of the city centre and a few minutes walk from the homes of Nottingham Forest FC, Notts County FC, Nottingham Rugby Club and Trent Bridge cricket ground.

Tonic
6B Chapel Quarter, Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 6JS
t: 0115 941 4770 www.tonic-online.co.uk

Located in the sophisticated Chapel Quarter area of the city, the award winning Tonic restaurant and bar has been designed by one of Britain’s top interior designers and is quite simply stunning. The restaurant is on the first floor and is a beautiful harmony of funky furniture and atmospheric lighting creating a cool, stylish feel, crowned with an impressive art installation. Menus use the best locally sourced produce, cooked to order with the emphasis on natural flavours and colours, and are updated seasonally. Service is attentive and friendly, and the restaurant benefits from an exclusive balcony bar. A pre-theatre menu is now available from 6pm-7pm Monday to Saturday; two courses £12.95.

World Service
Newdigate House, Castle Gate, Nottingham NG1 4AF
t: 0115 847 5587 www.worldservicerestaurant.com

World Service is Nottingham’s premier restaurant. Boasting 50 covers, two private dining rooms, a lounge bar and oriental garden with al fresco terrace, World Service is uniquely housed within the elegant surroundings of the listed 17th century Newdigate House.

At the helm of this fantastic restaurant is Gareth Ward. He excels in creating gourmet cuisine with flair, sourcing fresh, local and seasonal ingredients to create dishes of an exceptional standard. Voted Restaurant of the Year at the Nottingham Restaurant Awards for three consecutive years between 2003 and 2005, and again in 2007.

Lee Rosy’s Tea
17 Broad Street, Nottingham NG1 3AJ
t: 0115 959 8890 www.leerosyshop.com

Lee Rosy’s is a tea shop with over 100 varieties of loose leaf tea, as well as a selection of cakes, sandwiches, hot snacks and smoothies. Come for a relaxing cuppa or to enjoy our live music and artwork.

The Walk
12 Bridlesmith Walk, Nottingham NG1 2GR
t: 0115 947 7574 www.thewalkcafe.co.uk

The Walk is a new stylish and individual café dedicated to providing the best service and top quality food and drinks. Relax in style with some of our delicious cakes and afternoon teas served on traditional English cake stands and quaint china pieces. A great place for shoppers to unwind and business people to meet, The Walk is the antidote to big chain coffee shops.

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Make a weekend of shopping and culture in the city

www.robinhoodbreaks.com
Rural family holidays in our outlaw’s legendary home

www.nottsevents.com
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Quality assurance explained

In Nottinghamshire we aim to provide a high quality experience for all visitors from the moment you arrive. Quality assessments and awards are an invaluable way to ensure that your experience is the best it can be.

Look out for the Enjoy England and AA logos

Accommodation quality assurance ratings give you an indication of what you can expect when choosing where to stay. All types of accommodation can be quality accredited including hotels and serviced apartments. The number of stars awarded reflects the levels of service and comfort:

- ★ Simple, practical, no frills
- ★★ Well presented and well run
- ★★★ Good level of quality and comfort
- ★★★★ Excellent standard throughout
- ★★★★★ Exceptional with a degree of luxury

Also look out for the AA ‘highly commended’ awards given to those guest accommodation businesses whose assessment score falls in the upper 10% of their star rating.

Red rosettes

Hotels that also have restaurants are eligible for other quality awards. AA inspectors annually award rosettes to restaurants for the quality of their food - the higher the number of rosettes the higher the quality. The assessors look at the preparation, presentation, seasonality and quality of the ingredients.

Condé Nast awards

These properties are recommended, through annual inspection, by Condé Nast Johansens.

Feedback

Please email feedback@experiencenottinghamshire.com or contact us on 0115 962 8322 to let us know about your stay in Nottinghamshire.

Accommodation prices are subject to seasonal availability and double occupancy may apply.

Alway check with accommodation providers before your visit. For more information or booking assistance please call +44 (0) 8444 77 5678 or go to www.visitnotts.com

If you’re coming to Nottingham for a longer visit, the city has a whole host of fine hotels, serviced apartments, bed and breakfasts, hostels and self catering properties waiting to welcome you.

Hotels

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Getting around Nottingham: a guide to the city’s zones

Nottingham city centre has been divided into five zones. Here is a brief guide to the key attractions and places of interest you’ll find in each.

Royal zone
At the heart of this zone is the Royal Centre, comprising the splendid Theatre Royal which dates back to 1865, alongside the more modern Royal Concert Hall. Nearby are The Cornerhouse and Trinity Square developments offering a variety of leisure venues including a multi-screen cinema, bars and restaurants.

There is a wide range of shopping, drinking and dining throughout the area, which also plays host to two of Nottingham’s major centres of learning, Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham High School.

Victoria zone
Shopping dominates this zone which was once home to the city’s Great Central and Great Northern railway lines. The Clock Tower of the former Victoria Railway Station was preserved and now marks one of the entrances to the modern day Victoria Centre.

Next to the shopping centre is the original Victoria Hotel - now the Hilton Nottingham - which accompanied the former station.

Castle zone
Within the impressive walls that once surrounded the original medieval Nottingham Castle is a magnificent 17th century ducal mansion with wonderful views over the Castle zone and the entire city centre.

The iconic statue of Robin Hood stands outside the castle walls just downhill from the Castle’s 13th century gatehouse. There is also much to see and do at the Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery inside the Castle.

Many other historic buildings and fine architecture can also be found in the area, particularly along Castle Gate and in Old Market Square, and there is a wide selection of food, drink and leisure venues nearby.

Lace Market zone
Now part of Nottingham’s proud heritage, the Lace Market was at the forefront of UK lace design and manufacturing throughout the 18th century when there were more than 130 lace factories in this area of the city.

Today the magnificent lace and textile factories have been converted into specialist shops, restaurants, cafes and bars, offices, apartments and the city campus of New College Nottingham.

The award winning Galleries of Justice Museum, Nottingham Contemporary art gallery and the National Ice Centre are also in this area.

Broadmarsh zone
The Broadmarsh zone is the gateway to the city centre for many visitors to Nottingham, with Nottingham Station and Broadmarsh Bus Station situated here. There are lots of places to shop in this zone, particularly in the Broadmarsh Shopping Centre, entered from Collin Street, Lister Gate and Middle Pavement.

As well as taking advantage of the excellent shopping, enjoy a stroll along the canal at Castle Wharf and relax at one of the many waterside bars and restaurants.

Travelling into and around Nottingham city centre

Take a walk
Nottingham has great pedestrianised streets and a compact centre that makes it easy to stroll around. Meaning you can walk across the centre in less than 20 minutes.

Hop on a bus
Nottingham City Transport (NCT) and Trent Barton buses both run a wide range of services in and around the city. The main hubs for Nottingham City Transport buses are located in Old Market Square, Parliament Street and Milton Street beside the Victoria Centre. The best places to catch a Trent Barton bus are Broadmarsh Bus Station, Victoria Bus Station and on Friar Lane just off Old Market Square. For more information visit the NCT Travel Centre in Old Market Square or:

www.nets.co.uk  t: 0115 950 6070
www.trentbarton.co.uk  t: 01773 712265

Jump on a tram
The NET trams provide a quick and easy way to get across Nottingham. They travel as far as Hucknall and serve a number of park and ride car parks. There are five stops in the city centre and it takes less than eight minutes to travel across town.

www.thetram.net  t: 0115 942 7777

Call a taxi
These private hire taxi companies support a countywide initiative to improve driver knowledge of the local area and display this sticker. Please quote the relevant reference below when booking.

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Car parking
Eight park and ride spots offer convenient access to the city with over 3,000 spaces. It’s also free to park at any of the five NET park and ride sites when you use the tram. In the city centre there are 15,000 secure parking spaces and a further 1,500 on street. All major car parks are clearly signposted on the main approach roads into Nottingham.

ParkSmart/Nottingham Navigator
Nottingham City Council has divided the city centre into five distinctive zones, each represented by a unique colour and symbol:

Royal - The Royal Centre, The Cornerhouse and Old Market Square
Castle - Nottingham Castle, Maid Marian Way and Old Market Square
Broadmarsh - Westfield Broadmarsh and the south of the city centre
Lace Market - Lace Market, Hockley and Trent FM Arena Nottingham
Victoria - Victoria Centre and the north of the city centre

These symbols can be seen on road signs and street panels around the city, so that motorists and pedestrians can identify which area they’re in. Electronic signs on routes into the city also display the latest information about available parking spaces, traffic waiting times, incidents, congestion and nearby park and ride facilities. Allowing you to avoid hold ups and find a parking space quickly. See the page opposite for more details.

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