The Big Green Book

TRAVEL WE

Nottingham City North

Including: Bulwell, Bulwell Hall, Bulwell Forest



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Nottingham City General Practice Alliance





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Edition

The Big Green Book

Welcome to the Travel Well Edition of The Big Green Book!

Originally created for the GreenSpace green social prescribing project, the Big Green Book links you with nature-based activities in your community and this special edition is all about unleashing the active traveler in you. Healthcare professionals and social prescribing teams can connect you with friendly, community-based teams and activities promoting walking, cycling, and wheeling. It's all happening in the heart of Aspley Estate, Broxtowe Estate, Beechdale, Bells Lane Estate, Bilborough, Strelley Estate, Bulwell, **Bulwell Hall, Snape Wood**. **Crabtree Farm, Highbury Vale**, Sneinton, and St Ann's!

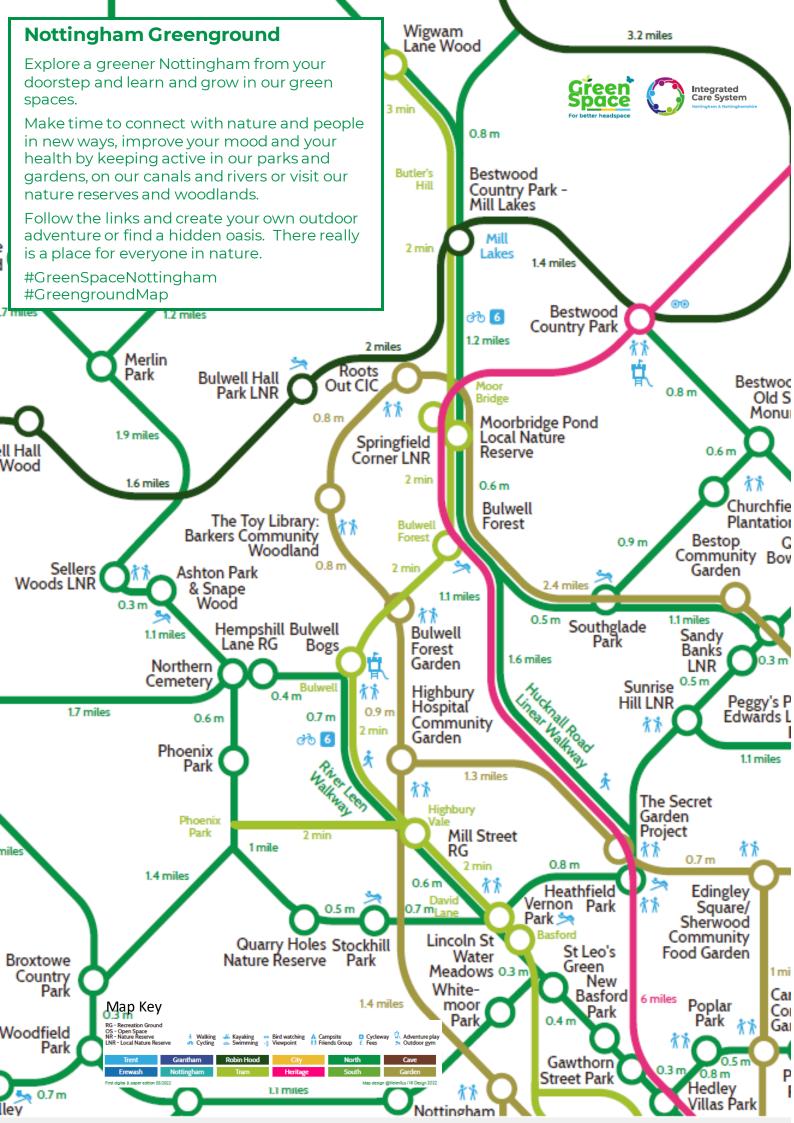
This edition is your guide to a world of active travel and green activities. We're talking about a journey where movement meets nature, and where every step and pedal push comes with a dose of good vibes and friendly faces to support you as you embrace a more active lifestyle.

Our hope? That this book inspires you to ditch the couch, get outside and dive into a world of walking, cycling, and wheeling with new friends and old. Trust us; the benefits are not just physical – they're a game-changer for your everyday life and mental wellbeing. So, get ready to Travel Well!





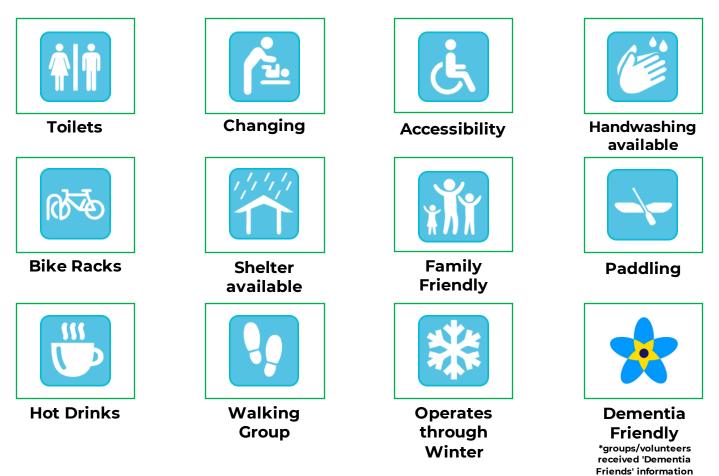
Growing healthy people, connected to nature



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Icons



GreenSpace Trusted Providers

If an organization has the GreenSpace Trusted Provider logo, that means they have been through the process of joining the GreenSpace green social prescribing project and have demonstrated that they have all the necessary policies, procedures and insurance in place and have identified the level of need that they are able to support.



session

The level of support that they are able to provide is identified using Mental Health Levels on the next page and you should refer to these levels before linking a client with an activity to make sure that you are making an appropriate connection.

If a client is interested in joining any of these activities, as a referrer we suggest you contact the organisation directly to make your own checks and build your own connections before linking a client to that activity.

Please note: All information is correct at the time of publishing. The Big Green Book will be updated regularly. If you find that there is anything incorrect, or if you have any feedback or update requests, please contact the team by emailing: **Travelwell@nottinghamcvs.co.uk**



What do you need to know about the Mental Health Levels?

Finding an activity for yourself:

The Mental Health Levels below were developed with the GreenSpace Mental Health Lead so that groups could show the different needs they are able to support. When you are choosing an activity, use the level to help you work out whether this group has the support in place that will help you. If you consider yourself to have a higher level of need, you may be able to attend an activity with a carer or support worker, please contact the organisation directly to discuss your needs before attending for the first time.

Level Zero: This activity is for you if...

- You are feeling well
- You want to look after your mental and physical health
- You want to try a green or nature-based activity

Level One: This activity is for you if...

- You are seeing your GP about your mental health or are having some support from a health worker or social prescriber
- ⁻ You feel lonely, you have a low mood and/or lack of motivation/structure/routine
- ⁻ You are experiencing symptoms of anxiety and/or mild depression
- ⁻ Your mood/feelings are having a negative effect on your wellbeing

Level Two: This activity is for you if...

- ⁻ You are currently getting support from your GP and receiving psychological therapies, such as cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) or counselling
- You are taking short term medication and/or under ongoing monitoring, and this support is helping you to manage your mental health
- You feel a 'Green Buddy' would help you to go along to the first couple of sessions and to help you settle in
- ⁻ You need specific sessions are designed to include more support or have a specific focus on wellbeing
- You would benefit from a volunteer to help you or work alongside you during the sessions to help you
 feel more comfortable and at ease in the group
- You have identified recovery goals with your health care professional that you can work towards during the activity

Level Three: This activity is for you if...

- You have complex needs and need more than one area of support, including specialists and local mental health team
- You need support to take part in sessions (if you have a support worker then they can attend with you)
- You need a short-term programme of activity, or a package tailored to meet your individual needs
- You need support from a team that specialises in working with people who have long-term and/or complex mental ill health

Level Four: This activity is for you if...

- You are experiencing an acute mental health crisis which requires you to receive inpatient or intensive crisis team support
- OR
- ⁻ You have a long-term serious mental illness, and you need regular care and support
- ⁻ You need an activity in a hospital-based location, such as a hospital community garden or therapy garden
- You need an activity provided by a specialist team that will make sure you get the help and support you need to get the most out of the sessions (this might include doctors and nurses and other people who have expertise in working with people with a range of complex mental health needs, both longterm and acute)



Suggested Kit List for getting outside more.



Welcome to Kitsquad - Donated Adventure Gear





https://www.transportnottingham.com/cycling/hire-a-bike/



Nottingham Welly Bank | Facebook



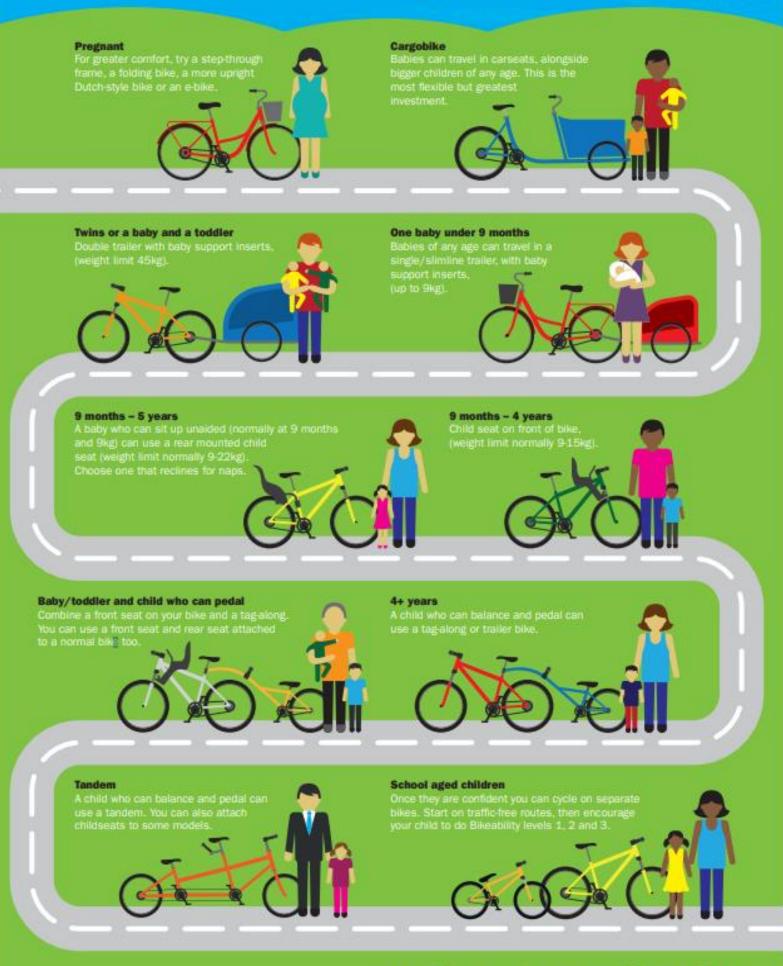
Referral only - speak to your social prescriber <u>travel.well@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</u> <u>http://sharewearclothingscheme.org/</u>





How to transport children by bike

e are cycling



cyclinguk.org/family



Five Tips To

Stay Safe

<u>Cycle safety advice:</u> <u>https://www.cyclinguk.org/cycle-safety-advice</u>

How to Cycle Safely at Road Junctions

<u>Video guide:</u> <u>https://www.cyclinguk.org/road-position</u>

How to Check Your Bike before

a Ride

<u>Video guide: https://www.cyclinguk.org/article/video-guide-</u> <u>what-do-setting</u>

Roadside Bike

Repairs

Video guide: https://www.cyclinguk.org/article/videoguide-roadside-bike-repairs



Women in Tandem



Aim: We want more people to have the opportunity to access cycling and develop skills and confidence riding and repairing bikes. We focus on breaking down barriers to groups generally underrepresented in cycling, particularly women.

Activities Available:

Check out Eventbrite for current sessions

Group Rides available from different locations in Nottingham City

Women's Open Workshop Wednesdays: DIY bike kitchen with mechanic supervision to help you fix your own bike from 5.30-8.30pm

Learn to Ride and Cycle Training - Group and Private 1:1 bookings, both women-only and mixed groups

Bike Maintenance Courses Both women-only and open-to-all sessions.

Dr Bike- Mobile repair sessions across Nottingham where we will do everything we can out of a toolbox to get your bike riding smoothly. Expect minor brake & gear adjustments, tyres pumped and a full safety check.

Contact for referral only Free bike offer

Address:

Unit 8, Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LP

Key Contact: Steph or Lily

Emailhello@womenintandem.org.ukPhone0115 958 4662 0r 07511502741WebHome - Women in TandemEventbriteWomen in Tandem Events | Eventbrite



Workshop Facilities:



Getting Here:

Our city centre workshop is easily accessible opposite High Pavement 6th Form Chaucer Street building.

Nearest Tram Stop: Nottingham Trent University

Nearest Bus Stops:

Clarendon Street - City Buses : 28,30,35,36 and the L14 Local Link

Wollaton Street - City Buses & Trent Barton Buses: i4, Indigo, Rainbow I, Two, N34, 18, 34, 77, 78, 79

Our local rides will start at different location be sure to check the event information or call or email if you are unsure

Opportunities to Socialise:

This is a great space to meet new people, most of our guests come not knowing anyone and we have lots of opportunities for you to chat usually over a hot drink and a cake. On our rides we leave plenty of time for snack/photo stops, ride at your pace with nobody left behind. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking for a friendly group of women to ride with.





Nottingham Bikeworks

Aim: Nottingham Bikeworks is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company founded in 2013. Based in several locations around Nottingham city, we are focused on recycling bikes, knowledge sharing and community support.

We believe bikes are an affordable, healthy and sustainable way to travel. We believe in everyone having access to cycling and being able to learn the skills to look after their own bikes.

Activities Available:

Free Fixing Friday: Every Friday at our Sneinton workshop we offer the opportunity to have your bike fixed for free! This project is aimed at anybody who would otherwise struggle to afford to get their bike fixed – this may include people on universal credit or other benefits, refugees and asylum seekers, jobseekers, and others.

Spaces are limited so please **book in advance** where possible.

Better By Bike

Each week a led bike ride starts at our workshop on Carlton Street [time and day tbc]. It's a friendly, easy-paced ride for everybody – all you need to bring is yourself and your bike!

Dr Bike- Mobile repair sessions across Nottingham where we will do everything we can out of a toolbox to get your bike riding smoothly. Expect minor brake & gear adjustments, tyres pumped and a full safety check.

Build a Bike – Referral through GP social prescribers/ health and wellbeing coaches or community groups. Gain skills as to how to build your own bike then keep it when it's all put together!

Getting Here:

Our locations vary but out main hubs are in Sneinton and Wollaton. Our Sneinton hub is not far from Sneinton Market square car park, NG31JB, Pay using the Ringo App. Charges from 50p(1hr) to £9(24hr) (Charges correct on 04/12/23) NCTX Bus Stop Southwell Road Stop SN60 Bus Routes – 43, 44, 24, 25, 26, 26A, N26, 27

Opportunities to Socialise:

During our build a bike sessions there is a small group of people taking part which makes it easy to have conversations and to get to know each other.

Dr Bike sessions are often in public venues or at events and there are opportunities to talk to others waiting for Dr bike and also to chat to the mechanics as they work.

Better by bike rides are sociable rides with time to chat on route and during breaks.



Address:

23 Carlton Road, Sneinton, Nottingham NG3 2DG

Key Contact: lan

Phone01159792433 or 07783 14506923WebContact - Nottingham BikeworksEventbrite



Contact directly for referral only Build a bike offer



Travel Well Providers





Aim: We work for and with communities, helping them come to life by walking, wheeling and cycling to create healthier places and happier lives for everyone.

We believe the places we live, work and enjoy ourselves should be planned around people, not cars.

Activities Available:

We offer:

- ✓ Help finding routes suitable for you
- ✓ Route planning advice
- ✓ A 'buddy' to go with you
- ✓ Sign-posting to services giving access to bikes
- ✓ Information on things going on in your local area

Address:

Loxley House, Nottingham. We can come to you or we can communicate remotely.

Key Contact:

Name	Michael Howard
Phone:	07761 448631
Email	travelwell@sustrans.org.uk
Web	<u>About us - Sustrans.org.uk</u>
Facebook	ζ.





Average Group Size

Cultures

1-2-1



Can we help you get out and about more?

Walk, wheel or cycle to new activities or your favourite places

We offer:

- Help finding routes suitable for you
- A 'buddy' to go with you
- Information on things going on in your local area

Support for cheap and sustainable travel

We can help you walk, wheel or cycle to new jobs, training and interviews

We offer:

- Route planning advice
- A 'buddy' to ride or walk the route with you
- Sign-posting to services giving access to bikes



We would love to hear from you! Please contact: 07761 448631 travelwell sustrans.org.uk





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Ridewise



Aim: To encourage multimodal transport across Nottingham, we run projects that include bikes, walking, route planning, electric vehicles and much more. We can help you learn how to ride a bike and plan your journey to work - saving money and getting fit!

Activities Available:

Cycle Sessions

We offer various cycle sessions for individuals and families of all ages and abilities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Bikes are available to borrow for the lessons, but we also sell refurbished bikes.

Some of our cycle sessions are free of charge, but if you're not eligible for them, we also have one to one or small group sessions available to book at £30.00 per hour.

Visit our website to check what's on and make a booking: <u>www.ridewise.org.uk/Whats-on</u>

Lenton Abbey Park (LAP) Bike Hub & Workshop

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 3pm

Address:

Cycle sessions take place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

LAP Bike Hub & Workshop – off Woodside Road, Nottingham, NG9 2SF

Key Contact:

Call: 0115 955 2288

Email:

customerservices@ridewise.org.uk

Web <u>www.ridewise.org.uk</u>

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise:

Rides and walks are designed to allow people time to get to know each other, refreshments are often available or we will let you know If you need to bring your own.

We also have a team at our LAP Bike Hub, who can help you with all things bike. You can book repairs and servicing, buy a pre-loved bike, donate a bike or just chat with them about a mechanical issue. They'll do their very best to help keep your bike in tip-top condition or advise you on the best choice for a new one! You can contact the LAP Bike Hub Team on 07874 353 999 or email them at <u>customerservices@ridewise.org.uk</u>.

Travel Well Community Bike Maintenance: Delivering Community bike maintenance sessions across Bulwell, Bilborough / Aspley, St Ann's / Sneinton. Please get in touch to check for upcoming sessions or to organise a session at your local community centre.

Travel Well Cycle Training: Available on referral, 1:1 or small group sessions

Travel Well Cycle Confidence Courses: 10 week courses for women, availability of courses for other groups to be confirmed.

Travel Well Women's Ride Leader Training

Travel Well Walk Leader Training

Travel Well Walk & Talk: Co-design of entry level led walks for people living with health conditions such as gestational diabetes, fatty liver disease, obesity. Some walks may be on referral.

Ridewise are currently working with Nottingham's walking community if you want to walk or want to set up and lead a community walk Murat has a wealth of information and training available.





The Ramblers



Aim: To make sure everyone everywhere can enjoy nature on foot. We lead the way, and the walks, for a community of over 100,000 walkers. And we help thousands more every year find their feet out in the open to boost their wellbeing naturally.

We're dedicated to removing barriers so everyone can enjoy walking in green spaces and to preserving and improving hundreds of thousands of miles of well-loved paths, tracks and trails across England, Scotland, and Wales.

Activities Available:

We have walks taking from under 90 minutes, to longer 5 - 18-mile walks. There should be a walk for almost everyone!

Wellbeing Walks

Our Wellbeing Walks make getting active easier, for everyone. Because you'll be walking with others, you'll feel safe, be supported, and have fun along the way. Find your nearest Wellbeing Walk in Nottingham, here: https://bit.lv/3LWQCf9

Ramblers Group Walks

With 500 Ramblers groups there's bound to be more than one near you. Search for your local group, here: <u>http://bit.ly/3lvIVD3</u>

Ramblers Routes

Plan your next walk with our library of tried-and-tested routes: http://bit.ly/3loSDpL

Address:

Walks take place at various locations across Nottingham.

Key Contact:

Web https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/



Facilities:

Opportunities to Socialise:

Participants have plenty of opportunity to socialise during walks.

Best Foot Forward (Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire)

Aim: To enhance the quality of life and promote the health and wellbeing of all older people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Activities Available:

Guided Health Walks

Walks take place in the following locations:

- Woodthorpe Grange Park
- Nuthall Railway
- Old Basford
- Victoria Embankment
- Bestwood
- Nottingham City parks
- Wollaton Park
- Strelley Woodland and Countryside
- Forest Recreation Ground (Longer & Shorter Walks available)
- Bulwell Bogs

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Key Contact:

Email bestfootforward@ageuknotts.org.uk

Phone 0115 896 6906

Web http://bit.lv/3YaRmOn

Leaflet https://bit.ly/41vmxYL



Facilities:

Getting Here:

All walks are accessible by public transport and have nearby parking.

Opportunities to Socialise: Most walks incorporate a refreshment stop either during or at the end of the walk. Walkers engage socially throughout the walks.



Notts Guided Walks

Aim: To showcase the vast number of walks and activities available across Nottinghamshire, to encourage people to get outdoors, promote walking and let people know about the great areas and sites our area has to offer.

At Notts Guided Walks, we have a website, yearly walking programme and printed booklet containing numerous guided, self-guided and wellbeing walks being offered across Nottinghamshire. Almost all our walks and events are free to attend.

Activities Available:

Guided, Self-Guided and Wellbeing Walks

Wildlife & Nature Events

Things to note: Some walks and activities offered by Wellbeing Groups are appropriate for people with additional physical needs.

For more details, please visit our website or get in touch.

Opportunities to Socialise: Many walks offer the opportunity for people to chat, and we often have social gatherings at pubs or cafés for refreshments.

Meanderers

Aim: To use walking and creativity as tools to improve wellbeing and build a community that facilitates friendship making and feel-good activities.

Activities Available:

Walks designed for wellbeing and creativity, that include activities to do whilst walking through urban and natural parts of Nottingham.

Drifts

Drifts are our free walks. Normally we have a group of around 10 people attending.

Walkshops

Walkshops are our ticketed events, costing £10 to £15. They include a walk, social meal, and art workshop. These are capped at 25 participants, and we normally have 10 to 15 attending.

Suitable for: Adults, young people, children, and families. Walks can be up to 2 hours long, at an average pace and mostly through paved areas. There may occasionally be some walking through woodland and grass areas.

Activities can be adapted to participant needs, if contacted beforehand. If you're a wheelchair user, please get in touch to check that the route is suitable. Art workshops can be adapted to most ages and abilities.

Things to note: Please see our website or get in touch, for more information about when and where our activities are taking place.

Address:

Activities take place at various locations across Nottinghamshire.

Key Contact:

Name Chris Thompson

Email <u>nottsrow15@outlook.com</u>

Phone 07719 827 808

Web <u>www.nottsguidedwalks.co.uk</u>



Facilities:



Facilities vary by location.

Getting Here:

Dependent on location. The starting points for all our walks and events are listed on our website. We try to encourage public transport wherever possible.

Address:

The Carousel, 25 Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FH and various other meeting points across Nottingham. Accessible by public transport or short walk from public transport.

Key Contact:

Name	Amelia Daiz
Email	<u>amelia.daiz@outlook.com</u>
Phone	07926 380 967
Web	<u>https://www.meanderers.org/</u>



Opportunities to Socialise: We usually head to a café for a drink and chat after a Drift. Our Walkshops offer lots of opportunity for socialising during activities.



Local groups that get you moving



Aim: To develop a community garden that includes food growing, general growing, wildlife areas and community spaces, creating a stronger sense of community responsibility and ownership.

Bulwell Forest Garden

Activities Available:

Volunteering

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 1pm to 4pm People can volunteer in our garden or help at our summer family sessions and seasonal events.

The Big Friendly Lunch Club

Fridays from 10:30am

Anyone can take part in harvesting, prepping, and enjoying a delicious seasonal meal made with fresh picked produce from the garden.

Men's Shed

Mondays, 1:30pm to 3:30pm A free group for men to come along and get involved in making and mending things, as well as other activities.

Yoga and Pilates

Fridays Held outdoors, but indoors over winter.

Please contact us or visit our website for more information about the activities available.

Address:

Austin Street, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9HE (Next to house number 113 on Austin Street)

Key Contact:

Name Babs

Email <u>bulwellforestgarden@gmail.com</u>

Phone 07890557854

Web www.bulwellforestgarden.co.uk



Facilities:

Getting Here:

Public Transport: 5-minute walk from Bulwell Forest tram stop and number 17 bus stop. Parking: Street parking is available, but please be mindful of our neighbours' drives.

Opportunities to Socialise: There are plenty of opportunities to socialise throughout all our activities and sessions.



The Secret Garden Project



Address:

Heathfield Community Centre, 7A Ventnor Rise, Nottingham, NC5 1HR

Key Contact:

Email secretgarden@thepythianclub.co.uk

Web www.thepythianclub.co.uk/thesecret-garden

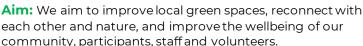


Facilities:

Getting Here:

Public Transport: The site is well connected via public transport, just off the ring road and parallel to Nottingham City Hospital. **Parking:** Parking is available on site.

GřeenSpace



Activities Available:

The Secret Garden Project

Thursdays, 10am to 12pm

Nature inspired crafts and activities for all ages, as well as garden maintenance, planting and growing, and the optional opportunity to take part in a group activity or discussion.

Construction Focused Work Group

Mondays, 10am to 2pm

Survival Club

Saturdays, 10am to 12pm

For kids to develop basic bush craft skills, den building, fire building and cooking.

Opportunities to Socialise: We believe that bringing people together is at the heart of wellbeing, so all activities have a social focus to encourage intergenerational bonding and skill sharing. Refreshments are available.

Local groups that get you moving

Trent Bridge Community Trust (Charity of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club)

Aim: To unite communities, delivering high-quality sports and physical activity interventions across Nottinghamshire.

Activities Available:

Forget Me Notts

10:30am to 12pm, various dates and venues

Forget Me Notts is a project which uses sport as a vehicle for reminiscence and interaction between people with dementia, their carers and those experiencing isolation and loneliness.

Participants are mostly men – most women who attend are carers or partners. Everyone is welcome to take part or benefit from the respite these sessions provide.

Sessions take place at Rushcliffe Arena, Edwalton Golf Club, Melbourne Park and Trent Bridge. Please view our upcoming sessions here: <u>http://bit.ly/3IDBUPk</u>

Notts in Mind

Notts in Mind is a 12-week programme for women, that uses sport and physical activity to increase self-esteem, build confidence, improve fitness, meet new people and develop support networks.

Sessions take place at various venues and on various dates. Please contact us for more details.

Opportunities to Socialise: Sessions are part exercise, part discussion, with half an hour for refreshments and a chat at the end.

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FORGET	JAN	16th	9th	10th, 17th	30th
ME NOTTS	FEB	6th, 20th	13th	7th, 14th, 21st	27th
2024	MAR	5th, 19th	12th	6th, 13th, 20th	26th
	APR	2nd, 16th	9th	3rd, 10th, 17th	30th
FREE SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL INTERACTION SESSIONS FOR	MAY	7th, 21st	14th	8th, 15th, 22nd	28th
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MEMORY CLUB	SEP	3rd, 17th	10th	4th, 11th, 18th	24th
Join us in a relaxed and supportive setting and enjoy tea and a chat, bowls, carson, table tennis, Carling, quizzes, Sodoko, and more. Drop in to this free Club, no need to book and bring year Carer or briend.	OCT	lst, 15th	8th	2nd, 9th, 16th	29th
SESSIONS RUN EVERY THURSDAY, 19M – 39M FROM 14 SEPTEMBER The ICCA, 99 HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM, NGS 1QZ	NOV	5th, 19th	12th	6th, 13th, 20th	26th
	DEC	Christmas Lunch			
	VENUE	Rushcliffe Arena Rugby Rd West Bridgford Nottingham, NG2 7HY	Edwalton Golf Club Wellin Lane Nottingham NG12 4AS	Melbourne Park Melbourne Road Aspley, Nottingham NG8 5HL	Trent Bridge West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 6AG

Address:

Activities take place across the following locations:

Melbourne Park Pavilion, Melbourne Road, NG8 5HL

Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2<u>7HY</u>

Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3PJ **Edwalton Golf Club**, Wellin Lane, Edwalton, Nottingham, NG12 4AS

Key Contact:

Name	Ian Richardson
Email	ian.richardson@trentbridge.co.uk
Phone	07814 112 510 or 01159823000

Web www.trentbridge.co.uk/trust





Local groups that get you moving



Wild Things Ecological Education Collective

Aim: We believe that all children and young people should have the right to spend time in and form a lasting and nurturing relationship with the natural world – regardless of their circumstances and background.

Activities Available:



Forest School Programmes (Term Time)

Woodland Activity Days (Easter/Summer Holidays)

Our programmes provide a unique, first-hand learning experience of connecting with nature in a safe, inclusive and nurturing woodland setting.

Suitable for: We work with a large range of groups with varied needs, including pupil referral units, virtual school, mainstream school groups across the city and rural areas, specialised small nurture groups, and specialised youth support groups.

Things to note: All sessions must be pre-booked.

Opportunities to Socialise: During our sessions there are lots of opportunities to relax in a hammock or sit round the fire with a hot chocolate.

Address:

Bestwood Country Park, Park Road, Bestwood Village, Nottingham, NG6 8TQ

Key Contact:



Tram: Stops are a 20 to 50-minute walk away. Tram: Stops are a 40 to 50-minute walk away. Parking: Nearest car park is at the entrance of the country park on Park Road. *Minibus:* With prior permission, minibuses can drop off groups in the park, near our site.



Running Groups







Parkrun/Walk



Aim: Parkrun is all about inclusiveness and wellbeing. We want as many people as possible to feel part of a real local community brought together by our events, as well as our global parkrun family.

It doesn't matter how fast you go. It doesn't matter what you're wearing. What matters is taking part.

Activities Available:

Parkruns are free, weekly, community events around the world. We offer a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit, and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Registration is completely free and only needs to be done once, whether you intend to walk, jog, run, or volunteer or do a combination of all these things!

Simply complete the registration form here: <u>https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register</u>, print your barcode or save it to your phone and head down to your local event.

Parkrun

Saturday mornings, 9am

Saturday mornings are 5k and take place in parks and open spaces.

Junior Parkrun Sunday mornings, 9am

On Sundays, there are 2k Junior Parkruns for children aged 4 to 14.

Address:

Parkrun takes place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

Beeston - Weirfields Recreation Ground **Belton House** Bestwood Country Park Brierley Forest - Mineralwell Park Clifton Playing Fields Colwick Country Park **Clumber Park** Dukeries – Dukeries Leisure Centre (Junior Only) Forest Recreation Ground (+Junior) Gedling Country Park (+Junior) Hucknall – Titchfield Park (Junior Only) Long Eaton - West Park Leisure Centre (+Junior) Mansfield Newark - Sconce and Devon Park (+Junior) Rushcliffe Country Park (+Junior) Sherwood Pines Forest Park Shipley Country Park (+Junior) Wollaton Hall and Deer Park (+Junior)

Please note, these locations are correct as of March 2023. Please check for up to date locations on our website:

Key Contact:

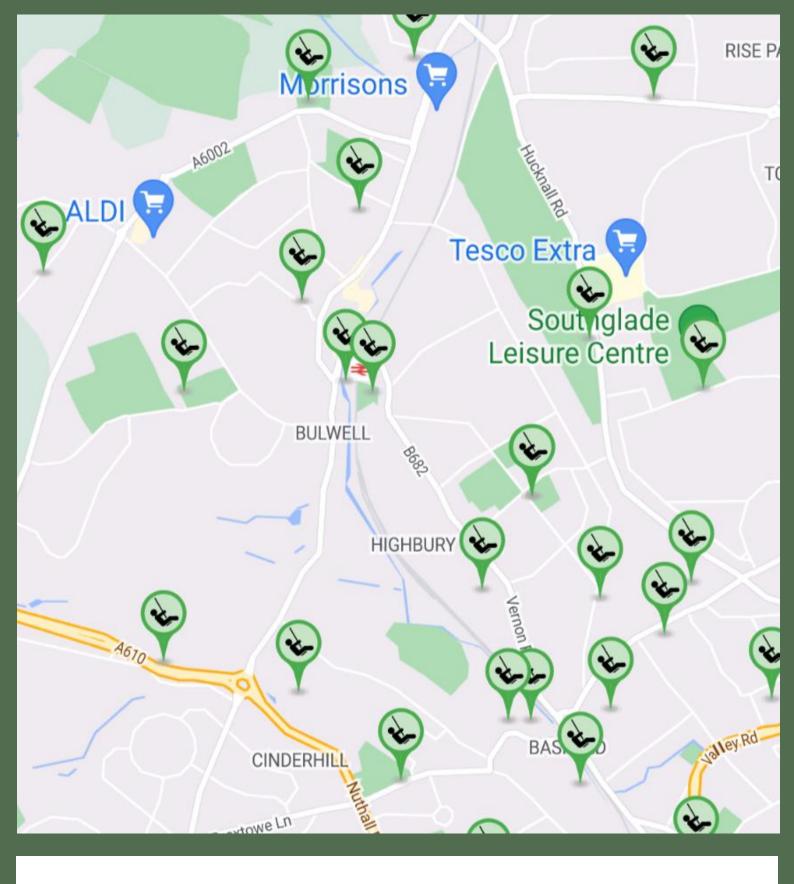
Web www.parkrun.org.uk

Facilities:



Facilities vary by location.





Local Playgrounds, parks and Open Spaces



Contact Nottingham City Council Parks and Open Spaces:

Call: 0115 915 2733

E-mail: <u>parksandopenspaces@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</u> Web: <u>https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/events-markets-</u> <u>parks-and-museums/parks-and-open-spaces</u>

Location	Facilities Available	
Ashton Park Snape Wood Snape Wood Road NG6 7GH (next to snape wood community centre)	Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens. Swings Benches Climbing boulder Shelter Climbing frames for different ability levels Multi use Game Areas (MUGA) football/ basketball / Tennis Small woodland area next door	
Basford Junction Off Lauriston Drive NG6 0DR	Community green space, small bench and planted boarders. Just off of the ramp to cross the railway	
Brooklyn Park Highbury Vale Brooklyn Road NG6 9ES	Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens. Climbing boulder Climbing frames for different ability levels Swings Benches Small practice bike track / road Medium sized grassed area with a couple of mature trees	
Bulwell Bogs, Main Street NG6 9AA	Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens. Climbing boulder Climbing frames for different ability levels Swings Water Park (summer months) Benches available Riverside walk	
Bulwell Forest recreation Ground Hucknall Road, NG6 8LQ	Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens Open Space, Mature Trees Multi use Game Areas (MUGA) football/ basketball / Tennis Outdoor Gym Benches Tiny Forest Site	
Bulwell Hall Park Off Sandhurst Road (A6002) NG6 8GG	Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens Open Space, Mature Trees Football pitches Fishing Lakes Country Park Café Walks Golf Course Site of urban bushcraft Outdoor Gym	



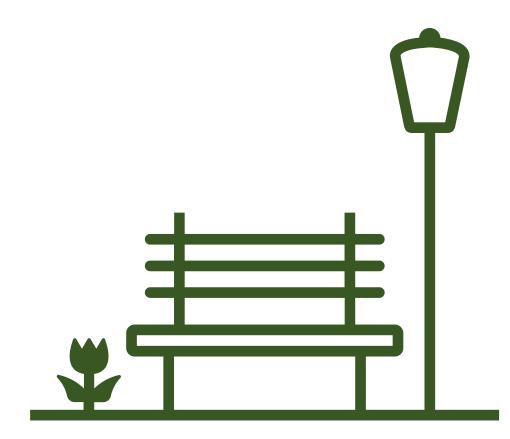
Parks and Open Spaces

Location	Facilities Available
Commercial Road Playground junction of Coventry Road, NG6 8LT	Playground – For small kids Bench Walled / fenced A couple of larger trees
Corncrake Way Playground Corncrake Way NG6 0NG	Playground – For small kids Small grassed area Mature Trees Walks along the River Leen nearby Close to Basford crossing and David Lane Tram Stop
Fearnleigh Drive Playground, NG6 0JH	Basket ball hop Playground for small kids Small grassed area with a few trees Bench and picnic bench
Gabrielle Close Playground Gabrielle Close NG6 0DP	Playground for Toddlers and small kids adapted swing on site Bench Very small fenced tarmacked football area
Hempshill Lane Recreation Ground Hempshill Lane NG6 8PF (also off Sellers Wood Drive)	Next to Bulwell BMX track and Northern Cemetry Playground for Toddlers and small kids with large grassed area surrounding it mature trees and small woodland nearby Benches Wildflower area Footpath
Merlin Park, Hucknall, NG15 6WR	Playground & Nature Reserve Backs onto Bulwell Hall Park Playground – For small kids and big kids / Teens Pond Multi use Game Areas (MUGA) football/ basketball / Tennis Practice Cycle paths Trim Trail Walking routes Bridleway
Phoenix Park GreenSpace Willow Hill Close Willow Hill Close NG6 8DH	Large GreenSpace area with new and mature trees Footpaths Pond



Parks and Open Spaces

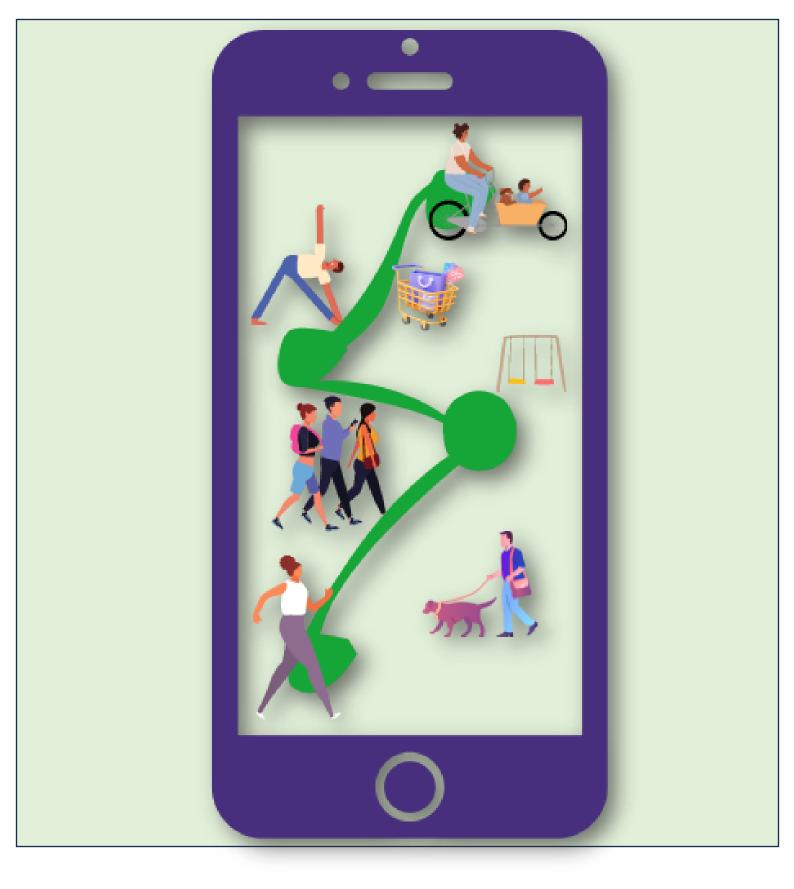
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Stockhill Park Stockhill Lane NG6 OLP	Dinosaur themed Adventure Golf onsite Outdoor Gym Playground suitable for Toddlers, Small Kids, Big Kids/Teens Medium sized open grassed area with some mature trees Goal Ends
Vernon Park Vernon Avenue NG6 0AP	Behind Basford Library Small Lake Mature Trees Tennis Court Sports Pavillion Medium sized Green Open Space Goal ends Play ground Tarmacked Footpaths
Wallis Street / Park lane Playground NG6 0EU	Small green Space with mature trees Playground for Toddlers and small kids Benches / Picnic Benches Entrance also from Britannia Ave





Activity	What to do
Bus Stop Bingo	Go to your bus stop if you have over 5 mins until your next bus try to walk to the next stop. Are you brave enough to go one more and risk the bus zooming past?
Play I Spy	Minimum 2 player I spy with my little eye something beginning with I spy with my little eye something that is Yellow One person sets the question the other(s) guess the answer.
Play Cat (or Dog, or Treeetc)	Decide on an animal or object and see how many you spot. If you are with others, score yourselves by giving the person who spots and says the objects name first a point. You can also use sounds instead
Step Count	Use your watch phone or brain to count how many steps you do on your journey. Set yourself a challenge to see how far you get in a day/ week/month.
When you hear	Pick a sound and an activity to do when you hear it.
Blog your travels	Take photos, make notes, post it online privately or publicly
Scavenger hunt	Set yourself a photo or tick sheet challenge and have a list of things to photograph or tick off while you are out this can last many trips
Explore a new route	Bored of walking the same way? Plan your route to explore a new street or path that you don't usually use, head out with a few minutes extra time and enjoy exploring.
Map your route on an app	Map your route on an app like Go Jauntly or Kommute, upload pictures, make notes and post it for others in your area to use. (remember to start mapping a street or two away from your front door)
Train for a 5k	If you've always wanted to run a 5K race but don't know where to start, try one of the many easy-to-follow training apps that alternate walking and jogging gradually over several weeks as you eventually build enough stamina to run the entire distance.
Tune out	Listen to a favorite music playlist, podcast, or audiobook while you walk





Apps to get you places

Nature-based app for self-guided walks





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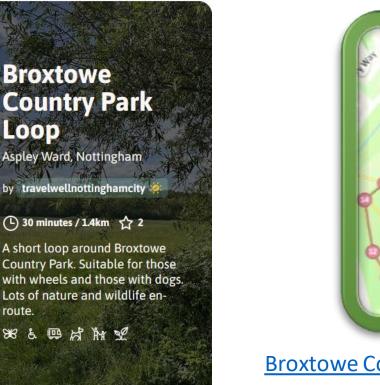


Loop

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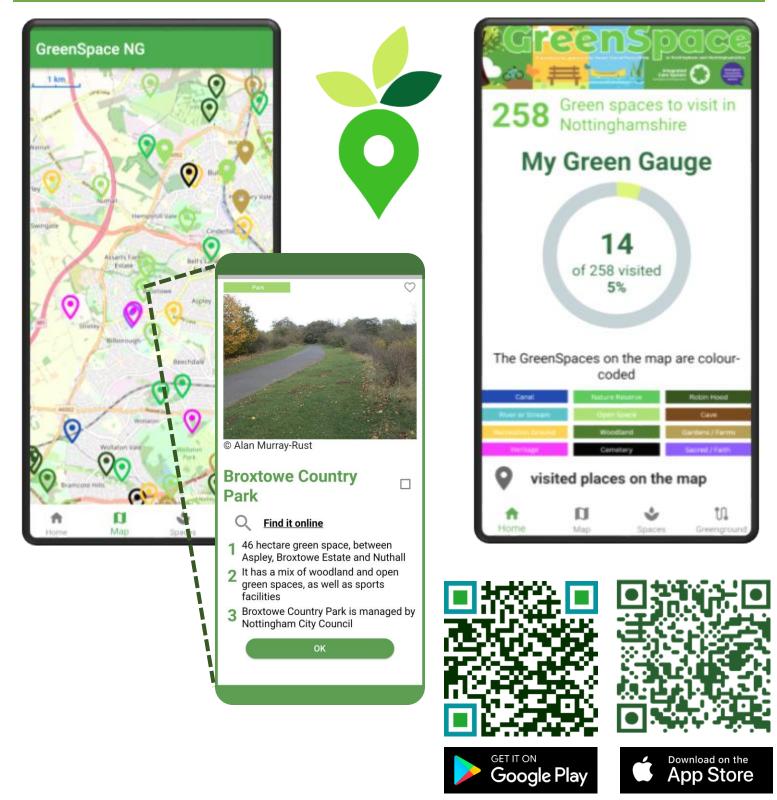
Broxtowe and Strelley Walk - Go Jauntly





Broxtowe Country Park Loop - Go Jauntly

GreenSpace NG App – Places to visit on your doorstep



Google Play https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.colton.greenspace_ng

App Store <u>https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/greenspace-ng/id6464156638</u>



Apps to get you places

Арр	What it does
All Trails	Walk recording
Birda	Community birding appPost bird sightings, take part in bird watching and sighting challenges. Discover what birds others have seen nearby. Log individual sightings or start a birding session for a walk or while in a hide and add all the birds you see.
British Trees	Identify British trees and begin to learn the names of the trees along your routes
Cycle Travel	cycle.travel route-planner and maps - traffic-free & quiet roads
Fish Brain Fishidy Pro Angler Fish Track	All Fishing based apps
Geocaching	Follow clues to find small caches (boxes, bags, containers, magnets) which contain a log of who has found them and add your name then put back in the same spot for the next people to find.
Go Jauntly	Route Mapping Find Local Routes
GreenSpace NG	Locate your local GreenSpaces, Check off those you visit and increase your Green Guage count, favorite spaces for later, see spaces by theme such as Heritage, waterways, parks. Find a space to visit on your next adventure.
iNaturalist	Record and observe plants, bugs, birds. See what other people have spotted nearby
Komoot	Activity recording, runs, walks, rides Route mapping Find local routes Interact with friends and build a community
Lime Bikes Hire	Discover a nearby bike, Pay to use bikes, View ride passes, report issues
Net Go	Mobile Tram Tickets, Timetable, Network Information, Find nearest park and ride
NHS couch to 5k	NHS have an app to get you running, repeat stages as many times as you need to before moving on and take things at your own pace

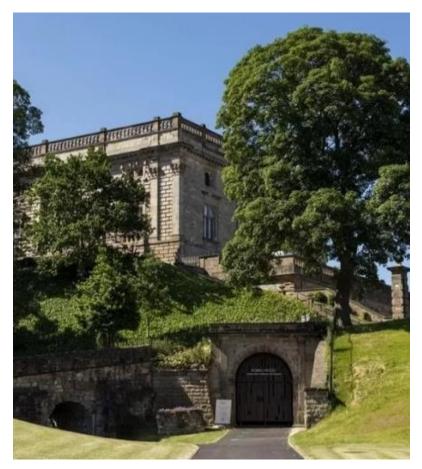


Apps to get you places

Арр	What it does
Nottingham City Transport	Mobile Bus tickets, Timetables, Journey planner, favourites, Live departures, Service updates. Oh 'appy days! - Nottingham City Transport (nctx.co.uk)
Notts Green Rewards	Record your recycling and active travel monthly for a chance to win prizes and add to the collective efforts of your neighbourhood
OS Maps	Route planning, Route mapping, view whats on the horizon
Park Run	Find local Park Run/Walk s in your area and view your timings
Playground Budy	Find childrens playgrounds near you in the UK
Pokemon Go	Interact with friends and build a community Brings gaming to local parks and open spaces Rewards higher step counts Follow routes as you progress through the game
Ramblr	Walk recording
Stellarium	Lets you view the night sky and tells you which stars and planets you can see
Strava	Activity recording, runs, walks, rides Route mapping Route Planning Find local routes Interact with friends and build a community
UK bird songs	Helps you to identify birds by the sounds they make
View Ranger	Find out what hills you can see in the distance using this app
Virtual Runner	Sign up to a challenge, upload your results and get a fabulous medal (from£3-£15 per challenge)
Zombies Run!	Get bored, don't like running – build and defend your base from zombies by completing tasks. Marvel Move also in app - Walk Jog or run with super heros completing challenges to complete tasks
5k Parkrunner results	View your park run results



Places to Walk Ride and Wheel



Nottingham Castle and Brewhouse Yard Museum

- Inside the Ducal Palace a wide range of galleries and exhibitions
- Beautiful grounds and panoramic views over the city
- Adventure playground
- Cafes
- Brewhouse yard museum and 17th century cottages
- A programme of special events throughout the year
- Entry fee one off ticket valid for the full year, with unlimited returns
- Accessibility considerations highlighted:

www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk/accessibility

www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk

Nottingham.castle@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 0115 8763100

Newstead Abbey

- Monastic Abbey from Late 12th Century
- Former home of Romantic poet, Lord Byron
- Extensive parkland, gardens, lake and beautiful estate
- Free Wednesday morning gardening sessions 10.30-2pm
- Free Wellbeing monthly sessions booking required
- Open Air Theatre in the summer ticket costs apply
- Café facilities
- Location: Ravenshead outside the City.
- Entry charges apply for the grounds and for the house.
- Accessibility considerations highlighted:
- www.newsteadabbey.org.uk/accessibility

*1 mile drive from main road / bus stop to the House

www.newsteadabbey.org.uk Newstead.abbey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 0115 876 3100







National Justice Museum

- Museum of crime, punishment and social justice, based in the Grade II* listed Shire Hall in the city centre
- Victorian courtroom, Georgian gaol and cells, hundreds of years old
- Costumed characters and performances
- Entry charges for main museum
- Free entry for first floor exhibition on modern themes of social justice
- Free creative workshops: Fridays 10-12
- Café facilities
- Accessibility Issues highlighted:

www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/museum/visit info@nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk 0115 9520555

City of Caves

- Nottingham has the UK's largest network of caves
- Over 800 are hidden beneath its streets
- Discover the largest publicly available section
- Short walk from National Justice Museum
- Entry charges apply

www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/cityof caves





Park Tunnel

The Park Tunnel was built in 1855 to allow horse-drawn carriages access to The Park Estate from Derby Road in Nottingham.

The tunnel is still in use, providing pedestrian access from Derby Road, Upper College Street and The Ropewalk to the Park, but remains a hidden gem in the city centre.

If accessing from The ropewalk there are very steep steps down

The Ropewalk, NG1 5DU

www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/thingsto-do/the-park-tunnel-p626771

Canalside Heritage Centre and Beeston Lock

Historic weir cottages were occupied for 200 years, at Beeston Lock on the River Trent and Beeston and Nottingham Canal

Tranquil Gardens and cafe

Exhibitions

Well connected for cycling

Free regular activities: reading club, knitting group

www.canalsideheritagecentre.org.uk





GreenSpace



Bromley House Library

Bromley House Library was formed in 1816 as a private subscription library.

Located in a four-story Georgian townhouse situated on Angel Row. The house was originally built in 1752 for the Smith banking family and is Grade II* listed. In addition, there is a beautiful walled garden, one of only two in the city centre.

The library houses around 50,000 books, as well as holding special and historic collections.

Membership charges apply. The library offers a range of talks, events and tours, many of which are open to members of the public.

The library is spread over three upper floors. There is no lift for wheelchair access.

www.bromleyhouse.org

Malt Cross

A Grade II listed Former Victorian music hall (1877)

Not for Profit Café bar in the city centre Live music and entertainment Headquarters of the YMCA

https://maltcross.co.uk

St James's Street, NG1 6FG







Wollaton Hall and Deer Park

- Wollaton Hall is one of the country's finest Grade I listed Elizabethan buildings
- The largest dedicated Natural History Museum in the county.
- Wild deer are incredible to see roaming the grounds
- FREE entry to Hall and Grounds
- Café facilities
- Guided tours charges apply
- Free: Play areas, gardens, bird watching
- Free Wellbeing at Wollaton sessions. First Sunday of each month in Wollaton Park (e.g yoga). Booking required.
- Accessibility Issues highlighted:

www.wollatonhall.org.uk/accessibility

Wollaton.hall@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 0115876 3100

Nottingham Industrial Museum

Learn all about Nottinghamshire's industrial heritage – fascinating collection explores our rich industrial history from The Industrial Revolution to the early 20th century.

Five galleries - exhibits reflect the railway, bicycle, motorcycle, lace, telecommunication, pharmaceutical, and tobacco industries.

Discover the history of famous names e.g Raleigh, Boots, Humber.

Collection of working steam, diesel engines, Victorian kitchen, blacksmith's forge.

Located in the stable block of Wollaton Hall and Deer Park

Entry charges apply







Canal and River Trust

UK's largest waterways charity, caring for a 2000 mile network of canals and navigable rivers.

Useful information and short film on the history of the Nottingham and Beeston Canal:

www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-andrivers/nottingham-and-beeston-canal/the-historyof-the-nottingham-and-beeston-canal

Local events are organized throughout the year and promoted on their website:

www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/things-to-do/events Features in the Nottingham Go Jauntly app walks



Explore canal and river walks local to you, with free downloadable route map and instructions to guide you.

For Example:

Circular canal walk in Nottingham:

Enjoy a leafy waterside walk through the

heart of Nottingham, passing along the Victoria Embankment, the River Trent and

the Nottingham & Beeston Canal. 3.5 miles

walk along the Nottingham and Beeston

Canal and River Trent.







Green's Windmill and Science Centre

19th Century restored and working tower windmill

Interactive Science Centre

It was owned and operated by the mathematical physicist George Green (1793-1841)

Community garden for relaxation and tranquillity Free Entry

www.greensmill.org.uk

Windmill Lane, Sneinton NG2 4QB Features in the Nottingham Go Jauntly app walks

The William Booth Birthplace Museum

Birthplace of William Booth – a preacher and social welfare pioneer.

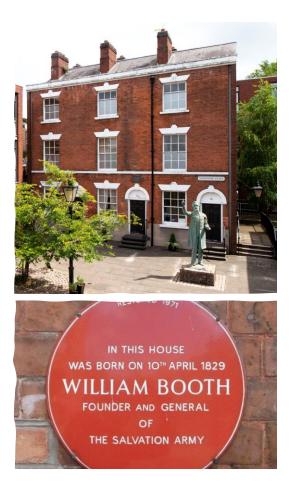
The museum and historic house tells the story of William Booth, his wife Catherine, their family and the role they played in the formation of The Salvation Army.

Free access

Open by appointment generally Tuesday-Thursday

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/about-us/internationalheritage-centre/william-booth-birthplace-museum

Sneinton Road, NG2 4QG Features in the Nottingham Go Jauntly app walks





St Ann's Allotments

STAA is a charitable organisation based on the historic St Anns Allotments site in Nottingham.

Host a wide range of community projects including the St Anns Community Orchard & the Heritage and History Allotment Garden.

Events include guided heritage tours of the allotments, volunteering opportunities and community open days.

New Social gardening weekly opportunities.

Explore rich history of St Anns Allotments spanning 700 years via their Heritage Database: www.staa-allotments.org.uk/the-staa-heritagearchive/

www.staa-allotments.org.uk

Features in the Nottingham Go Jauntly app walks



at St Ann's Allotments

SOCIAL GARDENING









Main access is via the entrance on Ransom Road. It's a 5-10 minute walk from the entrance to each of our gardens. Follow the

If you think you may need a lift or meeting at the gate, please get in touch.







Stonebridge City Farm

An urban farm in the heart of Nottingham offering a safe space for families and the community to enjoy themselves

The farm is free to visit (donations welcome) and welcomes all to enjoy the animals, gardens, café and play area

Open 7 days a week

Volunteering opportunities

www.stonebridgecityfarm.com

Stonebridge Road, NG3 2FR Features in the Nottingham Go Jauntly app walks





Robin Hood

Nottingham's legendary outlaw stands outside of Nottingham Castle

The point of his arrow aimed at the Gatehouse and the establishment within.

It is surrounded by small studies of Little John, Friar Tuck, Alan A Dale and Will Scarlett, whilst wall plaques illustrate scenes from the tales of Robin Hood & his Merry Men

Brian Clough

Brian Clough managed Nottingham Forest Football Club for 18 years between 1975 and 1993 and presided over the club's most successful spell in their history.

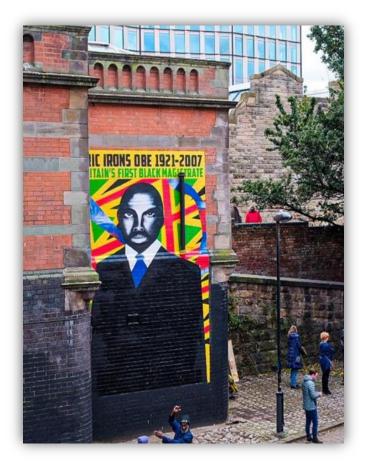
The Statue stands just off Old Market Square

Nottingham's Speakers Corner is located nearby.

The Speakers Corner is an area where open-air public speaking, discussion and debate are allowed.







Eric Irons

The artwork celebrates the life and achievements of Eric Irons OBE, who moved to Nottingham from Jamaica after WWII and would go on to become the first black magistrate in the UK.

Located along the canal path adjacent to Carrington Street bridge

Resources:

www.nottinghammuseums.org.uk/leadersin-the-community-eric-irons/

www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/things-todo/street-art-eric-irons-obe-p823301

Standing in this place

An arts and heritage project by sculptor Rachel Carter in collaboration with the Legacy Makers group formed in 2014 by Bright Ideas Nottingham and the collaborative community-academic Global Cotton Connections project.

It looks to highlight the contributions and connections between white mill workers and black enslaved women uprooted to the Americas, showing how their stories and histories are connected by cotton, sorrow, strength and resilience.

The sculpture amplifies the connections between the cotton industry and the transatlantic slave trade in a city renowned for its lace industry.

Offering Creative workshops in the East Midlands – Check website for details





www.standinginthisplace.co.uk

Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall

Historic and beautiful Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall

Theatre, Dance, Comedy, Music, Pantomimes all year round

Ticket costs apply. Ticket Discount scheme for full time students and under 26 year old

Online Digital Archive of the Theatre Royal's rich history since 1865 – available to view: <u>www.trch.co.uk/heritage-archive</u>

www.trch.co.uk

Theatre Square, NG1 5ND

Nottingham Playhouse

Nottingham Playhouse is one of the UK's leading producing theatres

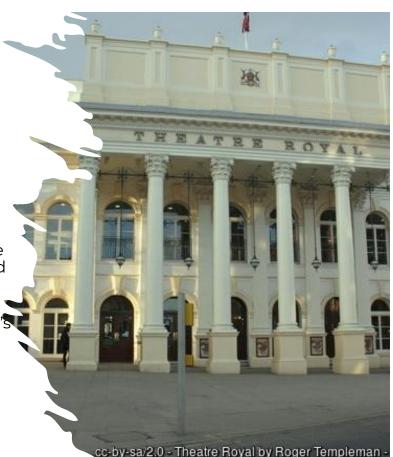
Anish Kapoor's Sky Mirror

Making theatre affordable for everyone. Pay What You Can performances available to book online:

www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/paywhat-you-can

Participation team: 0115 947361 participation@nottinghamplayhouse.c o.uk

Wellington Circus NG1 5AF









Nottingham Contemporary

International Art. For Everyone. For Free.

Events include talks, films, music, performances and family activities

12.30 Talks : Free 15- 20 minute talks and introduction to the exhibitions by gallery assistants –see webpage

Wednesday Walkthroughs: Free gallery tours by artists/academics/ experts relating to the exhibition – Book online

Free family drop in activities every weekend and school holidays

www.nottinghamcontemporary.org



New Art Exchange

Contemporary Art Gallery in the Heart of Hyson Green.

Dedicated to artists and communities from the global Ethnic Majority

Exhibitions, creative activities, film screenings, festival days, live performance

Café bar

Third Thursday of each month ' pay what you can' community café

www.nae.org.uk

Gregory Boulevard, NG7 6BE



Backlit

BACKLIT is an artist-led public gallery and studios in Nottingham, supporting arts and culture

Housed in a historic Victorian building Est. 1872, the galleries feature across three floors, alongside their creative studios.

Originally a flourishing textile company established in 1872 by Samuel Morley

Morley Threads Archive is an online resource to discover and celebrate the history of Samuel Morley: <u>www.morleythreads.com/archive</u>



www.backlit.org.uk

Ashley Street, NG3 1JG



Lakeside Arts

Lakeside Arts is the University of Nottingham's public arts programme.

A range of FREE art galleries and museums to explore:

Djanogly Gallery - Contemporary art

University of Nottingham Museum – archaeological artifacts

Weston Gallery – manuscripts and special collections

Djanogly Theatre – dance, theatre, music, family friendly. Ticket costs apply

Free selected concerts for 8-25 year olds

Explore Highfields and University park:

Beautiful lake walk and picnic spot

Play area

Accessibility considerations highlighted:

www.lakesidearts.org.uk/visit-us

University Park, NG7 2RD

