

HOLD YOUR BUSINESS EVENT IN

# Nottingham



Once voted the friendliest city in Europe, Nottingham is most famously known around the world as the home of the Robin Hood legend. Today it is a destination for culture, heritage, shopping, sports and the arts. You'll discover award-winning heritage attractions and medieval caves, contemporary galleries and renowned theatres and live music venues all amidst a landscape of fine architecture of old and new.

Nottingham is England's official Home of Sport with world famous sporting facilities such as Trent Bridge cricket ground and the National Ice Centre standing proudly over the city.

Nottingham is a city of world class venues, including a 10,000 seat arena and a Grade II listed 450-seat city conference centre. There is a wealth of unique event settings too such as a castle, church, or courtroom.

The excellent tram system will connect you seamlessly to event venues and key points of interest around the city and beyond.

Conveniently situated in the heart of England, Nottingham has excellent air, rail and road links.

### By road

Close proximity to major motorways, including the M1 and M/A42. National Express operates frequent bus services from all over the UK, including airport links.

### By rail

Fast and frequent rail links from throughout the UK. Journey time from London St Pancras is under two hours.

**By air:** Direct flights to East Midlands Airport from over 80 destinations. Skylink and National Express buses, as well as trains from East Midlands Parkway, provide frequent connections to the city centre. Distance = approx 14 miles. Alternative nearby airports include Birmingham (c48 miles), Doncaster (c50 miles) and Manchester (c88 miles)



Council House

## Economic/Academic strengths

- A pioneering city that discovered Ibuprofen and the MRI scanner, medical innovation is in Nottingham's DNA. It is a hotbed of high-growth life science businesses with three major Biomedical Research Units (BSU) and home to BioCity, one of Europe's largest bioscience business incubator facilities. Nottingham is a UK centre of excellence in drug discovery, cancer research, medical device and biomedical imaging which all began when Sir Jesse Boot formed his pharmaceutical company over 150 years ago.
- The University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University both specialise in a range of fields including biotechnology, low carbon, business and law, digital media, manufacturing and art and design. Each of the two universities provide excellent conference and event facilities.
- Nottingham is home to many household brands including Paul Smith, Capital One and Experian.

## Social programme ideas

- Nottingham Castle is the historic site at the heart of the Robin Hood legend and starting point for the English Civil War. Situated on a high rock, Nottingham Castle commands spectacular views over the city.
- Wollaton Hall is a spectacular Elizabethan Mansion and Deer Park, set within 500 acres of grounds. The Hall houses the city's Natural History Museum and featured as Wayne Manor in Batman: The Dark Knight Rises.
- The National Justice Museum is Nottingham's old courthouse and gaol and offers exhibitions, audio and performance led tours. The Museum can host events such as medieval banquets and murder mystery nights.
- North of Nottingham visit Sherwood Forest and the legendary Major Oak. Sherwood Pines activities include Go Ape!, segway tours and mountain biking.

## Where to stay

Serviced bedrooms	7,416
Non-serviced bedrooms	6,959
University rooms	circa 3,000*

n/a = data not available at this time  
\*Outside the academic year



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Albert Hall



Trent Bridge



Orchard Hotel, East Midlands Conference Centre



## Conference & Event venues

Residential  Academic venue  Non-residential

Venue	Bedrooms	Capacity (Theatre)	Capacity (Reception)	Meeting Rooms	Location	Distance from city
Motorpoint Arena Nottingham & National Ice Centre	-	10,000	2,500	10	City Centre	-
Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall	-	2,400	2,000	4	City Centre	-
East Midlands Conference Centre & Orchard Hotel	202	1,000	300	21	Greater Nottingham	4
Albert Hall Conference Centre	-	700	180	12	City Centre	-
Nottingham Belfry	120	700	700	18	Greater Nottingham	5
Colwick Hall Hotel	16	500	500	5	Greater Nottingham	2
St Mary's Church	-	500	200	-	City Centre	-
Nottingham Conferences (The University of Nottingham)	3,000	488	500	400	Greater Nottingham	4
Nottingham Conference Centre (Nottingham Trent University)	-	450	300	14	City Centre	-
Crowne Plaza	210	400	400	17	City Centre	-
Southwell Racecourse	-	300	250	10	Southwell	17
Nottingham Forest Football Club	-	250	600	10	Greater Nottingham	2
Clumber Park Hotel and Spa	73	250	200	7	Clumber Park	24
Novotel Nottingham	110	220	130	9	Long Eaton	8
Trent Bridge Cricket Ground	-	200	250	9	Greater Nottingham	2
Hilton Hotel	176	200	100	7	City Centre	-
Nottingham Castle	-	200	150	3	City Centre	-
Wollaton Hall	-	100	100	4	Greater Nottingham	3

## Nottingham event team's FREE services include:

- Assist with the event bidding process
- Secure city-wide availability for events and accommodation
- Organise educational trips and site visits
- Find you the perfect venue – whether it's for 1,000 delegates or just 10
- Provide shuttle services and various travel discounts
- Give access to on-line delegate booking services for both conference and accommodation\*
- Connect you with relevant local business contacts and academics
- Assist with sourcing additional conference support services, such as AV hire, technical staging, event branding, transportation, partner programmes etc.
- Provide general assistance in sourcing companies to provide conference materials, such as delegate bags, t-shirts, conference souvenirs etc.
- Assist with social programmes for your delegates

\*Charges will apply for some services



Nottingham Conference Centre

## Further information

**VisitEngland** [www.visitengland.com/business](http://www.visitengland.com/business)

**Visit Nottinghamshire** [www.nottinghamevents.uk.com](http://www.nottinghamevents.uk.com)

**East Midlands Airport** [www.eastmidlandsairport.com](http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com)



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