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# WHAT'S ON NOTTINGHAM

**Autumn Events Guide**  
Over 30 events inside

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**Saturday 29 September -  
Sunday 11 November**

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S OFFICIAL WHAT'S ON GUIDE - BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



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## HARMONISING LANDSCAPES – PAUL SANDBY RA

UNTIL SUNDAY 6 JANUARY  
NEWSTEAD ABBEY

Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays 12pm (last entry 3pm).

School holidays (Monday 22 October - Friday 3 November and  
Wednesday 27 December - Friday 4 January). 12pm (last entry 3pm).



Nottingham-born Paul Sandby, one of the founding members of the Royal Academy, has long been considered the father of English watercolour painting. He pioneered the artistic depiction of landscapes showing a Georgian England being reshaped and

transformed by agricultural, industrial and urban change.

Within the atmospheric setting of Newstead Abbey throughout its many rooms and corridors, Paul Sandby's drawings, prints and paintings of estates and ancient ruins are celebrated in this unique exhibition, including his views of Newstead itself.

The exhibition is a part of RA250, the Royal Academy's 250th anniversary celebrations.



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**IKANO** ROBIN HOOD  
**BANK** MARATHON EVENTS



## SATURDAY 29 AND SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER VICTORIA EMBANKMENT & WOLLATON PARK

The Ikano Bank Robin Hood Marathon events are back in Nottingham for the 38th year. This year will see events over two days, with thousands of runners crossing the finish line, creating a weekend celebration of running.

Saturday marks the new Robin Hood Mile Challenge which will include a series of fully inclusive and fun mile races.

Sunday sees the famous Half Marathon, plus the Mini Marathon and Corporate Challenge return. The main event takes runners on a 13.1 - mile course across the beautiful city of Nottingham, from Victoria Embankment to Wollaton Park and back, in what is one of the UK's most celebrated half marathon courses.

If you're not planning to run then why not get down and support the runners anywhere along the route? Whether a cheer, chiming cow-bells or even handing the runners some energy-giving sweets, they will really appreciate any encouragement you can give. Route highlights include the challenging climb in front of the majestic Wollaton Hall or along the Victoria Embankment where you can also visit the race village.

**Inspired?** You've got a year to train - entries for 2019 will open on Monday 1 October.



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**WEDNESDAY 3 –  
SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**  
**FOREST RECREATION  
GROUND**

Nottingham Goose Fair is one of Europe's most famous travelling fairs and has over 700 years of history.

With over 500 attractions to choose from, and an array of traditional food stalls; expect all the usual fun of the fair as one of the highlights of Nottingham's calendar returns to its usual site at the Forest Recreation Ground.



Attractions will include the latest white knuckle experiences, family rides and classic favourites. The fair will be officially opened on Thursday at 12pm with the ringing of the traditional bell by The Lord Mayor, Cllr Liaquat Ali.

Entry to the fair, as always, is free.

To download £25 money-off ride vouchers visit [whatsonnottingham.com](http://whatsonnottingham.com) from Thursday 27 September where they will be available to download.



**The opening times are;**

Wednesday 5.30pm - 11pm  
Thursday 12pm - 11pm  
Friday 11am - 11.30pm  
Saturday 11am - 11pm  
Sunday 1pm - 9pm



**Travel to Goose Fair**



**Nottingham City  
Transport**

With stops right by the Goose Fair entrance, trams or buses are the best way to travel to this world-famous event. With thousands of additional passengers, services will be adjusted to ensure smooth and efficient travel for everyone.

NET's £5 Group Ticket offers unlimited tram travel for one or two adults and up to three kids from 4pm on weekdays and all day at weekends.



On the Nottingham City Transport Bus Network, the Grouprider Ride Together ticket is available every day after 9:30am on weekdays and all day at the weekend. Make unlimited journeys for the day with your family, partner or friends. A Grouprider covers up to 5 people (min 1 adult, max 2 adults) on every NCT bus in Nottingham for journeys within the city.

Nottingham City Transport will also be operating a Park and Ride service to Goose Fair from Queens Drive Park and Ride.

Please note the Forest Park and Ride site will not be available during Goose Fair. Blue Badge event car parking at £6 per car is available..



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# #LIONESSES



## ENGLAND vs BRAZIL

**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER  
MEADOW LANE STADIUM**

International football comes to Nottingham this October, when the Lionesses, the England Women's football team take on Brazil at Meadow Lane.

Brazil are currently ranked 7th in the FIFA Women's world rankings, whilst England are 4th, so the game promises to be a challenging test for Phil Neville's side following the team's recent qualification for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup Finals.

Adult tickets are priced at just £10 with concessions available at just £1.

Nottingham is also among eight cities put forward in the FA's bid to host the UEFA Women's Euro 2021 tournament. The bid was supported by Nottingham City Council and Notts County FC. A final decision on the successful host nation by UEFA will be in December.

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# ROBIN HOOD BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL 2018

**WEDNESDAY 17 – SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER  
MOTORPOINT ARENA**

Nottingham's popular Robin Hood Beer and Cider Festival returns for another session of beer, cider, street food and entertainment in a new home as Nottingham Castle closes for major works.



See the Arena as you have never seen it before, and with lots of extra festival space. There will be over 1,000 different ales on tap with more draught real ales than any other beer festival in the world!



Away from the main hall, you'll find an alfresco Beer Village in Bolero Square and a Backstage beer garden, plus a dedicated Cider Barn offering the usual large selection of ciders and perries.

For the first time, there will also be a craft beer bar; featuring unusual and rare beers many of which have never been seen in the city before.

To accompany all that drinking, there's two live music stages and a great selection of street food. Advance tickes are available at [whatsonnottingham.com](http://whatsonnottingham.com)

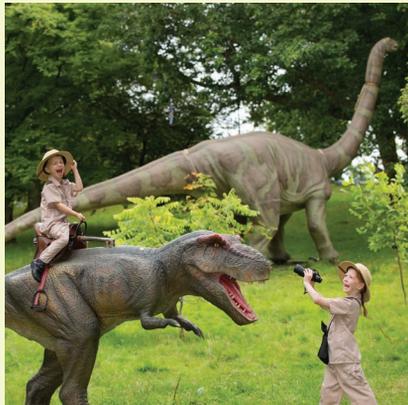
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**SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER –  
SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER  
WOLLATON PARK**

This half term, dinosaurs return to Wollaton as the park is transformed into a prehistoric world. Jurassic Kingdom: Where Dinosaurs Come to Life is an interactive, life-sized replica experience, where you'll meet over 30 different dinosaurs.

Expect to come face-to-face with a 26m-long Diplodocus and the notorious Tyrannosaurus rex in an animatronic experience, as these fearsome creatures come to life – watch out that they don't make you jump with their raging roars!



Kids can also learn all about how dinosaurs lived, and mini-dinosaur palaeontologists among us will be able to dig for bones in the excavation area. When the gang gets peckish or thirsty, there will be a herd of street food and drink vendors to keep their energy up, plus a whole store of dino-themed merchandise.

Ticket prices start from £11.50 for adults, £10.50 concessions, £9.50 for children, and £38 for a family ticket. Children under two go free. Get your tickets at [whatsonnottingham.com](http://whatsonnottingham.com)

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**HOCKLEY HUSTLE  
SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER  
HOCKLEY**



**35 venues, 300 artists, 1 wristband**

Take a few bands, some choirs, an orchestra or two, street entertainment galore, food, dancing, fun, people and you have the Hockley Hustle.

With the help of Notts' finest promoters and creative groups, the venues and streets of Hockley will be full of fantastic music, performers, art, food and for the icing on the cake... the event will be raising more money for local charities at the same time.



**YOUNG  
HUSTLERS**

**SNEINTON MARKET  
AND NOTTINGHAM  
CONTEMPORARY**

Following the success of last year's festival, Young Hustlers, funded by Arts Council England, is gearing up to bring you a whole day of fun. Beatboxing workshops; world-renowned graffiti artists, DJ masterclasses, song writing and music production workshops are all part of this unique arts event while party sensations, Big Fish Little Fish, are returning to Nottingham Contemporary with their award winning, critically-acclaimed, family rave.

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**FRIDAY 19 –  
WEDNESDAY 31  
OCTOBER**

## **OLD MARKET SCARE**

Be spooked and entertained with a whole host of Halloween activities.



There's plenty of frightful fun happening in Old Market Scare from 26 to 31 October, with the UK's biggest mobile ghost train, a walk-through haunted house, get a selfie with our giant pumpkin, a spooky bar and plenty of other eerie entertainment.

Pick up a map from the Tourist Information Centre and trick or treat your way around the city centre. Discover hidden spooky characters, take part in craft activities, ghost stories and games. On the night see fantastic giant dancing skeletons and live bands. 31 October only.

## **NEWSTEAD ABBEY**

### **WINE AND WICKED GHOSTS OF NEWSTEAD EVENING TOUR**

Friday 19, Saturday 20, Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Wednesday 31.  
£18 per person (includes a glass of wine or soft drink): 7.30pm - 9pm.

An evening of spooky stories and terrifying tales. Whether you are new to Newstead or just want to know more of its haunted history this is a tour not to be missed!

### **FAMILY TWILIGHT WALKS**

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 October.  
£7 per person: 5pm - 6.30pm.

Dark and mysterious, the grounds at Newstead Abbey make for the perfect atmospheric twilight walk. Come wander the pets' cemetery and creep through the monks' wood - if you dare!

### **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Wednesday 31 October. 12pm - 3pm.

Join us for some Halloween family fun, in the house and grounds. Don't forget to come in your Halloween finery! Watch out for the ghostly staff wandering around the house!

## **WOLLATON HALL**

### **SPOOKY KIDS GHOST TOURS**

20 - 31 October. 1pm and 3pm.

£5 per person. Join the ghostly tour and enjoy spooky tales whilst visiting hidden parts of Wollaton Hall.

### **HALLOWEEN HAUNT**

Wednesday 31 October. 12pm - 3pm.

Charges apply for some activities.

Join us for a spooky, fun Halloween and come dressed to scare! Make mud monsters or build a den fit for a troll with our park ranger. Halloween games including pumpkin archery, marshmallow bobbing, pumpkin skittles and bring your scariest carved pumpkin for our competition.

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NOTTINGHAM  
**BONFIRE  
NIGHT**

**MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER**  
**FOREST RECREATION  
GROUND**

The city's biggest FREE bonfire night event returns for 2018.

With two big fireworks displays at 7:15pm and 9pm (the earlier display being suitable for young children), and the lighting of the East Midlands' biggest bonfire at 7:45pm, plus a massive fairground with traditional bonfire night treats. It's a great family night out.

Please do not bring your own fireworks or sparklers to this event.

**NOTTINGHAM** HA! HA!  
Comedy Festival HA! HA!

**FRIDAY 2 – SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER**  
**VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS THE CITY**



The 9th annual Nottingham Comedy Festival will feature over 70 acts including stand-up, improvisation, sketch, musical, alternative and everything in between.

Last year's festival featured over 100 shows in 23 venues across the city and more variety than ever before.



This year the festival is set to bring even more laughs than last year with a fantastic line-up of comedians showcasing an even wider variety of talent alongside the many popular good returning artists including: Imran Yusuf, Phil Nichol, Scott Bennett, and Tom Wigglesworth.

They're are also two special £1 comedy night events.



See the website for the full listings.

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# ARMISTICE EVENTS

## 1918 ARMISTICE CENTENARY CONCERT

**SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER  
3PM – ROYAL CONCERT HALL**

Featuring Nottingham Harmonic Choir, Braimah Kanneh-Mason and Southwell Girls' Choir. To commemorate the end of the First World War, Nottingham Harmonic Choir present two contrasting, powerful and poignant works of the 20th century.

£12 - £25. Children FREE when accompanied by an adult.

## GAMES OF REMEMBRANCE

**THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER  
MEADOW LANE AND THE CITY GROUND**

Marking the centenary of the Armistice, troops from the British Army Football Association will take on the German Bundeswehr to commemorate soldiers from both sides who made the ultimate sacrifice during the First World War.

The women's game will be staged at Meadow Lane (kick-off 12pm) and the men meet at the City Ground (kick-off 7pm). A number of football legends will be in attendance at both matches.

Tickets provide entry into a family friendly fan zone which will open at the grounds two hours before kick-off, featuring displays of equipment, military bands to create a very special commemorative atmosphere.

Tickets are priced at £5 (2 adults and up to 2 children) for the women's match. £10 (2 adults and up to 2 children) for the men's game. There is a £2.50 concession price to both matches for any uniformed services, under 16s, students and seniors.

# COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER  
11AM VICTORIA EMBANKMENT**

The Embankment will once again be the City's focal point for commemorations on Armistice Day. The traditional two minute silence and wreath laying will once again take place at 11am, with a larger and enhanced viewing area created to ensure that more people can be accommodated at the ceremony.

Further Armistice Day parades and services are held across the city, including the South Notts Hussars who march from St Mary's Church to the Council House.

## BATTLE'S OVER A NATION'S TRIBUTE

**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER  
FROM 6:30PM – VICTORIA EMBANKMENT**

To conclude a day of national commemorations, beacons will be lit in cities, towns and villages the length and breadth of the UK and beyond. Nottingham's beacon will be placed in front of our imposing 1927 war memorial.

This family friendly event will include sound and lightscapes, poetry and music and in a moving tribute to Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's 14,000 men and women who lost their lives.

The Nottingham beacon will be lit at 7:00pm, following which church bells will ring out as they did on this night, 100-years ago.

This event supports the fundraising effort to build the new Memorial. Please visit our Just Giving page [nosf.org.uk/roll-of-honour](https://www.nosf.org.uk/roll-of-honour) to make your donation.

We Will Remember Them.



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