



# Heritage Open Days in Nottingham

9 - 12 September 2010



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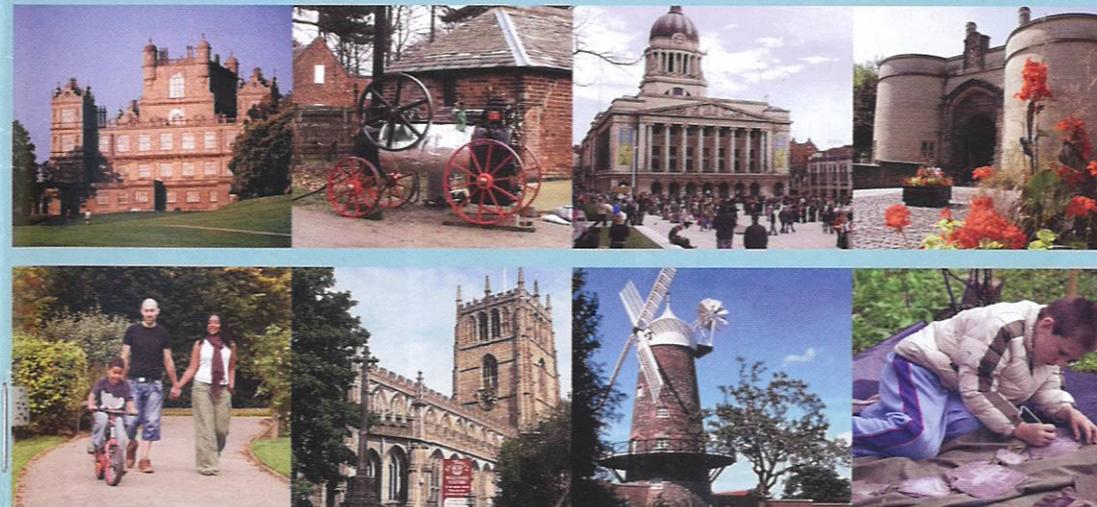
Nottingham Civic Society exists to promote and protect all that is good about Nottingham. We are delighted to be sharing some of our favourite buildings with you during Heritage Open Days. If you would like to know more about the Society and are interested in membership please ring 0115 950 2444 or 0115 982 2475. You can also visit us at: [www.nottinghamcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamcivicsociety.org.uk)

English Heritage's outreach team work with community groups to explore the heritage on their doorsteps. If you would like to find out more about their work to support Heritage Open Days, visit: [www.english-heritage.org.uk/community](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/community)

New events may have been planned after the production of this leaflet. To find out more about late additions and events in Nottingham and elsewhere, visit: [www.mynottingham.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.mynottingham.gov.uk/whatson) and [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

If the Heritage Open Days 2010 brings you to Nottingham you can find out more information about what to do and where to stay from the Nottingham Tourism Office on 08444 77 5678 or [www.visitnottingham.com](http://www.visitnottingham.com). Public transport information is available from [www.triptimes.co.uk](http://www.triptimes.co.uk). We hope you enjoy your stay.

If you would like to receive this information in large print please contact Adele Williams at English Heritage on telephone: 07785 396196, or by email to: [adele.williams@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:adele.williams@english-heritage.org.uk)



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Heritage Open Days are FREE for everyone to explore, whatever their age, their interests or their background. From a range of buildings, guided tours and talks you are sure to have a rewarding day out and learn more from the hidden gems in Nottingham.

## What does heritage mean to you?

It is not easy to define what heritage is, as it means different things to different people. For some it is historic buildings and places, architectural gems both modern and old, for others it may be social history, customs, traditions, memories, religion, music or family stories.

Heritage is about what people value and what is important to them and the Heritage Open Days event is a great way for people to acknowledge, understand more widely and celebrate all aspects of Britain's heritage.



### 1 St Barnabas Cathedral

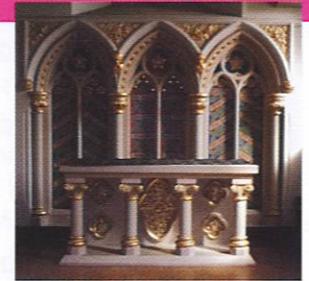
Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AE

The Grade II\* listed Roman Catholic Cathedral designed by renowned Victorian architect Augustus Welby Pugin, and restored to its original Gothic splendour. Full disabled access.

**Friday 10 September**

Tour: 2.30pm

Contact: 0115 950 2444.



### 2 Nottingham Playhouse

Wellington Circus, off Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AF

Tour of Nottingham's innovative 1960s theatre - one of the earliest and most highly regarded post-war provincial theatres, designed by Peter Moro. This is a listed building. Full disabled access.

**Friday 10 September**

Tour: 4pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 941 9419



### 3 Royal Centre

Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND

With the backdrop of the magnificent Theatre Royal (Phipps and Matcham) and Royal Concert Hall, the tour will take you on a journey from Victorian England to the contemporary world of entertainment today.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tour: 11am

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 989 5555



#### 4 Bromley House Library and Garden

Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL  
(Entrance between Barnado's and MSR News)

Step inside this historic independent library often described as Nottingham's best-kept secret. Founded in 1816 the library occupies the upper rooms of a Georgian town house, and enjoys a city centre garden. No disabled access.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tours: 10am - 3.30pm  
Contact: 0115 947 3134



#### 5 Decorative Nottingham Walk

Council House, Old Market Square, Nottingham NG1 2DT

Take a walk round Nottingham's city centre, looking at the decoration and statuary which so often goes unnoticed on buildings. Meet at the Council House steps.

**Sunday 12 September**

Tour: 11am



#### 6 The Council House

Old Market Square, Nottingham NG1 2DT

The hub of civic government in Nottingham's city centre, this is a magnificent building whose dome dominates the city skyline. The building has recently been raised to Grade II\* listed status. Full disabled access.

**Friday 10, Saturday 11 September**

Tours: 10am, 12noon, 2pm  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 915 5555.



#### 7 Nottingham Society of Artists

Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DH

Visit the Society's gallery and studio during its 130th year. You can watch artists at work and learn about techniques and tour the exhibition gallery.

**Thursday 9, Friday 10,  
Saturday 11 September**

Open: Thu 10.15am - 12.15pm; Fri 10.15am - 12.15pm,  
1pm - 3pm; Sat 10am - 12noon, 1pm - 3pm



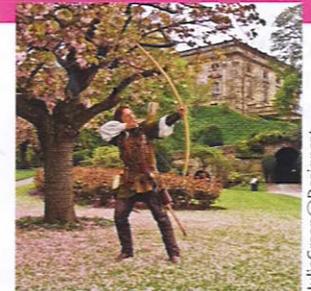
#### 8 Nottingham Castle

Castle Road, Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6EL

Meet Robin Hood in the grounds of this ducal mansion, now a museum and art gallery, built on the site of the medieval castle. Listen to the talk on the Sherwood Foresters Regimental Museum. Full disabled access. FREE admission with this brochure.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 10am - 4pm



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#### 9 The Park Walk

Nottingham Castle Gatehouse, Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6E

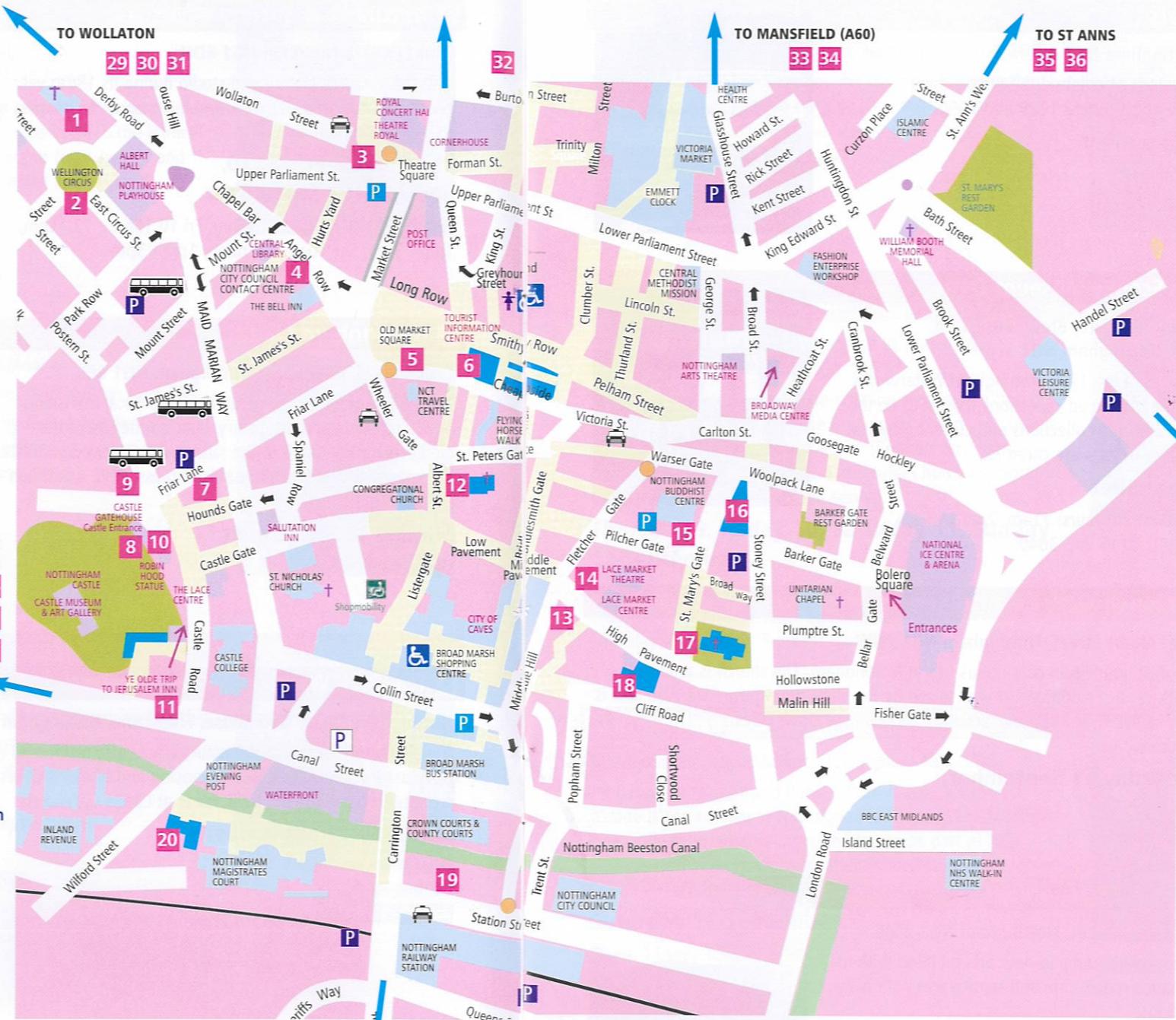
A walking tour of this 19th century city centre residential development built on the Duke of Newcastle's Castle Park, with imposing and quirky architecture typical of Nottingham's architects Hine and Fothergill. Meet at Castle Gatehouse.

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-  Only available Evenings, Weekends and Bank Holidays
-  Secure Car Park Award Scheme
-  Pedestrian Streets restricted Zone
-  Places of Interest

## 10 Scimitar Cars

Castle Road, Nottingham NG1 6EL

A display of the historic Middlebridge Scimitar cars, manufactured in Beeston during 1989 and 1990.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 10am - 5pm



## 11 Behind the Scenes Museum Tour

Museum of Nottingham Life, Brewhouse Yard, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 1FB

Go behind the scenes of the 1901 Nottingham Waterworks Building and explore the stored collections. Focusing on the social history, world culture collections and current projects staff will explain how objects are cared for.

**Friday 10 September**

Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm, Tours: 11am, 2pm  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 915 3640



## 12 St Peter's Church

St Peter's Square, Albert Street, Nottingham NG1 2NW

St Peter's is the oldest building in continuous use in Nottingham. The church is medieval with 17th and 20th century additions. It was seized by Royalists during the Civil War, and is now an active city centre church. Special activities for Heritage Open Days.

Partial disabled access.

**Friday 10, Saturday 11 September**

Open: 11am - 3pm  
Contact: 0115 948 3658

## 13 Nottingham Contemporary

Weekday Cross, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 2GB

Guided tour of this award-winning new arts building with its galleries, performance space, café and terrace and nationally-renowned exhibitions.

**Thursday 9 September**

Tour: 11am  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 948 9750



## 14 Lace Market Walk

Weekday Cross, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 2GB

This Lace Market walk explores the city's history from the medieval St Mary's to the elegant 18th and 19th century houses and imposing Victorian warehouses.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tour: 2.30pm



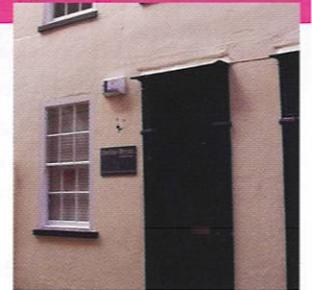
## 15 Creative Lace Market

Debbie Bryan Studio and Shop, 18 St Mary's Gate, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1PF

Four talented designers will be creating a collection based on Nottingham Lace. Visit Debbie Bryan's shop and see Luciana Gallucci (Ceramist), Heather Dewick (Bookbinder), Nikki Dennett (Printmaker, Illustrator) and Julia Church (Pyrographer) at work. Tea and cakes will be served.

**Thursday 9, Friday 10, Saturday 11, Sunday 12 September**

Open: 1pm - 4pm  
Thursday: Ceramist; Friday: Bookbinder;  
Saturday: Printmaker; Sunday: Pyrographer



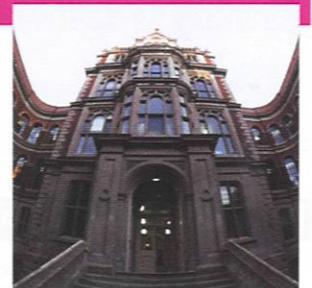
## 16 The Adams Building

Stoney Street, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1NG

Probably the largest and finest Victorian lace warehouse (Grade II\*) to survive in Nottingham's historic Lace Market. Now fully restored and converted to use as part of New College Nottingham. Victorian themed activities and tours of building. Full disabled access.

**Saturday 11 September**

Open: 11am - 3pm  
Contact: 0115 910 0100



New College Nottingham 

## 17 St Mary's Church

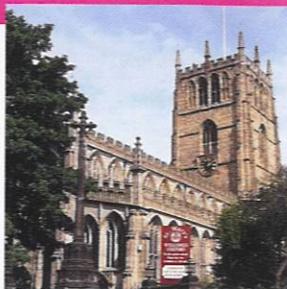
High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1HN

Guided tours exploring the history of the building, the bells and with spectacular views from the tower. St Mary's is the Civic Church of Nottingham and is the setting for civic ceremonies. Lace-making exhibition and demonstrations, brass rubbing activity.

**Friday 10, Saturday 11 September**

Open: Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm

Contact: 0115 948 3658



## 18 Galleries of Justice

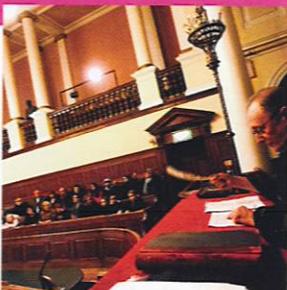
High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1HN

The historic County Court, jail and execution site is now an award-winning museum of crime and punishment. A special tour of the building and its unique architectural features is on offer.

**Sunday 12 September**

Tours: 11am, 3pm

NCCL Galleries of Justice  
National Centre for Citizenship & the Law



## 19 The Art Organisation

21 Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3AJ

An opportunity to visit this wide-ranging arts workshop and exhibition space and to hear from the artists about their work.

**Saturday 11 September**

Open: 10am - 5pm



## 20 Nottinghamshire Archives

County House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham NG2 1AG

Behind-the-scenes tours of the archives, strongrooms and conservation department not usually open to the public. For 7+ years. Full disabled access.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tours: 1.30pm, 3.30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 958 1634



## 21 Sneinton Hermitage Caves

Sneinton Hermitage, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4BS

Part of Nottingham's wide-spread network of caves. The Hermitage Caves were restored by Sneinton Environmental Society and are the remains of a large range of caves lost when the railway was driven through the area in the 19th century. No disabled access.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 2pm - 4pm

Contact: 0115 841 3721



## 22 Green's Windmill

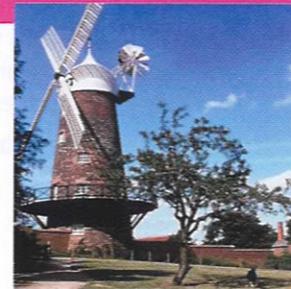
Windmill Lane, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QB

Explore the Grade II listed, fully working windmill, once home of the 19th century miller and mathematician George Green. David Bent, miller at Green's Mill for over 25 years, will talk about the mill restoration. For 16+ years. Partial disabled access via Belvoir Hill.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 2pm - 4pm, Talk: 2pm

Contact: 0115 915 6878



## 23 Nottingham Sea Cadets

Training Ship Orion, Waterside Way, Racecourse Road, Nottingham NG2 4DP

An opportunity to visit one of the country's leading Sea Cadet corps, to watch drills and ceremonies and to observe outdoor and indoor seamanship skills and waterside activities.

**Thursday 9 September**

Session 1: 6.45pm - 8pm; Session 2: 8pm - 9pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 950 2444



## 24 Sneinton Walk

Notintone Place, Sneinton Road, Nottingham NG2 4QG

A walk through a fascinating area of Nottingham exploring its history, wealth of architecture, streets and personalities.

Meet at the William Booth Statue, Notintone Place.

**Sunday 12 September**

Tour: 2.30pm



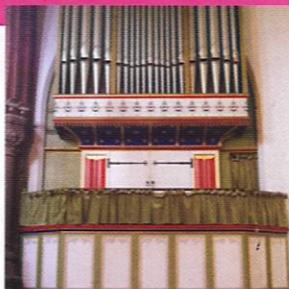
## 25 St George's in the Meadows

St George's Drive, Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1NX

Little-known Victorian church with impressive and colourful fittings by leading Victorian architect George Frederick Bodley. The church's beautiful vestments will be on display.

**Saturday 11 September**

Open: 10.15am - 4.15pm



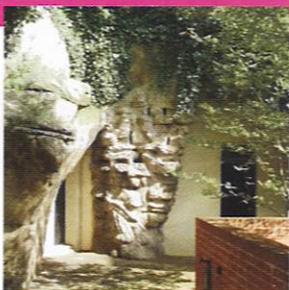
## 26 The Rock Chapel of St Mary

Gate 3, Park Rock Apartments, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham NG7

Conducted tours will explore the carefully restored, scheduled ancient monument Rock Chapel of St Mary de la Roche. Visit the romantic Victorian rock garden. The monument has been incorporated into the setting of a modern development. Partial disabled access.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tours: 11am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 3.30pm



## 27 University of Nottingham Museum

Archaeology Department, Cut-Through Lane, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD

The museum holds archaeological artefacts from the East Midlands and further afield. Handle artefacts, or bring along your own objects (up to Victorian period) for identification.

**Saturday 11 September**

Open: 11am - 4pm

Phone for information: 0115 951 4815.

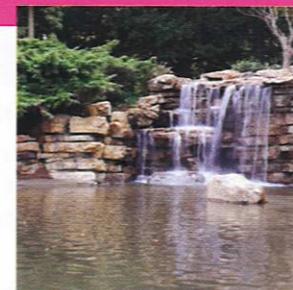
## 28 Highfields Park

University Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2RD

Listed Grade II park, a gift to the people of Nottingham from Lord Trent (Jesse Boot). Hear about the restoration work, watch the model boats, and try your hand with a croquet mallet. Young people's theatre performances for age 12+.

**Thursday 9, Friday 10, Saturday 11, Sunday 12 September**

Thurs, Fri, Sat: Grid Iron Theatre 8pm (Admission charge)  
Sunday: 10am - 12noon, Park Rangers on plans for the Park  
9am - 12noon, Model Boat Club  
2pm - 4pm, Croquet Club



## 29 Wollaton Park Deer Walk and Beam Engine Steaming

Wollaton Park, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2AE

Wollaton Park, with its Elizabethan mansion by Smythson, gardens, deer park, exhibitions and museums, offers the visitor magnificent opportunities including this year's deer walks and a special steaming of the Basford Beam Engine at the Industrial Museum.

**Sunday 12 September**

Deer Walks: 10am - 12noon, 1pm - 3pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 0115 915 7689

Basford Beam Engine Steaming, Industrial Museum: 11am - 4pm



### 30 Wollaton Dovecote Museum

Dovecote Drive, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2NB

Small two-storey Elizabethan dovecote, now a museum. The exhibition this year is about rural Wollaton and includes Model Farm and village cottages.

**Saturday 11, Sunday 12 September**

Open: 2pm - 5pm

Contact: 0115 928 4643



### 31 St Leonard's Church

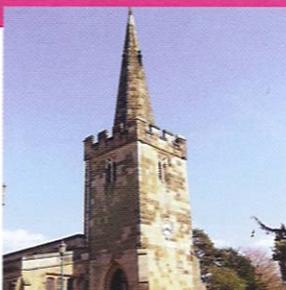
Wollaton Road, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2AF

Tours of the medieval parish church of Wollaton, with its memorial to Robert Smythson, Elizabethan architect of Wollaton Hall. The tower with newly restored belfry and six bells may also be accessible.

**Saturday 11 September**

Open: 10am - 5pm

Accessibility enquiries: 0115 928 9963



### 32 Arboretum Guided Tour

Waverley Street, Nottingham NG7 4HF

Nottingham Arboretum features nine Grade II listed structures and retains its Victorian feel. The tour covers site history, the personalities commemorated within and the many interesting plant specimens.

**Sunday 12 September**

Tour: 10am



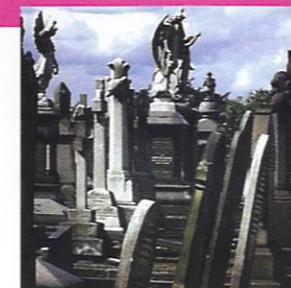
### 33 Rock Cemetery Walk

Mansfield Road/Forest Road Junction  
Nottingham NG1 4HJ

Guided tour of the Victorian 'Rock' Cemetery, looking at the history, architecture, wildlife and geology of this fascinating site. Meet at the main gates opposite St Andrew's Church. Some steep paths.

**Saturday 11 September**

Tour: 12noon



### 34 Bagthorpe Gardens

Hucknall Road, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 1DA (Opposite Teesdale Road)

Come and enjoy historic cottage gardens, dating from 1840s, see fruit and vegetables being grown, and displays of photos and artefacts. Bring a picnic! Refreshments, plants and produce for sale. Wear stout shoes and please supervise children.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 12noon - 4pm Tours: 12.30pm, 2.30pm

### 35 Afro-Caribbean National Artistic (ACNA)

Hungerhill Road, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 4NB

An opportunity to buy fresh produce grown by allotment holders from the nearby St Ann's allotments and enjoy a traditional Caribbean meal. Full disabled access.

**Thursday 9 September**

Open: 11am - 1pm

### 36 St Ann's Allotments

Ransom Road, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 3LH

Explore the unique cultural and natural history of St Ann's Heritage Gardens - the oldest and largest detached town gardens in Europe (Grade II\* listed). Activities for all ages, tours, and a chance to sample locally-grown food. Steep terrain.

**Sunday 12 September**

Open: 11am - 4pm

Accessibility enquiries: 0115 911 0207.