

Nottingham sites

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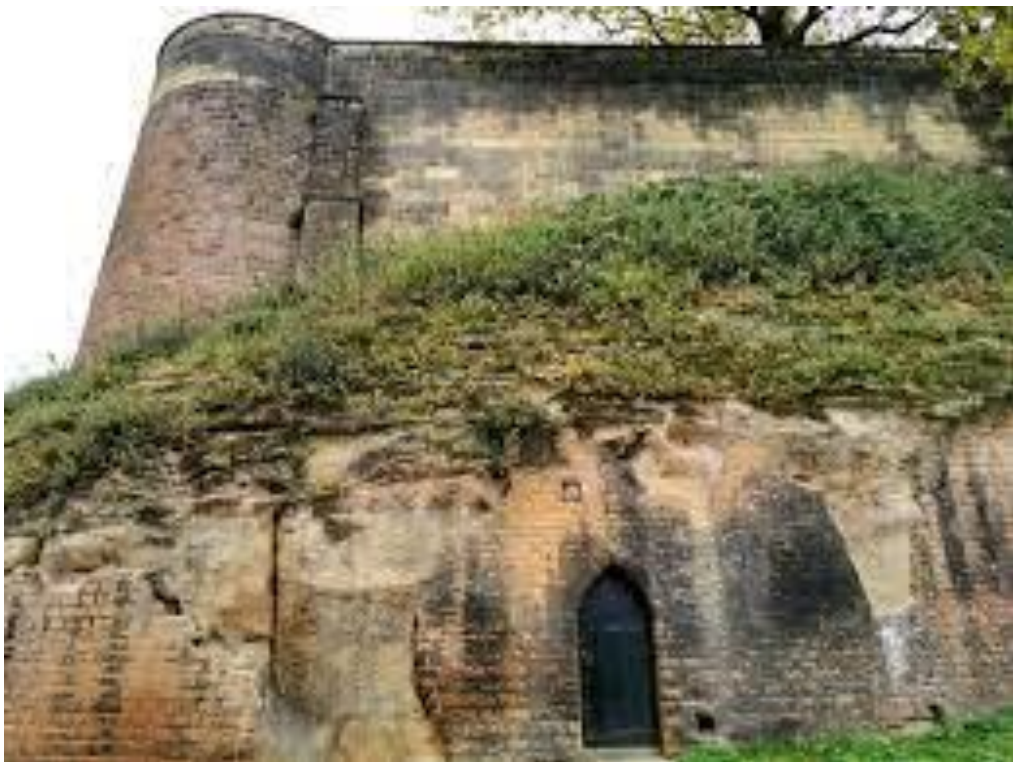


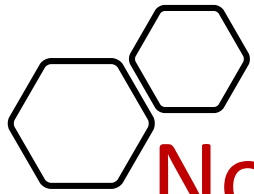
Where is Nottingham?

- Sited in the East Midlands of England, with good bus and road links to a nearby airport and good road and rail links to the rest of Great Britain



Nottingham Castle





Nottingham Caves

- Underneath Nottingham, in a strata of soft rock, lie many caves that in Mediaeval times housed industries like leather tanning and houses. As the next slide shows they also housed a brewery under the Castle





Old(est) pub in Nottingham

- Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, in the Brewhouse yard dates to 1189, we think, and was a site from which soldiers went off to fight in the Crusades



Breweries



There used to be many breweries in Nottingham but only this and one other survive as large scale breweries



Castle Rock owns the Canalhouse, a converted canal warehouse

City Centre: City Hall, Market Square & left Lion

- The famous Goose Fair, held in early October, now a funfair, used to be held here
- The Left Lion in front of the City Hall is a well-known meeting spot for people



Trams

- The new trams opened to the public on 9 March 2004 and is a 32-kilometre-long (20 mi) tram system linking the City centre to outlying areas and suburbs East and North of the city, to the Main hospital, Queens Medical Centre, and to the universities
- The Nottingham and District Tramways Company began operating horse-drawn trams in Nottingham in 1878. A steam tram service began in 1880. In 1898, the Nottingham Corporation Tramways took over the existing tramways. Electric trams were introduced from 1901



Queens Medical Centre



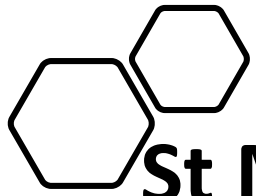
Linked to the University by a bridge across the main Nottingham ring road, but also to the city by tram and bus



Buses, Trains & Canals

- A well-connected city through trains and buses.
- Modern Law Courts (top left) built alongside the old canal basin which is now a site of bars and leisure





St Mary's in the Lacemarket

- Nottingham is famous for lace making until the arrival of the railways ruined it in the late nineteenth century
- The church is St Mary's, originally a Norman church built to dominate the Saxon town below it





National Museum of Justice in the Lacemarket

- In the lace market



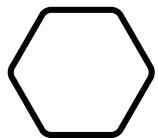
Theatre Royal & Concert Hall

- Nottingham has two theatres – this and the Playhouse (see next slide), and two concert halls – this and the Albert Hall – see next slide, from the 19th and later 20th century





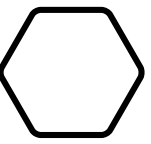
Playhouse and Albert (Concert) Hall



The Vicky Centre & Market – shopping mall

- Just round the corner from the Royal Centre is the main indoor shopping mall – the Victoria Centre

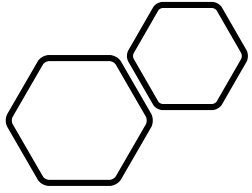




Nottingham University city campuses

- It has another one in China and one in Malaysia, too
- The picture top left shows the library centre on the Jubilee Campus
- Top right is the main administration building overlooking the park below and a beautiful lake





Nottingham Trent University

- City centre (top)
- Clifton campus in the Eastern suburbs of Nottingham



Two Football Clubs & Trent Bridge



Nottingham Forest Football club is in the Premiership – top flight in England. Its ground is right alongside the river Trent and almost next door to the international cricket ground at Trent Bridge

and close to the original mediaeval river crossing into Nottingham



Close by is Notts County Football ground, one of the oldest clubs in England but now poorly supported and funded