



VISIT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



**WELCOME TO  
NOTTINGHAM**

# DESTINATION NOTTINGHAM

**Based in the heart of the country, Nottingham occupies a fantastic central location** with excellent transport links via road, rail and air. The M1 and M42 motorways are both situated within a 25 minute drive of the city centre as is East Midlands Airport. Nottingham railway station is serviced by East Midlands Trains who provide a direct route into London St Pancras in just over an hour and a half as well as offering key regional services linking towns and cities in the East Midlands, plus central and northern England... from Skegness, Norwich and Cambridge in the East, to Liverpool and Manchester in the West.

**Nottingham boasts eight park and ride sites** that are served by the bus and tram network offering convenient access to the city with over 3,000 spaces. It's also free to park at any of the five NET park and ride sites when you use the tram. Nottingham has over 15,000 secure parking spaces and a further 1,500 on street spaces. Major car parks are clearly signposted on the main approach roads to the city centre.

Once you have arrived, Nottingham will provide your delegates with a **limitless choice of social and leisure activities**. A **compact city centre** means your delegates will never have far to walk between venues and will find their way around with ease. Nottingham is also one of just a handful of cities that have been accredited with a Purple Flag award for the variety, safety and cleanliness of our after dark offering. **At the heart of the city is Old Market Square**, dominated by the Council House and its formidable stone lions. It is the second largest public square in Europe after Trafalgar Square and a focal point for visitors and locals alike.

**We offer a vibrant night scene** with an eclectic mix of entertainment options including continental style piazza venues with al fresco dining, lively nightclubs and laugh-a-minute comedy clubs plus an abundance of real ale pubs such as the oldest pub in England 'Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem,' the ghostly 'Ye Old Salutation' dating back to 1240, and the Bell Inn that was the favoured watering hole of Lord Byron himself!

You won't be short of places to eat in Nottingham with **over 300 restaurants in the city centre** alone offering a mouth-watering mix of international cuisines to suit all tastes and budgets. Nottingham is not only known for its fantastic nightlife, it is consistently ranked as a **top UK destination for shopping**, perfect for a spot of retail therapy. The city is home to international fashion designer Paul Smith, along with several other major labels all nestled alongside the well-known high-street stores and unique fashion outlets on offer.

**If you don't fancy a spot of shopping then why not sample a slice of Nottingham's sporting life.** The city has a long history of producing and developing sporting icons who have performed in some of the local iconic venues including Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, the City Ground home to Nottingham Forest FC, Holme Pierpont Water Sports Centre and the National Ice Centre, home to Olympic Champions Torvill and Dean.

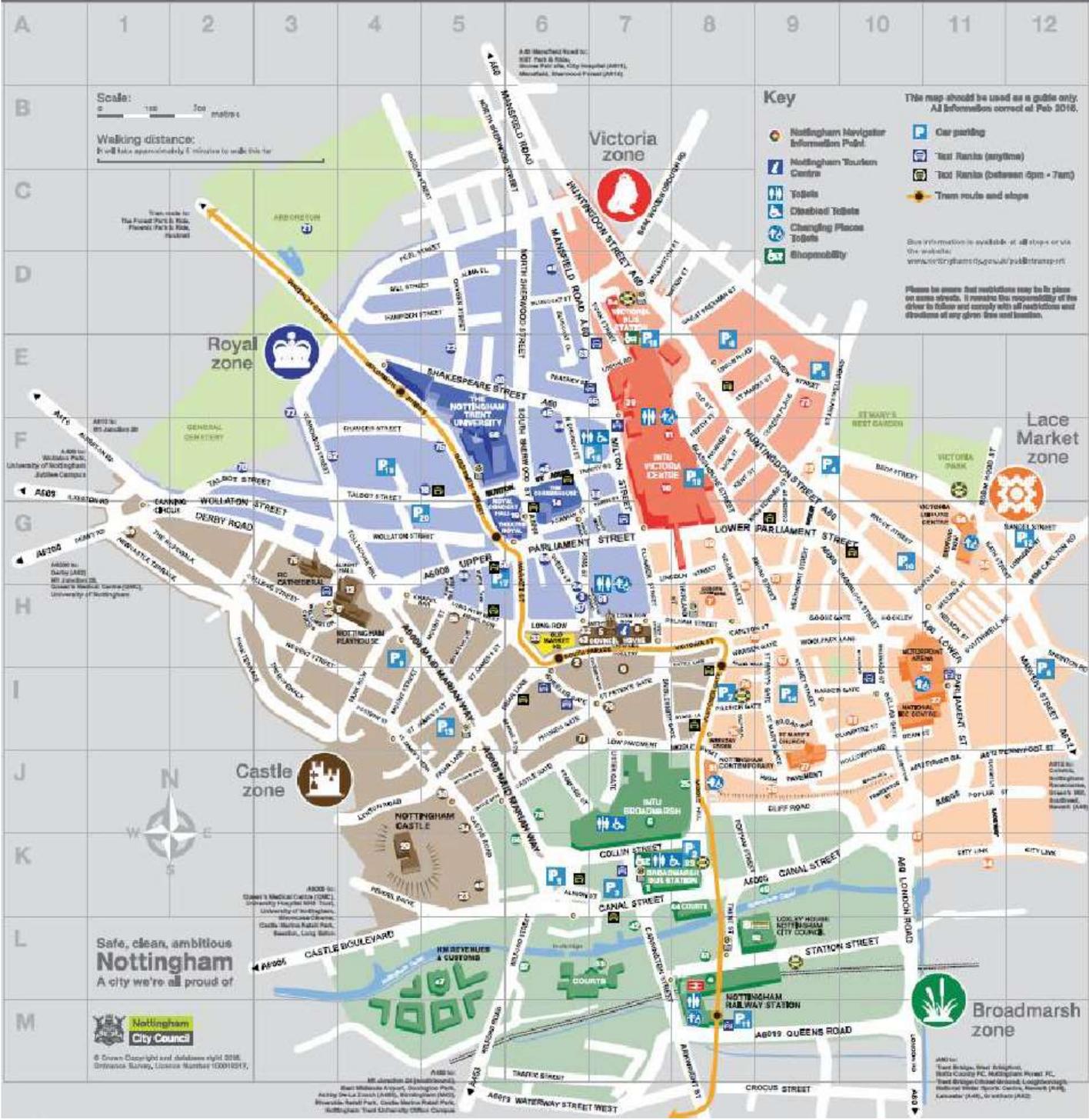
**Partner programmes can be tailor made** to meet the requirements of any of your delegates' partners who have made the journey, from spa days to cultural history tours to golf!

# CITY MAP

# nottingham city centre

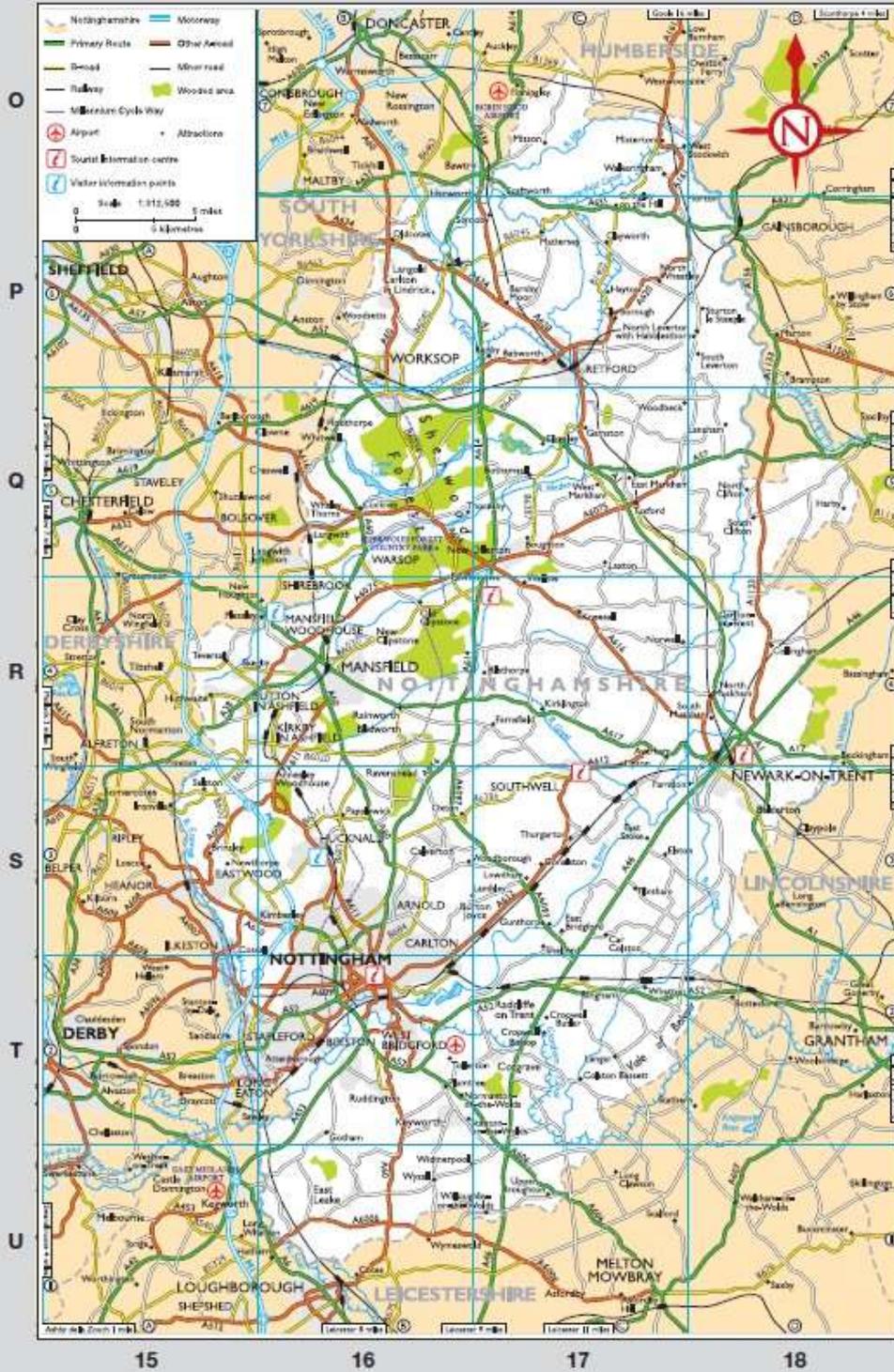


**Nottingham**  
City Council



# COUNTY MAP

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY MAP



# TRANSPORT



## Transport Travelling by Air

Award winning East Midlands Airport connects you to Nottinghamshire from over 80 destinations worldwide.

Located just 45 minutes from Nottingham City Centre with rain connections from East Midlands Parkway just 10 minutes away from the airport or the SkyLink bus operates from the outside of the terminal.

## EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS

### Travelling by Rail

Eurostar trains from Paris, Brussels and Lille operate directly in to London St Pancras International which means it has never been easier to visit Nottinghamshire by train from mainline Europe.

You can easily connect to high speed trains to Nottingham and surrounding towns from St Pancras or King's Cross station both within a few minutes' walk from Eurostar arrivals.

High speed trains from London St Pancras to Nottingham and East Midlands Parkway with East Midlands Trains can take as little as 1 hour 45 minutes. There is also a direct train from Kings Cross to Newark with East Coast Trains which is no more than a 90 minute journey.

Cross Country Trains has an extensive rail network with journey's from as far north as Aberdeen in Scotland and as far south as Penzance in Cornwall with trains connecting to Nottingham.

Northern Rail provides local, direct train services to Nottingham from Sheffield, Leeds, Barnsley and Chesterfield. If you are travelling to the UK from overseas and planning on making several long distance journeys you may want to consider a Britrail pass. Tickets can be purchased up to 6 months before departure. Britrail passes must be purchased in advance and cannot be bought in the UK.

Visit Nottinghamshire can also provide discounted rail tickets for your delegates – these will need to be posted so will therefore need to be booked at least two weeks prior to their arrival. Our rates are as follows and based on a return journey:

**London**                      £61.00 standard / £83.00 first class

To qualify for the discounted rail travel you will need to show proof of conference attendance and provide travel dates/times (London to Nottingham travel between 09:00 and 16:34 and after 18:34 weekdays and Nottingham to London after 11:06 weekdays. No restrictions on weekend travel)

Standard or First Class

Payment by debit/credit card is required prior to issuing the reference number for ticket collection.

For further information please e-mail Sui Yi Thornton-Sansam - Finance Assistant  
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NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT

Nottingham Express Transit (NET) is your direct connection to Nottingham and the surrounding areas. The NET trams provide a quick and easy way to get across Nottingham. They travel as far as Hucknall and Clifton, and serve a number of park and ride car parks. It provides a perfect connection from the East Midlands Conference Centre to the City Centre which enables conference delegates to

access a choice of hotel accommodation as well as shopping, leisure and tourist attractions in Nottingham and the surrounding areas.

Net have offered all conference delegates just £2 travel on the city's award winning tram network. Simply purchase an Event Ticket from any of the ticket machines located at every tram stop on the day of event. You will need to show your tram ticket and delegate badge/proof of conference attendance to the conductor should you be asked in order to validate the discount.





## Hotel Accommodation

The **Orchard Hotel** is the on-site accommodation located on the University of Nottingham campus opposite the East Midlands Conference Centre.



A preferential rate is available for delegates at the on-site Orchard Hotel.

£129.00 B&B single occupancy  
£139.00 B&B double / twin occupancy  
**Please note: availability is limited.**

Please contact the hotel for reservations quoting **RCSLT Conference** when booking -  
[emcc.reservations@devere.com](mailto:emcc.reservations@devere.com) / **0115 876 0900**

## City Centre Accommodation options

Rooms have been reserved at a range of city centre hotels to fit varying budgets. Please visit the booking site for details - <https://book.passkey.com/go/RCSLT19>

Hotel availability is limited and will be available to book until the following dates:

Ibis – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
St James Hotel – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Best Western Nottingham City Centre – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

If you need support with your booking please contact a member of the Meet in Nottingham Team - [conferences@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk](mailto:conferences@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk) / **0115 962 8318**

## Making the most of your visit

Visit Nottinghamshire have a range of special offers which conference delegates can make the most of during their time in Nottingham - <https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/news-offers-and-prizes/special-offers>

For more information about what to and where to go in Nottinghamshire, please visit our website - <https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/>

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# LOCAL SUPPORT

## Team Nottingham

Visit Nottinghamshire and our partners all work closely to make the organisation and delivery of your event as easy as possible. Nottingham assures you of a warm welcome and we would like to extend an invitation for you to experience the city first hand in order to see how we can meet the needs of you and your delegates.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



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