



WHAT'S ON IN NOTTINGHAM

Summer 2024

Compiled by St Nic's Church



AT ST NIC'S

Everyone is welcome to attend worship at St Nic's Church on Sundays at 10:45am and 6:30pm. We also have some social events planned on 7 and 21 August

7th August, 10:30am-12pm.

St Nic's church people and guests meet at Victoria Embankment Children's Playpark for a social event. Bring your own picnic and we provide free ice cream and fruit, games and friendship. Look out for the orange gazebo! Book your place at stnics.org/kids

21st August, 10:30am-12pm.

St Nic's church people and guests meet at Green's Windmill, Sneinton for a social event. Bring your own picnic and we provide free ice cream and fruit, games and friendship. Look out for the orange gazebo! Book your place at stnics.org/kids



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7th September, 10:30am-3pm.

Free family fun day at St Nic's Church. Aimed at children aged 4 – 10 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent / carer. Craft activity to learn about who St Nicholas was, a performance from a storyteller about St Nic's in the Civil War and a scavenger hunt around the church with prizes! Tea, coffee, squash available throughout the day. Book your place at stnics.org/tower

28th September, 7-9pm

Free Concert by Accord Community Choir at St Nic's Church



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

The beach at the Old Market Square NG1 2LH will be open during summer 2024.

To take part in their beach volleyball competition enter your beach volleyball team at nottinghambeach.co.uk/volleyball-application

New Art Exchange, 39 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6BE. Café and free art gallery. Closed on Sundays. Other days the art gallery is open 10am to 4pm.

FREE. nae.org.uk

Djanogly Gallery at Lakeside Arts, University Park NG7 2RD. **FREE** exhibition of inflatable monsters. Open 1 August to 8 September from 12 until 4pm every day except Mondays. Suitable for children aged 3+. Make your own monster!

lakesidearts.org.uk



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery Weekday Cross, Nottingham NG1 2GB. Family workshops every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 30 July - 22 August. nottinghamcontemporary.org

Green's Windmill and Science Centre, Windmill Lane NG2 4QB. Open from 10am to 4pm. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. **FREE** entry. There will be free games every Friday in August from 10am to 4pm - skittles, giant Connect4, ping pong and lots more! . greensmill.org.uk

National Justice Museum, High Pavement NG1 1HN. Three free exhibitions on the ground floor (i) a history of criminology, (ii) Visual stories of students with experience of the criminal justice system. (iii) a photography exhibition documenting the lives of incarcerated young people in the USA. Open every day from 10am to 5pm. If you wish to go downstairs to see more exhibitions and historical site you will need to pay. nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/museum



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

Nottingham Castle, Lenton Road NG1 6EL. Adults pay £12 for the whole year so you can go as many times as you want. An adult can take up to three children under 15 years old in with them for no extra cost. nottinghamcontemporary.org

Libraries, are open most of the time and most run free activities over the summer, such as craft clubs, work clubs, reading groups, talks, and various activities for children. Local events include:

- Practise your English:
nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/conversation-groups-for-improving-your-english/
- Enjoy a game of chess and other games:
nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/games-clubs/
- Make new friends whilst working on your craft projects: nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/knit-natter/
- Fun for children-messy play, crafts and stories:
nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/totstime/



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

Minver Sports Centre, Minver Crescent, Nottingham NG8 5PN are running a holiday club from 9am to 3pm each weekday from 29 July to 23 August. Children must be aged 8-12 years and live in postcode NG8. £2 per day. Open if you can get a ticket in advance.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/minver-sports-centre-kids-holiday-club-30th-july-2024-tickets-919407180627>

Walk, there is a **FREE** guided walk every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday around one of the Nottingham parks. ageuk.org.uk/notts/activities-and-events/

National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont NG12 2LU. Walk around the lake and watch canoes on the white water.

nwscnotts.com/nwsc/events



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

Parkrun, A FREE 5km Parkrun that you can walk or run will be held at several places around Nottingham including the Forest Rec. at Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 6HB. parkrun.org.uk

The National Ice Centre, Bolero Square NG1 1LA.
This is an ice skating rink.
national-ice-centre.com/whats-on

Tennis courts, Valley Road NG5 3HA. Book online. £7 per hour to hire the court. Bring your own racquets and balls.
clubspark.lta.org.uk/ValleyRoadTennisCourts

Table tennis, Outdoor ping pong tables at Lenton Abbey Park, Woodside Road NG9 2SF. Bring your own bats and ball and play for free.



OPEN ALMOST EVERY DAY

Wollaton Park Museum, NG8 2AE. Free exhibition of tiny sculptures and a free museum including dinosaur bones. Everything open 11am to 4pm.

wollatonhall.org.uk/visit

St Ann's Allotments, 121 Ransom Road NG3 3LH welcome volunteer gardeners.

staa-allotments.org.uk/the-nursery-at-st-anns-allotments

Stonebridge City Farm, Stonebridge Road, NG3 2FR. Visit farm animals 10am to 4.15pm every day.

FREE entry. stonebridgecityfarm.com

The Council runs a programme called 'Free Fun & Food' for eligible children. Find out if your child is eligible at

asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/landing.page?directorychannel=5_10_7



EVENTS CALENDAR

27th
July

9am to 3pm. The food and drink festival called Taste of Rushcliffe is taking place on Central Avenue NG2 6AP.

rushcliffe.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/whats-on-in-rushcliffe/taste-of-rushcliffe/

27th
July

11am to 12 noon, at Wollaton Park NG8 2AE. Join a litter picking team (all equipment provided). Meet by the red phone box at the top car park next to the courtyard. wollatonhall.org.uk/visit

27th
July

12 noon until 3:30pm, Learn how Romans made their paint and create your own designs at the University of Nottingham Museum, East Drive, off University Boulevard. Free Workshop for adults and children aged 7+.

lakesidearts.org.uk/event/festival-of-archaeology-discover-the-romans



EVENTS CALENDAR

30th
July

10am to 2:30pm. Hoopla! is a free, outdoor festival for ages 0-4. Puppets, music, play, movement and exploration from 10am until 2.30pm. Held Behind Homemade, Forest Recreation Ground, Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2BU.
city-arts.org.uk/event/22402/hoopla-on-the-forest-rec

1st
August

10am to 2:30pm, Hoopla! is a free, outdoor festival for ages 0-4. Puppets, music, play, movement and exploration from 10am until 2.30pm. Held Behind the Toy Library, Bulwell Hall Park, Squires Avenue, Nottingham, NG6 8GG.
city-arts.org.uk/event/22407/hoopla-in-bulwell/



EVENTS CALENDAR

1st
August

5pm to 6pm. Free clay workshop for children aged 6-11 at Vanclaren, 57-63 Boden Street, Nottingham NG7 3JY. Everything provided, so just bring your enthusiasm.

vanclaronchats.co.uk/courses-soon

2nd
August

12 noon to 5pm, Free exhibition of the work of local artists at the Backlit Gallery, Alfred House, Ashley Street, Nottingham NG3 1JG. Also open on 3 and 4 August, same times.

2nd
August

11am to 12 noon, Drop-in free gardening session at Primary, 33 Seely Road, Nottingham, NG7 1NU. An opportunity to learn more about growing vegetables, fruit, flowers and dye plants, and gardening in small urban spaces.

weareprimary.org/whats-on/gardening-sessions-aug-2024



EVENTS CALENDAR

3rd
August

12 noon until 10pm. Canalside festival at Binks Yard, The Island Quarter, 1 The Great Northern Close, Nottingham NG2 3JL. Free to enter. Street food, market stalls, children's activities.

binksyard.com/event/canalside-fest-2

4th
August

The Riverside Festival is held at the Victoria Embankment Nottingham NG2 2JY from 2-4 August. Dragon boat racing on the River Trent on 4 August.

6th
August

10am to 2:30pm, Hoopla! is a free, outdoor festival for ages 0-4. Puppets, music, play, movement and exploration from 10am until 2.30pm. Held at Melbourne Park, Melbourne Road, Nottingham, NG8 5HJ.

city-arts.org.uk/event/22409/hoopla-in-aspley



EVENTS CALENDAR

6th
August

7pm to 9pm. Live Greek folk music at 7 Stoney Street, NG1 1LG. Free music, but you will need to buy a drink!
theangelmicrobrewery.co.uk/events

7th
August

Henry V by William Shakespeare will be performed near The Roundhouse NG1 6FS. A **FREE** performance that will take place outside, so be ready for English weather! Repeated on 10 other days – see nottinghamshakespeare.co.uk for details.

7th
August

Lark in the Park is at Bridgford Park, Albert Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5GS.

rushcliffe.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/whats-on-in-rushcliffe/lark-in-the-park



EVENTS CALENDAR

8th
August

Gardening at Windmill Community Gardens, Nottingham NG8 5HD. Book onto the Lithe Lunch at windmillcommunitygardens.blogspot.com

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10am to 2:30pm. Hoopla! is a free, outdoor festival for ages 0-4. Puppets, music, play, movement and exploration from 10am until 2.30pm. Held at King Edward Park, Carlton Road, Nottingham, NG3 2AR.

city-arts.org.uk/event/22411/hoopla-in-st-anns

8th
August

7:15pm – 9:45pm. DIY Poets. Free performances and a chance to read your poem. 7:15pm to 9:45pm at City Arts, 11-13 Hockley, Nottingham, NG1 1FH.

city-arts.org.uk/event/22108/diy-poets-august-showcase



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9th
August

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10th
August

10:30am to 12:30. A free art session at the New Art Exchange, 39 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6BE.

nae.org.uk/event/saturday-artclub-5

11th
August

from 5pm onwards. Fox & Grapes Pub, 21 Southwell Road, Nottingham, NG1 1DL. Open mic from 5pm. Musical instruments available for performers to use. All performers are given a free drink. Also 8 September.

castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/fox-grapes



EVENTS CALENDAR

13-16th
August

10am – 3pm. Yard Summer Club is a free 4-day workshop for young people aged 12 to 18 years at the New Art Exchange, 39 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6BE. Find out more and book at YARD@NAE.ORG.UK.

15th
August

5pm to 7pm. Pay what you like for a two-course plant-based meal at the cafébar in the New Art Exchange, 39 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6BE. There's also a calendar of events in the CafeBar.

16th
August

11am to 12 noon. Drop-in free gardening session at Primary, 33 Seely Road, Nottingham, NG7 1NU. An opportunity to learn more about growing vegetables, fruit, flowers and dye plants, and gardening in small urban spaces.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

17th
August

2pm-5pm. Family Activity Day at Primary, 33 Seely Road, Nottingham, NG7 1NU. 2pm to 5pm. All free - art, games, gardening and BBQ.
weareprimary.org/whats-on/family-activity-day-g2g4r

18th
August

1pm to 3pm. Free workshop for creatives at Café Sobar, 22 Friar Lane, Nottingham. Book in at allevents.in/nottingham/the-creator-base/10000704481090907

22nd
August

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EVENTS CALENDAR

23rd
August

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26th
August

12pm to 4pm. Bulwell Hall Community Association is holding a Summer Fair - **FREE** entry. Face painting, bouncy castle and more. Lawton Drive, Nottingham

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31st
August

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1st
Sept

Outdoor Cinema and children's activities for free at Bridgford Park, Albert Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5GS. rushcliffe.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/whats-on-in-rushcliffe/sunday-cinema

4th
Sept

7.30pm. Nottingham Playhouse, Wellington Circus NG1 5AF. A 'pay what you can' performance of the musical Dear Evan Hansen. No more than two tickets per household. nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/pay-what-you-can



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stnics.org/tower

7th
Sept

5pm. Concert at the Albert Hall – new music composed by young people who won a competition. Performed by BBC Concert Orchestra.

alberthallnottingham.co.uk



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19th
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19th
Sept

5pm to 7pm. Pay what you like for a two-course plant-based meal at the cafébar in the New Art Exchange, 39 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6BE. There's also a calendar of events in the CafeBar.



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22nd
Sept

11am to 3pm. Autumn Fayre at Green's Windmill and Science Centre, Windmill Lane, Nottingham NG2 4QB. Free entry but pay at the stalls if you want to eat or play.

greensmill.org.uk/greens-windmill-autumn-fayre

28th
Sept

7pm to 9pm at St Nic's Church, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6AE. Free Concert by Accord Community Choir.





**HAVE A
GREAT
SUMMER!**

