



BBC Radio Nottingham's "Big Day Out" is on Sunday 22nd April 2018 offering FREE entry to Nottinghamshire museums and heritage attractions. Listed below are the entry details for each of the attractions taking part. Please check them carefully as in some cases you will need a print out of this document, which acts as a voucher, or to book in advance. If you don't have a printer, copies of this list are available from BBC Radio Nottingham's reception on London Road (open during office hours) and the tourism centre in the Old Market Square, Nottingham.

Bestwood Winding Engine, Bestwood Country Park, Off Park Road, Bestwood Village NG6 8ZA

Bestwood Country Park was once home to one of the busiest coal mines in Nottinghamshire. The Winding Engine House is the last remaining part of the former colliery. The tall brick building houses a huge winding engine which lowered colliers into the mine shaft, and winched mined coal up to the surface. Originally it was powered by steam, but today's visitors see the massive engine turned by an electrical motor. The Engine House is open for free on the Big Day Out from 10am to 1pm with volunteers on hand to explain how it works and the Dynamo House café will also be open serving homemade cakes. Children can be 'History Hunters' and dress up as both modern and Victorian miners and the family fun trolley has more to keep them occupied too. To find out more call 0115 976 2422

Bilsthorpe Heritage Museum, Cross Street, Bilsthorpe, Nottinghamshire, NG22 8QY

The museum contains a collection of items dedicated to the mining industry and the social history surrounding the community of Bilsthorpe. There are accurate models of the heavy machinery used in collieries, breathing apparatus, photographs etc - as well as a team of volunteers to show visitors round and explain the history. The museum is open from 10am to 4pm on the Big Day Out.

Breach House, 28 Garden Road, Eastwood, NG16 3FW.

The Breach House is a former pit-house built in the second half of the 19th century. Its main claim to fame is as the setting as the home of the Morel family in the 1913 novel Sons and Lovers by DH Lawrence. The Lawrence family lived at the Breach House from 1887 to 1891. It was their second Eastwood home. Today the downstairs is set out as it would have been in Sons and Lovers and the upstairs will shortly open as a literary and local heritage study centre for student placements. As part of BBC Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out the house will be open from 11am - 3pm for guided tours by members of the DH Lawrence and Hags Farm Societies. Readings and poetry will take place on the day from the works of DH Lawrence and on the theme of coal and local dialect. Hot drinks and light refreshments will be available on the day.

Calverton Folk Museum, Main Street, Calverton, NG14 6FG

The museum is dedicated to Victorian Calverton, with four rooms exhibiting period furniture and dress. There is also an actual framework knitting machine on display. The museum will be open from 2pm until 5pm with refreshments available next door at the Baptist Church.

Canalside Heritage Centre, Weir Cottages, Canal Side, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1LZ

As part of Nottingham's Big Day Out the Canalside Heritage Centre will be offering FREE entry for one day only to the exhibitions, a creative craft activity for all the family and a guided canal side walk with one of our walk leaders. The Canalside Heritage Centre is a hub for visitors to enjoy and explore, with a tea room, gift shop and interpretation centre, as well as tranquil gardens. Enjoy a walk along the river or the canal, Look out for the many boats, enjoy the changing colours and sunshine on the

water and enjoy the plentiful wildlife that can be found at any time of year. Open 9.15am to 4.30pm. For more information call 0115 9221773.

Creswell Crags, Crags Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH

Creswell Crags is a hidden gem nestled on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Ancient limestone caves tell the story of life over 50,000 years ago, back in the last Ice Age! Inside the visitor centre there is a museum, artfully showcasing some of the most amazing ice age and stone age artefacts ever found. There is also an augmented reality sand box in the museum - perfect for little explorers! There's free entry to the main exhibition for the Big Day Out with handling sessions of artefacts throughout the day, and also VIP not-normally-open-to-the-public tours of the collections store which is jam-packed with bones! These tours will take place throughout the day completely behind the scenes and will take approx. 20-30 mins. You can also take a stroll alongside the caves and feed the friendly ducks in the gorge, head to the café for a spot of lunch, coffee or cake, or take an exciting tour into the caves which will run throughout the day for an extra charge. All day parking is £3.

D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3AW

Enjoy a taster tour of the ground floor of the museum and see an interactive demonstration of a Victorian wash-house. It is suitable for all ages and a great opportunity to come and see the authentically restored mining cottage where the controversial writer was born. The event takes place from 11am till 4pm (last admission 3.30pm). There is no need to book and parking is available nearby. Please call 0115 9173824 for more details.

Flintham Museum, Inholms Road, Flintham, Nottinghamshire NG23 5LF

This museum looks at rural life through the eyes of a village shopkeeper. Every year the museum's shop window displays have a different theme; this year it's Rural Women. Find out about the lives of 20th century Flintham women through unsold shop stock and advertising material and be prepared for some surprises! The museum will be open free of charge from 11am until 4pm. There is a modern community shop on the site where coffee and home-made cakes will be available. The team look forward to welcoming you.

Framework Knitters Museum, Chapel Street, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6HE.

Nottinghamshire folk have been Framework Knitting for over 400 years. At this award winning museum you'll discover the poor living and working conditions which led to the 19th century Luddite Riots and the creativity which resulted in the birth of Nottingham Lace. Have-a-go and make your own knitted souvenir. see a Framework Knitter in action, see the UK's only Luddite themed gallery, explore the garden, the wash house and other period buildings. Refreshments will also be available all day in the Chapel Gallery. Admission is free for BBC Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out. Open 11.00am to 4.30pm, last entry to the museum at 4.00pm. For more information call 0115 984 6914

Green's Windmill and Science Centre, Windmill Lane, Sneinton, NG2 4QB

The windmill was built by the father of notable scientist and mathematician George Green in 1807. Many of our technologies today, such as mobile phones, are based on Green's amazing ground-breaking theorem. Today the still-working mill is a popular museum and science centre, which teaches new generations of children about the valuable work of George Green. The centre is open 10.00am - 4.00pm. Charges may apply for some activities. For more information call 0115 915 6878.

Mansfield Fire Museum, Fire Station, Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG19 6AB

The Fire Museum houses vintage vehicles, uniforms and firefighting equipment from across the years. In addition, there will be outside demonstrations and activities on the Station yard, plus a tombola and refreshments available. The East Midlands Branch of Fire Service Preservation Group (F.S.P.G.) will be bringing number of vintage Fire Appliances dating back to WW1. The Fire Museum had a major refurbishment a few years ago with new display cabinets and up to date computer and heating systems. The Fire Museum is normally only open by appointment but will be open for free on Sunday 22nd April 2018 from 11am to 4pm.

National Justice Museum, High Pavement, Nottingham, NG1 1HN

Visit the National Justice Museum for Big Day Out to experience a thrilling actor-led re-enactment of the trial of William Saville in the museum's authentic Courtroom. Saville was tried, convicted and executed for the murder of his wife and children at the Shire Hall - the very location where this re-

enactment takes place. Trials are free and start at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm. Please note that the above is separate from regular National Justice Museum events and booking for this event is essential as there is a maximum 80 people per session. To book, go to: <https://shop.myonlinebooking.co.uk/nationaljusticemuseum/sessions.aspx?tid=74>

Newark Air Museum, Drove Lane, Winthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG24 2NY

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Located on part of the former World War Two airfield at Winthorpe in eastern Nottinghamshire. There's a diverse collection of aircraft and cockpit sections covering the history of aviation. The aircraft on display include ten national benchmark aircraft, 29 significant aircraft and 18 noteworthy aircraft as listed in the National Aviation Heritage Register. Open 10.00am - 5.00pm (last admission at 4.00pm). Admission is free for BBC Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out but you must take a print out of this page in order to get in.

Newstead Abbey & Park, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 8NA

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Newstead Abbey is the ancestral home of the poet Lord Byron but was founded as a monastic house in the late 12th century. To this day the house retains much of its historic character including medieval cloisters, Chapter House (now the Chapel) and a collection of medieval stone carvings and manuscripts. The house will be open from 12 noon - 4pm (last entry is 1 hour before closing). The café will be open from 10am - 5pm. Admission is free, but you must take a print out of this page to secure entry and car parking charges still apply. Charges may apply for some activities. For more information call 0115 8763100.

Nottingham Castle Museum, Lenton Road, Nottingham, NG1 6EL

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A magnificent 17th century ducal mansion built on the site of the original medieval castle has a vibrant museum and art gallery housing collections of silver, glass, decorative items, visual arts, paintings and Nottinghamshire archaeology and history. Tours of the cave system are available for an extra charge to give you chance to see David's Dungeon and Mortimers Hole. Admission to the castle is free, but you must take a print out of this page to secure entry. Charges may apply for some activities. Nottingham Castle is open from 10am - 5pm (last entry is 1 hour before closing). For more information call 0115 876 1400.

Nottingham Industrial Museum, Wollaton Park, Nottingham NG8 2AE

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Located in the 17th century stable block of Wollaton Hall, the award-winning Nottingham Industrial Museum houses a unique collection of working steam and diesel engines, as well as examples of rare and unique textile, engine and transport technologies. There are also exhibits reflecting local Nottinghamshire industries such as mining, railways, bicycles, motorcycles, lace, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, tobacco and printing. Volunteers will be on hand to give guided tours and to explain the history of the exhibits and how they were used. There will also be plenty of free of charge activities for our younger visitors to get involved in! To obtain free entry for adults and concessions (children are already free) please either reserve and print your ticket via Eventbrite <https://bbcradionottinghambdo2018.eventbrite.co.uk> or download and print this page which acts a voucher. You will need to bring a PDF of either to hand in at our Cash Desk to gain entry. Wollaton Hall car park charges apply. Open from 11am to 5pm (last entry at 4.30pm).

Papplewick Pumping Station, Rigg Lane, Ravenshead, NG15 9AJ

The pumping station is Britain's finest Victorian Water Works and the only one in the Midlands to be preserved as a complete working water pumping station. It was built between 1882 and 1885 to supplement the water supply for the growing town of Nottingham and was in continuous operation until 1969. It is now a museum and popular wedding venue. Admission is free on the Big Day Out and the pumping station and café will be open between 11am-4pm.

The Queen's Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum, Thoresby Courtyard, Thoresby Park, Nr Perlethorpe, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EP

Nottinghamshire's Cavalry Museum displays the historic collections of The Queen's Royal Lancers, the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry and the South Nottinghamshire Hussars. This year the Museum is continuing with its WWI exhibition, "Call to Arms", which covers the main events of 1918, the final

actions leading up to the Armistice and the part played by our local Regiments. The main feature is an indoor Trench system, which provides an experience of life in the trenches. Complete with artefacts, sounds, stories and film footage from the period. These collections are of national importance and are displayed together for the first time in the newly renovated wing of Thoresby Courtyard. Open 10.30am to 4.30pm (last entry 4.00pm).

Ruddington Village Museum, St Peter's Rooms, Church Street, Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, NG11 6HA

Explore life in Edwardian Ruddington while visiting a reconstructed fish and chip shop, cobblers, ironmongers, pharmacist and toy shop. The Village Museum's intimate atmosphere and open displays make it appealing to elderly visitors and children alike. Open for free from 2 to 5pm. Guided tours start at 2.00pm and 3.30pm.

Southwell Minster & The Archbishop's Palace, Church Street, Southwell NG25 0HD

Said by many to be the best kept secret among the forty-two English cathedrals, the Cathedral and Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary is more popularly known as 'Southwell Minster'. Although Christian worship has taken place on this site for over 1000 years, the present Romanesque building started construction in 1108. Inside you'll find stunning stained glass windows, intricate woodcarvings that need to be seen to be believed, as well as the 'Leaves of Southwell' - regarded as some of the finest examples of naturalistic stone carvings in all of Europe. As part of BBC Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out, there will be FREE tours of the Minster and recently refurbished Archbishop's Palace which has its own story to tell, including dealings with many historic figures such as King Richard I, Cardinal Wolsey, King James VI of Scotland and King Charles I. There will also be free tours of the Bell Tower. Tours start from 12.30pm with the last tour commencing at 2.30pm. Why not stay around for Evensong at 3.30pm and listen to the wonderful Cathedral choir sing? And for the little ones, there will be free children's trails and activity packs available, as well as exciting craft activities between 1-3pm.

William Booth Birthplace Museum, 10-14 Notintone Place, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4QG (near Green's Windmill)

Step back in time to see the birthplace of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, as it would have appeared in 1829 and learn about the life of the young William, who was shaped by the radical ideas of his time. Discover what made William choose the path that would lead him to become Nottingham's most famous preacher and social reformer and leader of a worldwide movement that is active in 128 countries today. An independent museum and Grade II listed Georgian terraced house. The museum is opening on a Sunday especially for the Big Day Out from 10am to 4pm. For more information call 0115 979 3464. Access the Museum via a walkway to the right of shops near the junction of Sneinton Road and Notintone Street.

Wollaton Dovecote Museum, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, NG8 2NB

The museum on Dovecote Drive, off Bramcote Lane in Wollaton was built circa 1565 to house doves to supply fresh meat and eggs for the original Wollaton Hall. There are no doves there now, but this unique and interesting building is an Elizabethan dovecote, with many nesting sites still in situ. Exhibitions include a replica early 20th century Parlour and Scullery, maps of Wollaton from 1774 to 1965, old photographs of Wollaton and much more. The museum is opening especially for the Big Day Out, and will be open between 2.00pm and 4.30pm. A free guided walk around Wollaton Village will also take place at 3pm, weather permitting. For information call 0115 9283414. Please note there are no toilet facilities at the museum and it could be cold.

Wollaton Hall Natural History Museum, Nottingham, NG8 2AE

The museum is set in an Elizabethan mansion located in a 500 acre deer park. Tours of the hall are available and give you a chance to see behind the scenes, such as the Tudor kitchens and the beautiful Prospect Room with views over the natural landscape. The hall will be open from 11am - 4pm (last entry is 1 hour before closing). The cafes are open from 10am-5pm. Parking charges apply. Charges may apply for some activities. For more information call 0115 8763100.

The Workhouse, Upton Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0PT

Built in 1842, this austere building is the most complete workhouse in existence. The stories of the ill and destitute who lived and worked here, help bring the building to life and prompt reflection on how society has tackled poverty through the centuries. The Workhouse is open from 12-5pm on the Big Day Out, last entry 4pm. Entry is free for all visitors. For more information call 01636 817260.