



Nottingham Independent Shopping Trail



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1 Start - Tourism Centre

Welcome to Nottingham! As well as being home to the best high-street names and designer brands we also have a fantastic independent shopping scene - you could spend two days shopping (and eating and drinking) and not visit all of them!

Get to grips with the map before you start and install the tour app if you can.

Take in the whole trail, or pick the locations that interest you most.



3 The Lace Market

The Lace Market is Nottingham's historic heart, but though the buildings are mostly on the older side, the activity is bang up to date with a vibrant mix of spaces showcasing arts and crafts. Pick up lace gifts, locally made ceramics and jewellery at Debbie Bryan's shop, cafe and home of our textile history, visit a micro-brewery with a 400-year old chapel and discover international artists and related gifts in the beautiful Nottingham Contemporary art gallery.



2 Hockley

Browse around Cobden Chambers for records by local bands, specialist books and magazines. Then head to Hockley, where you could easily spend a day and night shopping in clothes boutiques, stopping for coffee and topping up street art supplies before catching a movie at Broadway, one the world's leading independent cinemas.



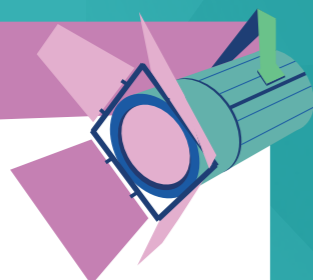
4 into Broadmarsh Independents

We normally think of shopping centres as places for well-known stores, but Nottingham's intu Broadmarsh centre is home to a whole host of goods made by local artists, designers, and craftspeople, some sold to benefit charities in Nepal and elsewhere. And don't forget to pop into the City of Caves whilst you're there - our most ancient history!



5 Bridlesmith Walk

Bridlesmith Walk is different depending which way you enter - through the filmset-style lights to a renowned boutique and a beauty specialist, then on to places that indulge whims from facial massages to cream teas and homebaked cakes, or down a brick tunnel to two of Nottingham's finest bars with beers from around the world.



6 Flying Horse Walk

Flying Horse Walk is steeped in history and a wonderful place to escape the crowds; a stylish location to find the work of upmarket designers and possibly the coolest barber shop in the city, contemporary art including pieces by leading Nottingham names, and an amazing range of craft beers and specialist ales. Be sure to visit The Cheese Shop too - stockists of our famous local Colwick and Stilton cheeses, not to mention tasty things to accompany them.



7 St James's Street

St James's Street is a pedestrian-only peek at the past, where you'll find one of Nottingham's best loved, family-run cafes, an original Victorian music hall with a wonderful arched glass ceiling, gifts with a strong local theme (and Nottingham accent, duck), vinyl digging heaven in a basement, and a place that uses old printing techniques to make great new cards.



8 Derby Road

Up from Nottingham cathedral and around the corner from the Sky Mirror, on Derby Road you'll find practical, fun and unusual gifts for gardens and homes. Pop into a gloriously old-fashioned gents' outfitter, grab a pint and a bite to eat in a pub with its dining room in a cave and live jazz - and if you're feeling inspired you could nip next door to buy a trombone!



9 West End Arcade

There's a vintage feel to many of the shops here. Indulge yourself with Aubrey's authentic French crêpes and savoury galettes, dig for jazz, motown and punk on CD and vinyl, explore the floor to ceiling shelves in our most central second-hand book store and discover autographed items from generations of well-known names - all at Nottingham's West End Arcade.



10 Hurts Yard

Hurt's Yard is a glimpse of Nottingham history. A narrow alley dating back to the middle ages, and reinvented by the Georgians. It's home to towers of vinyl in Rob's Records, a tequila bar, a great little cafe with coffees from around the world, and a haunted shop with a goth feel that's probably the only place in Nottingham to pick up taxidermy gifts.



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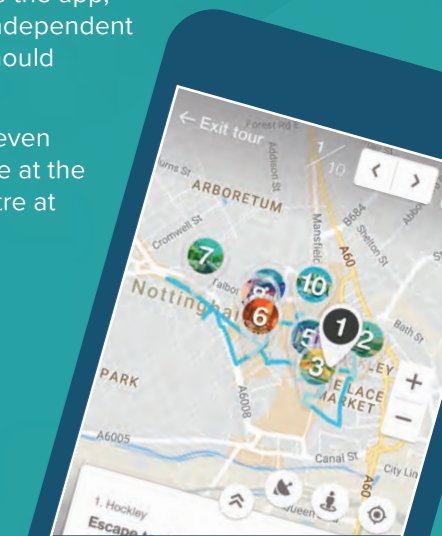


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To save on data you can even use the free WiFi available at the Nottingham Tourism Centre at Old Market Square.



11 Kings & Trinity Walks

Take your pick of independent hair dressers, discover Nottingham's most hidden clothes shop, and check out contemporary and classical jewellery in Kings Walk and Trinity Walk. Take a break for afternoon tea, before you check out some designer shades, pick out yarn for a knitting project or escape from a locked room - all in the heart of Nottingham.



Try another tour...

Enjoyed this tour and want to explore some of Nottingham's most iconic landmarks?

The "Nottingham Trail", also on GuidiGo, features castles and caves, pubs and prisons and mirrors and masterpieces. Nottingham has it all!



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Derby Road

Garden gifts, unusual gifts, specialist furniture and a pub in caves are worth the trip up the hill!

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West End Arcade

Dig through vinyl, rustle amongst paper backs and rummage through rails of retro clothes.

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Hurts Yard

Don't miss the narrow entrance for a glimpse of Nottingham history, with steam-punk charms and boxes of Northern Soul.

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St James's Street

Explore a Victorian music-hall and local gifts by local makers at an exciting hub of creativity.

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Hockley

From the quiet oasis of Cobden Chambers to Nottingham's busiest independent shopping area.

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The Lace Market

Hunt for historic gifts and discover a microbrewery in the Anglo-Saxon heart of Nottingham.

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intu Broadmarsh

Find unusual goods by local artists, designers and craftspeople in intu Broadmarsh.

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Kings & Trinity Walks

Fashion secrets, puzzle rooms and knitting heaven beyond the distinctive arched signs.

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Flying Horse Walk

Named for a 16th-century coaching inn, now home to The Cheese Shop, fine art and craft beer.

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Bridlesmith Walk

Turn left before the tram stop for a bottle shop with a Californian vibe, clothes boutiques, afternoon tea and a great story about AC Milan.



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- Escalator
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