

BOOKABLE PRODUCT

# Nottingham's Literary Lions Tour & Historic Lace Market Afternoon Tea

## Legendary tales for a modern-day adventure

Be captivated by tales of the great writers and famous fictional characters born in Nottinghamshire on the Gold Star Guides' Literary Lions tour. Afterwards, delight in a traditional afternoon tea at the sumptuous Lace Market Hotel, which boasts elegant dining and views of several notable historic sites.



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## One-day example itinerary

### MORNING – DEPART LONDON

#### By train:

Depart London St Pancras Station 8.34am  
Arrive Newstead Station 10.44am

#### By road:

Depart London 8.00am  
Arrive Nottingham, Maid Marian Way coach drop-off approximately 10.40am

### MORNING – EXPLORE NOTTINGHAM

Upon arrival you will have some time to explore Nottingham's great modern culture and historic past. A city built on a network of over 500 man-made caves and home to one of the most famous legendary characters of all time, Robin Hood. Visit an 800-year-old jail and courtroom at The National Justice Museum, take in modern art at Nottingham Contemporary, enjoy a light brunch in one of the quirky coffee shops, or browse boutique stores and unique independent shops.

Pose for a photo by the city's iconic Robin Hood statue, beneath the walls of Nottingham Castle. Here you'll also find England's oldest inn, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

- Regular direct trains from London St Pancras to Nottingham are operated by East Midlands Trains.
- Transport not included.
- The journey time by road is estimated on travel from London Victoria Coach Station.
- Hotel inclusive packages can be arranged by negotiation with The Lace Market Hotel
- Tour meeting point can be changed to accommodate your party.



Nottingham's Literary Lions Tour



The Robin Hood Statue, Nottingham



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## 2pm – LITERARY LIONS WALKING TOUR OF NOTTINGHAM

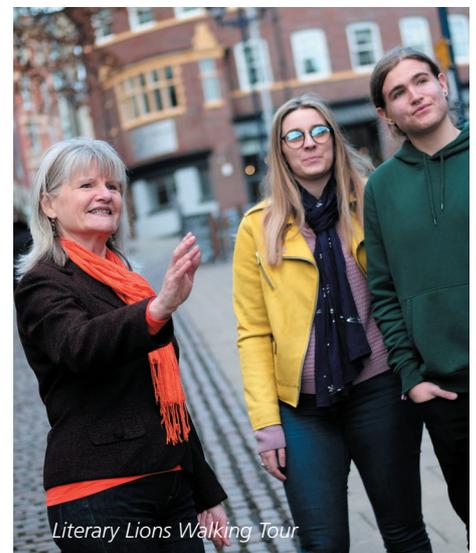
Meet Felicity Whittle, your award-winning Blue Badge Tourist Guide, by the iconic lion statues in Nottingham's historic Old Market Square.

On this 75-minute guided walk, Felicity covers all the essentials of Nottingham's literary heritage, from its historical rebel writers to its modern-day status as a UNESCO City of Literature.

Discover the stories, novels, and poetry inspired by and written in the city, including literary legends Peter Pan and Robin Hood and delve into the scandalous private lives and rock-star status of well-known writers DH Lawrence and Lord Byron.

## 3:30pm – AFTERNOON TEA IN THE HISTORIC LACE MARKET

Indulge in the English tradition of afternoon tea in the beautiful setting of the Lace Market Hotel. Set amongst the stunning Victorian buildings that were once the epicentre of the world's lace industry, enjoy views of St Mary's Church and the historic Shire Hall and County Gaol. You will be served delicate sandwiches, scones, pastries and a fabulous selection of teas at this elegant fine dining restaurant.



Literary Lions Walking Tour



The Lace Market Hotel, Nottingham

## PRICES AND HOW TO BOOK

### Price

£39.50

Commission rates payable by negotiation

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## TOUR DATES

Tours operate throughout the year and are available to book Mon through Sun, by arrangement.

## COACH PARKING

### DROP OFF/PICK UP:

There are several drop-off and pick-up points in Nottingham City Centre.

There are coach parks on the city outskirts which should be pre-booked.

Information can be found at:  
[www.robinhoodnetwork.co.uk](http://www.robinhoodnetwork.co.uk)

