ENGLAND'S LITERARY GREATS

Legendary tales for a modern-day adventure

Hampshire

England's literary heritage has produced a wealth of authors, books and characters that are known and adored throughout the world. The celebrated works of England's literary greats are endless and over the years both the stories and their authors have attracted an abundance of visitors to the country.

From stepping into the landscapes that inspired these authors and following in the footsteps of much-loved characters, to getting immersed in the scenery that became the settings for film and TV adaptations, England's Literary Greats presents ideas and itineraries from the tales of Hampshire to inspire your next visit to England.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winchester Cathedral, Jane Austen's resting place**
- **Jane Austen and the idyllic village of Chawton**
- **King Arthur's Round Table, Winchester**
- **Discover famous filming locations such as Downton Abbey**



Jane Austen Information Centre, Steventon



Chawton House Library

VISIT HAMPSHIRE
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Experience the idyllic southern county of Hampshire, where medieval myths and literary legends merge with modern city life and quaint countryside. Home to England's ancient capital of Winchester, find cosy pubs and fantastic dining within the charming streets, or marvel at magnificent architecture and legendary relics.

Follow in the footsteps of beloved author Jane Austen to the pretty village of Chawton and explore the cottage in which she lived and found inspiration. Travel a little further to check out famous locations from the big screen, impressive coastal ports, national parks and grand country estates.

Two-day itinerary example



King Arthur's Round Table, The Great Hall

DAY ONE

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Once the most important royal church in England, the history of Winchester Cathedral spans an impressive 15 centuries. Visit the resting place of Jane Austen, where there are three memorials dedicated to her, from her simple gravestone to others which were added as her novels gained acclaim. Visitors may also recognise the spectacular cathedral as the setting of the Vatican in the film adaptation of the Da Vinci Code.

winchester-cathedral.org.uk

THE GREAT HALL

Thought to be the site of Camelot, this 13th century hall is all that remains of the once magnificent Winchester Castle and is linked to the legend of King Arthur. Admire the gothic archways and marble columns and be filled with wonder at the iconic Round Table, around which sat famous kings of British medieval history.

hants.gov.uk/greathall

DAY TWO

JANE AUSTEN'S HOUSE MUSEUM

Drive to the picturesque village of Chawton to see the traditional English cottage in which Jane Austen wrote and spent the final years of her life. Explore this Grade I listed building and its gardens, which have all been authentically recreated as the 19th century home in which Jane lived. The charming atmosphere is accompanied by much information and interactive activities alluding to the beloved writer's life and works.

jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

CHAWTON HOUSE LIBRARY

Take a leisurely ten-minute walk to this quintessentially English manor house which was once owned by Austen's brother Edward Austen Knight. Set on 275 acres of Hampshire countryside, Chawton House Library is a haven for female literature and features many treasures by women writers of the past. Along with many curious and ornate features of the house to discover, you can browse current exhibitions, explore the tranquil gardens, and enjoy lunch in the Old Kitchen Tea Rooms.

chawtonhouse.org



Jane Austen's House Museum

RECOMMENDED TOURS

JANE AUSTEN'S WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL AND TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Winchester Cathedral not only has an immense 1500-year history but is also the resting place of one of Britain's most beloved authors. Discover Jane Austen's connections to the Cathedral and see the house in which she spent her final days. Afterwards you are invited to delight in a traditional afternoon tea of finger sandwiches and afternoon fancies at The Refectory in the Cathedral grounds.

winchester-cathedral.org.uk

JANE AUSTEN'S HAMPSHIRE

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the rolling Hampshire countryside while discovering the real-life locations in which Jane Austen found inspiration. Join Hidden Britain Tours at your meeting point of Basingstoke before embarking on a driver guided tour through the picturesque villages connected to the author's life. Explore former Tudor palace, The Vyne, before heading to Jane Austen's House Museum and Chawton House Library.

hiddenbritaintours.co.uk

Note: This is an adapted tour for large groups. Hidden Britain's regular Jane Austen touring route, for independent travellers and small groups, allows additional visits to small villages that cannot accommodate coaches.



Winchester Cathedral

TOUR GUIDES

Hidden Britain Tours
Driver guided experiences, taking in the picturesque villages of Jane Austen's Hampshire.

hiddenbritaintours.co.uk

Winchester Tour Guides
Regular guided walking tours of Winchester city centre which can incorporate the Jane Austen story.

winchestertouristguides.com

Southampton Tourist Guides
Walking tours of Southampton with cruise terminal meet and greet, including a Jane Austen themed tour exploring the time in which she lived there.

southamptontouristguides.com

See Southampton
Multilingual walking tours of Southampton.

seesouthampton.co.uk

CRUISING

Southampton port provides four dedicated cruise terminals which can handle the largest cruise ships afloat smoothly and efficiently.

Southampton Port is a short distance from Southampton city centre, Hampshire's largest city. It's well connected by all modes of transport, making access to and from the port effortless.

Contact Rebekah Keeler: rkeeler@abports.co.uk
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way, Southampton, SO14 3QN



Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery

TOUR DISTANCES AND DRIVE TIMES

Winchester – Chawton
16 miles | 25 mins

Winchester – Southampton
14 miles | 27 mins

Winchester – Portsmouth
30 miles | 45 mins

DISTANCES AND JOURNEY TIMES TO WINCHESTER

London
67 miles | 1 hr by rail | 1 hr 30 mins by road

Bath
69 miles | 1 hr 45 mins by rail | 1 hr 45 mins by road

Stratford-upon-Avon
107 miles | 1 hr 40 mins by rail | 2 hrs by road

York
85 miles | 2 hrs by rail | 1 hr 50 mins by road

Salisbury (for Stonehenge)
25 miles | 1 hr by rail | 45 mins by road



OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO

THE VYNE

Grand stately rooms, a quaint summer house, and vast rolling gardens are just a few of the things to explore at this former historic Tudor palace. Now a National Trust property.

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN DISTILLERY

Creative architecture, gin masterclasses and highly delicious drinks are all on the menu at this state-of-the-art distillery and home to the famous blue bottled gin.

HIGHCLERE CASTLE

With Egyptian antiquities exhibited within its cellars, this magnificent house was once home to the explorer who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen. Today visitors may recognise it as Downton Abbey in the popular BBC drama and soon to be movie.

SEASON COOKERY SCHOOL, LAINSTON HOUSE

Offering a variety of inspiring cookery classes to suit a range of appetites and abilities, this distinguished school blends historic surroundings and the ease of modern facilities in a converted 17th century well house.

ALSO NEARBY

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

Majestic battleships, impenetrable submarines, and a fleet of unforgettable naval stories lie in this historic dockyard museum where Jane Austen's brothers underwent training for the Royal Navy.

32 miles southeast of Winchester

JANE AUSTEN FILMING LOCATIONS

Avid Austen fans can jump in a car and be at several stunning Jane Austen filming locations in less than 2 hours. Visit the Netherfield of Keira Knightley's Pride and Prejudice at Basildon Park, or the delightful village of Lacock, depicted as Meryton in the BBC production.

Various locations in and around Hampshire

COACH PARKING

Winchester city centre
The coach park is located just 1.5 miles outside of the city centre and is open daily.

Tel: **+44 (0)196 284 8346** to pre-book
Coach Park, Worthy Lane, Winchester, SO23 7AB

Chawton
Coaches are advised to enter from Selborne Road (A339/B3006) and exit at the Chawton Roundabout, using the stretch of road by the Village Hall for dropping off and picking up passengers. Coach parking is available in the nearby town of Alton.

Email: **info@alton.gov.uk**
Tel: **+44 (0)142 083 986**

FOOD AND DRINK

WYKEHAM ARMS

Minutes from Winchester Cathedral. The Wykeham Arms has everything you could want from a classic country pub, from friendly service and characterful interiors to outstanding ales and locally sourced food.

THE IVY WINCHESTER BRASSERIE

Offering casual dining in sophisticated surroundings, here you can enjoy a menu featuring British classics like Shepherd's Pie, international dishes and champagne afternoon tea.

THE OLD VINE, WINCHESTER

Blending style, character, and comfort, this charming 18th century coaching house is complete with beamed ceilings and a roaring fire – perfect for cosy dinners.

THE CATHEDRAL REFECTORY

A bright and airy cafe in the Cathedral grounds, stop for lunch or a refreshing coffee or indulge in home cooked food and daily made sweet treats.

THE OLD KITCHEN TEA ROOM

Located in Chawton House Library, this homely kitchen radiates a welcoming countryside charm, with an idyllic courtyard for summer days and good quality cake.

CASSANDRA'S CUP

Ticking all the boxes for a pretty English tea room, Cassandra's Cup is located in Chawton and serves traditional afternoon tea, rustic scones, and hot lunches, all made with love and care.

PLACES TO STAY

WINCHESTER ROYAL HOTEL

Offering complete comfort and superior service, choose from contemporary styled rooms and with modern facilities to lavishly decorated suites featuring king size beds and antique furnishings.

MERCURE WINCHESTER WESSEX HOTEL

Perfectly located just steps from Winchester Cathedral, this hotel features a pool, gym, sauna, golf course and plenty of in-house services, making it a wonderful base for exploring the city.

WYKEHAM ARMS

A true home from home, the Wykeham Arms provides a select range of beautifully styled cosy rooms, fluffy towels and tempting breakfasts in the heart of Winchester.

LAINSTON HOUSE

Just outside of Winchester, this 5-star country hotel dates back to the 17th century and is the ultimate getaway in serene surroundings, with spacious rooms and deluxe interiors throughout.

OAKLEY HALL HOTEL

Offering a selection of elegant rooms, pamper treatments, landscaped gardens and exquisite dining, Oakley Hall is a most luxurious break for visitors exploring Hampshire and was once home to Jane Austen's friends.

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Warwickshire

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The origins of the world's greatest playwrights lie in Shakespeare's England, and to inspire your next visit, England's Literary Greats presents you Warwickshire's official visitor pass – the Explorer Pass.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Warwickshire's Explorer Pass**
- **Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon**
- **Stoneleigh Abbey**
- **Warwick Castle**



Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall

Visit Shakespeare's ENGLAND
Warwickshire


Shakespeare's Birthplace

World renowned literature and picture-perfect landscapes await in the historic county of Warwickshire, birthplace of William Shakespeare.

A haven for visitors looking to discover the quintessentially English countryside, explore idyllic villages, roam the gorgeous Cotswolds, and discover Shakespeare's home in Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit the boutique towns of Warwick, Leamington Spa and Kenilworth to find a blend of quaint landscapes and modern cultural centres. Brimming with unspoiled historical beauty and ancient castles, Warwickshire meets every desire of the international visitor to England.

Shakespeare's England Explorer Pass

With just one ticket, the Explorer Pass provides the flexibility to discover the many unspoiled beauty spots, ancient castles and legendary tales that Warwickshire has to offer. With great benefits, the pass is available as one, two, or three-day options.

- **Savings of over 45%* on attraction entrance fees**
- **Entry to 18 attractions in Warwickshire and beyond**
- **Exclusive pass holder discounts at participating shops, restaurants and hotels**
- **Free attraction and discount guidebook**
- **Free entry for children aged 0-5yrs**

**Saving compared to individual walk-up ticket prices.*


Stoneleigh Abbey Library


Stoneleigh Abbey



HOW DOES THE EXPLORER PASS WORK?

1. **The Explorer Pass is bookable online**
2. **An e-voucher will be automatically emailed upon booking**
3. **The Explorer Pass can be posted* or exchanged for the e-voucher at the Stratford-upon-Avon tourist information centre**
4. **The Explorer Pass will activate the first time it's used at the first attraction**
5. **Valid for 1, 2 or 3 consecutive days**

**Postage charges apply.*

EXPLORER PASS PRICES

One-day: £49.00
Two-day: £65.00
Three-day: £75.00

Explorer Pass itinerary example




Shakespeare's New Place

DAY ONE

MORNING

- **Shakespeare's Birthplace Museum**
- **Shakespeare's New Place Museum**
- **Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall**
- **Hall's Croft**

Spend the morning exploring the life and times of Shakespeare in the beautiful market town of Stratford-upon-Avon, with several key locations relating England's most famous playwright all in a short walking distance. Take in Shakespeare's Birthplace Museum, the Schoolroom and Guildhall in which he was taught, the elegant home of his sister at Hall's Croft and Shakespeare's New Place, a modern manicured garden featuring a fascinating new exhibition dedicated to the great bard.

AFTERNOON

- **Anne Hathaway's Cottage**

After a leisurely 30-minute walk outside of Stratford, discover the home of Shakespeare's wife Anne Hathaway. This 500-year-old cottage features timber framed walls, a thatched roof and original furniture, with informative guides bringing the story of Shakespeare's true love to life. Within nine acres of delightful gardens you can find a sculpture trail with artworks inspired by Shakespeare and stop for refreshments in the cottage café.

DAY TWO

MORNING

- **Mary Arden's Farm**

Continuing the Shakespeare story, discover the childhood home of Shakespeare's mother at Mary Arden's Farm. This quaint estate features the sights, smells and sounds of an authentic Tudor farm, with costumed guides working throughout. Plenty of activities are available to delight both adults and children alike, and visitors can try their hand at rural crafts, learn about Tudor table manners, or watch stunning falconry displays.

AFTERNOON

- **Stoneleigh Abbey**

Lunch at the Farm or head straight to Stoneleigh Abbey to enjoy afternoon tea in The Orangery. An exceptional country house and park, Stoneleigh features some areas dating back to the 12th century. Visitors can enjoy impressive sights such as the grand Saloon and the baroque West Wing, take a guided tour explaining Jane Austen's connections to the house, or wander the grounds freely enjoying the stately atmosphere.

EXPLORER PASS SAVINGS

Three-day Explorer Pass cost: £75.00

Our three-day itinerary example attraction fees: £114.40*

Total saving: £39.40*

**Prices based on individual walk-up attraction entrance fees at time of print*


Warwick Castle

DAY THREE

MORNING

- **British Motor Museum**

This family friendly museum brings together the exciting history of Britain's motor industry and the largest collection of historic British cars. From stylish vintage vehicles to slick modern day motors, see a huge range of displays from manufacturers McLaren and Aston Martin to Jaguar and Landrover. Explore Time Road and uncover the ground-breaking advancements of motoring, hear from knowledgeable guides, and get up close to some of the most famous cars in history.

AFTERNOON

- **Warwick Castle**

Take just a 10-mile journey to Warwick and head to one of England's finest medieval fortresses at the stunning Warwick Castle. Capturing the imagination of each and every visitor, its astounding 1100-year history is explained with interactive exhibitions and adventurous walk-throughs. Explore the battlements, turrets, towers and dungeons, or take a leisurely walk in the glorious gardens and grounds.



Anne Hathaway's Cottage



Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare's Burial Site

ATTRACTIONS AVAILABLE WITH THE EXPLORER PASS

- **The five Shakespeare family homes:**
  - **Shakespeare's Birthplace**
  - **Shakespeare's New Place**
  - **Hall's Croft**
  - **Anne Hathaway's Cottage**
  - **Mary Arden's Farm**
- **Warwick Castle**
- **Ragley Hall**
- **Compton Verney**
- **Kenilworth Castle**
- **St Mary's Church**
- **Lord Leycester Hospital**
- **Stoneleigh Abbey**
- **Hill Close Gardens**
- **British Motor Museum**
- **The MAD Museum**
- **Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall**
- **Avon Boating**
- **The Play's The Thing Exhibition at Royal Shakespeare Company**



Visit Shakespeare's ENGLAND Warwickshire

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HOW TO BOOK

The Explorer Pass is available to book directly at:

shakespeares-england.co.uk
visitbritainshop.com

More information about the included attractions and money-saving discounts can also be found on these sites.

Trade enquiries
Commercial enquiries should be made with Open Pass:

openpass.co.uk
Email: **sales@openpass.co.uk**
Tel: **+44 (0)186 536 4537**

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shakespeares-england.co.uk/travel-trade
Email: **helen@shakespeares-england.co.uk**
Tel: **+44 (0)178 926 0677**

TOUR DISTANCES AND DRIVE TIMES

Stratford-upon-Avon – Stoneleigh
16 miles | 25 mins

Stratford-upon-Avon – Leamington Spa
12 miles | 23 mins

Stratford-upon-Avon – Warwick
9 miles | 19 mins

DISTANCES AND JOURNEY TIMES TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

London
100 miles | 2 hrs by rail | 2 hrs 15 mins by road

Oxford
53 miles | 90 mins by rail | 1 hr 10 mins by road

York
150 miles | 3 hrs 40 mins by rail | 3 hrs by road

Bath
95 miles | 3 hrs 20 mins by rail | 2 hrs by road



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Nottingham

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Discover Robin Hood's Nottingham**
- **Nottingham Castle**
- **Sherwood Forest and the Major Oak**
- **Lord Byron and Newstead Abbey**
- **Wollaton Hall, the setting for Wayne Manor in The Dark Knight Rises**



Robin Hood Town Tour



Robin Hood Statue

VISIT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Legendary folklore and modern charm collide in Nottingham and Sherwood Forest. A destination known throughout the world as the home of outlaw hero Robin Hood – a character whose well-loved tale has been retold over 800 years through medieval ballads, literature, television, film and theatre.

Explore a cosmopolitan city infused with enchanting history and surrounded by grand countryside estates. Discover scenic landscapes which inspired famous literature, from Lady Chatterley's Lover to Peter Pan, and take a look at the fascinating lives of Nottingham's rebel writers, such as Romantic poet Lord Byron.

Two-day itinerary example



Nottingham Castle

DAY ONE

ROBIN HOOD TOWN TOUR

With unrivalled knowledge and gripping storytelling, the charismatic Ezekial Bone presents an award-winning tour in the guise of Robin Hood. Explore the sites of this dynamic city, hear the tale of Robin Hood come to life, and learn about numerous significant events in British history that took place in Nottingham.

ezekialbone.com

NOTTINGHAM CASTLE

Perched on a cliff overlooking the city, the tale of Robin Hood runs deep at this historic site. Embarking on a new chapter in its 1000-year history, a major redevelopment of Nottingham Castle sees state-of-the-art, interactive exhibitions in the brand new Robin Hood Gallery. Pose for a photo by the iconic Robin Hood statue, admire views from the Castle turrets, and descend into the caves below for a real flavour of Nottingham history.

nottinghamcastle.org.uk

Note: Nottingham castle will re-open in 2020 following a £29.4m re-development. If you are planning a trip before this time, refer to the 'Other things you might like to do' section for alternative options.

DAY TWO

SHERWOOD FOREST

Take an adventure to what is perhaps the most legendary woodland in the world, Sherwood Forest, and explore the true territory of Robin Hood. Visit the famous Major Oak tree, where Robin and the Merry Men are said to have hidden out, try your hand at archery and other outdoor activities, or learn about the variety of local wildlife in this site of scientific interest.

visitsherwood.co.uk

NEWSTEAD ABBEY

One of Britain's greatest poets, the 'mad, bad and dangerous to know' Lord Byron, spent much of his childhood in the gorgeous grounds of Newstead Abbey. Wander the grand gardens and romantic ruins of this estate, take a tour of Byron's home to learn about his sensational life story, admire the resident peacocks as they stroll by, and find yourself lost in inspiration.

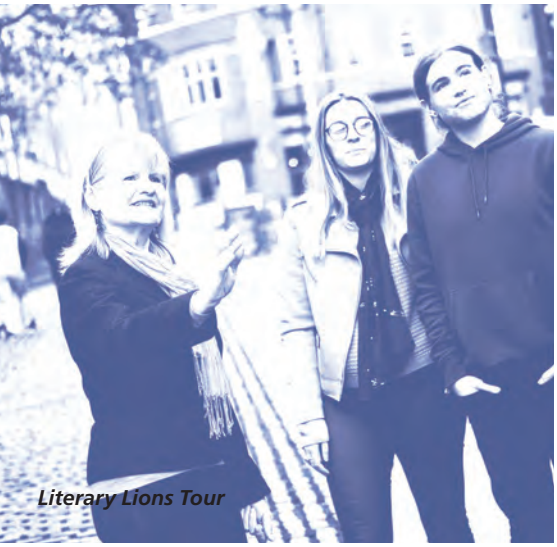
newsteadabbey.org.uk



Sherwood Forest



Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem pub


Literary Lions Tour

RECOMMENDED TOURS

ROBIN HOOD TOWN TOUR WITH LUNCH AT ENGLAND'S OLDEST INN

Explore Nottingham's rich history and spectacular sites on the Robin Hood Town Tour before heading to Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, which is built into the cliff on which Nottingham Castle stands. Enjoy a hearty pub lunch and pint of ale in the Trip's cosy cave dining area while Robin entertains with more compelling tales from the city's history.

ezekialbone.com

THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD AND SHERWOOD FOREST

Get double the adventure on this two-day tour, which combines the Robin Hood Town Tour and further exploration of the legend with expert guides, Cultural Heritage Tours. Take in the modern culture and impressive history of Nottingham on day one before you are guided through the landscapes of the Sherwood Forest area, including a visit to Robin's legendary hideaway, on day two.

culturalheritageuk.com

LITERARY LIONS AND LACE MARKET AFTERNOON TEA

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

goldstarguides.com

BYRON TOUR OF NEWSTEAD WITH AFTERNOON TEA

Take a tour of the beautiful Newstead Abbey with Lord Byron himself as he lets you in on secrets from his scandalous life. The lavish lifestyle is sure to inspire guests, who can then indulge in a traditional afternoon tea in the Victorian Kitchen or Garden Room.

newsteadabbey.org.uk

TOUR GUIDES

Robin Hood Town Tours
Historical character-led walking tours of Nottingham and Sherwood Forest.

ezekialbone.com

Gold Star Tour Guides
Literary themed and heritage walking tours.

goldstarguides.com

Cultural Heritage Tours
Historical walking tours and coach tours of Sherwood Forest and its surrounding landscapes.

culturalheritageuk.com


Newstead Abbey


Lord Byron tour of Newstead Abbey

TOUR DISTANCES AND DRIVE TIMES

Nottingham – Sherwood Forest
22 miles | 50 mins

Sherwood Forest – Newstead Abbey
14 miles | 20 mins

Newstead Abbey – Nottingham
11.5 miles | 30 mins

DISTANCES AND JOURNEY TIMES TO NOTTINGHAM

London
127 miles | 90 mins by rail | 2 hrs 50 mins by road

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100 miles | 2 hrs 30 mins by rail | 2 hrs by road

Stratford-upon-Avon
68 miles | 2 hrs 30 mins by rail | 90 mins by road

York
85 miles | 2 hrs by rail | 1 hr 50 mins by road

Edinburgh
280 miles | 4 hrs 30 mins by rail | 5 hrs by road



FOOD AND DRINK

YE OLDE TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Built into the cliff on which Nottingham Castle sits, England's oldest inn serves traditional and modern home cooked food, with tours of the cellars and caves available by prior arrangement.

HART'S RESTAURANT

Set in an enviable position just minutes away from Nottingham Castle, Hart's offers exquisite fine dining and traditional afternoon tea, with only top-quality ingredients served.

FOREST LODGE HOTEL

An 18th century coaching inn located in the pretty village Edwinstowe, just a few minutes' walk from Sherwood Forest. Dine in the homely bar with open fires or its beautiful restaurant.

FOX AND HOUNDS

A traditional family owned English country pub serving real ales, home cooked British food and world tapas. Just a ten-minute drive from Newstead Abbey.

PLACES TO STAY

HART'S HOTEL

Contemporary style and comfort await just a few minutes from Nottingham Castle, with stunning views over the Park Estate and secluded gardens to relax in.

LACE MARKET HOTEL

A sophisticated boutique hotel in the elegant heart of Nottingham's historic Lace Market and Creative Quarter, complete with a traditional pub and tasteful fine dining restaurant.

COLWICK HALL HOTEL

A historic manor once home to the family of Lord Byron. Just a few minutes' drive from the city centre, today it offers a select number of luxurious suites and refined dining.

FOREST LODGE HOTEL

This 18th century coaching inn and family business in Edwinstowe is just minutes from Sherwood Forest and has been lovingly refurbished to offer comfort and class.

COACH PARKING

There are allocated coach drop-off and pick-up points in Nottingham city centre. Several car parks with coach spaces are available to pre-book.

robinhoodnetwork.co.uk
Email: **public.transport@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**
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OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO

WOLLATON HALL

Just a few miles out of the city, this grand Elizabethan stately home features Nottingham's natural history collection, rolling parkland with roaming deer, and was featured as Wayne Manor in the 2012 Batman epic, The Dark Knight Rises.

D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

Visit this quaint miner's cottage 10 miles north-west of the city to discover the landscapes and culture that inspired Lawrence's works, including his controversial novel, Lady Chatterley's Lover.

THE NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Explore jail cells in caves, be put on trial in the grand courtroom, and learn about crime and punishment throughout the centuries at one of Britain's most haunted buildings.

CITY OF CAVES

Descend beneath the streets of Nottingham to find out why residents built over 800 caves under the city and how they were used over hundreds of years.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTISAN FOOD

Set in the grounds of one of Nottinghamshire's former ducal estates, visit The School of Artisan Food on the stunning Welbeck Estate to enjoy courses in everything from patisserie baking to cheese making.

EDEN HALL DAY SPA

Escape to this 19th century manor house for a serene getaway. Indulge in luxurious treatments, sumptuous food, and excellent spa facilities in stunning surroundings.

AQUA SANA SPA

Take a luxurious getaway in the heart of Sherwood Forest and revitalise the body and mind, with over 25 different spa treatments and the option of an overnight stay.

ALSO NEARBY

CHATSWORTH

One of England's most treasured stately homes, this impressive 500-year-old mansion was featured in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice and was the filming location for Mr Darcy's Pemberley in the 2014 film adaptation.

37 miles northwest of Nottingham

HARDWICK HALL

Established by the remarkable Bess of Hardwick, this Elizabethan house was featured as Malfoy Manor in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and is now operated by the National Trust.

24 miles north of Nottingham

LINCOLN

Home to a traditional castle, a stunning cathedral and the Magna Carta, visitors may have spotted picturesque views of Lincoln in the film adaptation of the Da Vinci Code.

40 miles northeast of Nottingham

VISIT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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