

NOTTINGHAM CHRISTMAS

2019 Events Guide

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Winter WONDERLAND NOTTINGHAM

**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER TO TUESDAY 31
DECEMBER** (CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY)

OLD MARKET SQUARE

Rated the number 1 in Vogue Magazine's 12 Best Christmas markets in the UK for 2019.



Step into Christmas and into one of the largest Christmas markets in the UK. Browse over 70 wooden chalet market stalls and find that perfect gift. While you are shopping, treat yourself to delicious homemade pretzels and Glühwein plus other festive treats on offer.



New for this year will be a enlarged 1100 square metre ice rink – making it the largest in the East Midlands and including a dedicated children's area. Uniquely shaped, with an ice path encircling the Old Market Square fountains.



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Returning, will be the ever-popular après ski bar Sur La Piste where people can enjoy hot mulled wine and other food and drink in cosy surroundings. The Altitude glass lounge bar will also be back giving people the opportunity to relax with a cocktail while enjoying the panoramic views of the city in all its festive splendour. The popular Ice bar has had a makeover too, with an Alpine theme.



The thrilling Ice Mountain toboggan slide is making a return visit also, giving people the opportunity to whizz down King Street into Old Market Square, while the popular Helter Skelter bar returns on Long Row.

Book a Sur La Piste or Altitude table for a gathering or your office party at **whatsonnottingham.com**



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**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
– TUESDAY 31
DECEMBER**

(CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY)

**10AM UNTIL 11PM
DAILY**

TRINITY SQUARE

Nottingham has a new festive offering this year in the shape of THOR'S Tipi bar* - a Christmas pop-up bar under a canvas tipi. Inside, the bar is decked out with wooden tables and benches, cosy furs and a real fire pit, around which customers can soak up the Viking 'hygge' - (a Danish word for cosy, charming or special).

A unique drinks menu truly offers something for everyone including festive favourites such as mulled wine and hot chocolate. With a roaring fire, ambient lighting and friendly staff, it's a great way to get you in the festive mood. Families, friends and even dogs are welcome in the tipi.

**Subject to licence*

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WOODTHORPE CHRISTMAS WEEKENDS EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 23 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER WOODTHORPE PARK PLANT SHOP

A giant reindeer lights the way to Woodthorpe Park. Visit the Plant Shop to choose your Christmas tree from a huge stock of Nordmann firs as well as Fraser Firs. Trees come in biodegradable netting and there is a chipping service for when the festivities are over. Delivery is also free within a 15 mile radius.



There are lots of other plants too. Grab a home-grown poinsettia in a range of colours, plus cyclamens, or chilli plants; all will make great gifts.

Make your own door wreath and other family craft activities, browse craft stalls for quirky gifts or festive plants. There is also storytelling, face painting, a real steam engine, food and drink, and performances from local choirs and brass bands.

Don't miss the live reindeers on site on 7 and 8 December alongside Christmas stories with Mrs Claus.





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STEP INTO A Storybook Christmas

AT NEWSTEAD ABBEY

**EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
11AM - 4PM FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO
5 JANUARY**

NEWSTEAD ABBEY

Adults £12 / Children 5-15yrs £5
Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) £30
Children under 4 Free

Join the Webb sisters and explore each individually decorated room as they hunt for their little pet mouse on Christmas Eve and stumble into some of their favourite fairy tales in enchanted themed rooms.

The house is set to sparkle and shine with Christmas lights and decorations, floral displays and music.

Head outside into the grounds on magical trails around the Abbey's garden and woodland. Meander around festive artisan market stalls, enjoy a festive afternoon tea and of course... meet Father Christmas.

The craft fair will take place in the Cloisters until 22 December, Saturday and Sunday only.

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A Woodland Christmas at Wollaton Hall

EVERY WEEKEND FROM SATURDAY 30
NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 5 JANUARY



Come and meet Doe the deer and her friends at the Great Hall set against a magical woodland backdrop. The Hall will be decked out with lots of Christmas finery. See if you can spot the animals as they frolic around the giant tree.

Plus, enjoy artisan markets, arts and crafts, activities and trails around the park, then warm up with a festive afternoon tea. Don't forget to drop in at the Potting Shed for all your Christmas decorations and more gift ideas.

Kids can enjoy Christmas stories with Santa's little helpers, and a trip to Santa's Grotto, of course!

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**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER -
SUNDAY 5 JANUARY**

THEATRE ROYAL

Step into your glass slippers – you shall go to the ball! ...with a star-studded cast, fabulous costumes and awe-inspiring special effects!

Coronation Street's Les Dennis and Connor McIntyre will swap the cobbles for clutch bags as the Ugly Sisters, alongside Pop Idol star Gareth Gates as Prince Charming, with Richard Cadell and Sooty starring as Buttons.

With mischievous comedy, and plenty of boos and hisses. Cinderella will be packed with festive fun for all the family from those aged 3 to 103.



MONDAY 30 DECEMBER
MOTORPOINT ARENA

The first ever stage adaptation of Grandpa's Great Escape, the exhilarating number one bestselling children's book by actor and comedian David Walliams, comes to Nottingham this Christmas, starring actor and comedian Nigel Planer as Grandpa.

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SLEEPING BEAUTY

**FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER –
SATURDAY 11 JANUARY**

NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

When Sleeping Beauty pricks her finger on evil fairy Maleficent's spinning wheel the entire kingdom is sent to sleep. Join the adventure to find out if brave Prince Alexander, Jerry the Jester and Fairy Wisheart can foil the evil fairy's plans and save Sleeping Beauty. Will they live happily ever after? Guaranteed great fun with spectacular costumes, stunning sets, plenty of belly-laughs and magical musical numbers.



PINOCCHIO

**WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
2019 - SATURDAY 4
JANUARY 2020**

**NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE
NEVILLE STUDIO**

An enchanting festive show filled with music, dancing and plenty of chances to join in.

One day Pinocchio learns that he isn't a real boy and that he's actually made of wood! Struggling to fit in, he sets off on an exciting adventure with his trusty sidekick cricket to find out how to become a real boy. The only trouble is, he can't help but tell lies and each one makes his nose grow! Perfect for ages 3 - 8.



THE SNOW DRAGON BY TALL STORIES

**THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER -
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER AND
TUESDAY 24 - TUESDAY 31
DECEMBER**

NOTTINGHAM LAKESIDE ARTS

Billy has everything a young goat could need – and more besides. On New Year's Eve, Billy is looking forward to the annual visit of the legendary Snow Dragon, who will bring him even more goodies... But when Billy bumps into some hungry wolves in the forest, New Year's Day seems a long way off.

Toe-tapping songs and lots of laughs for everyone aged 3 and up, from the company that brought you 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Snail and the Whale'.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER OLD MARKET SQUARE FROM 9:30PM

This New Year's Eve, Nottingham will welcome 2020 and a new decade on Old Market Square with a huge free street party and midnight fireworks display.

The family-friendly event will see Nottingham DJ Jeremy Prince on the decks in front of the Council House, with a set that is set to feature a musical excursion of popular hits spanning the last 50 years with flavours of disco, dance, soul and reggae to help ensure Nottingham waves farewell to 2019 in style.

At the midnight countdown and the bells of the Council House clock chime midnight, a 10-minute firework and pyrotechnic display will light up the skies around Old Market Square. This year, the display will set to a special soundtrack created especially for the display by Nottingham based music producer Star Slinger. Expect 2019 musical highlights, some classic tracks in a uniquely Nottingham themed soundtrack to the fireworks. The evening concludes with a massed rendition of the traditional Auld Lang Syne.

The Sur la Piste and Altitude bars (advance tickets available) along with a range of additional food and drink options will also be open throughout the evening.

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