

Nottinghamshire

Properties and events in Nottinghamshire

Before heading out for your Heritage Open Days visit, please check entries for last-minute changes.



A guided walk/talk around Newark's timber framed heritage

20 Sep 2026

Newark Library, London Road Car Park, Balderton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1UW

In person Pre-booking preferred

As well as spotting the less obvious, well-disguised timber-framed buildings, this walk, guided by local architect Bernard Martin, around the centre of Newark, will visit some of the timber-framed buildings.



All Saints Church, Strelley

12 Sep 2026

All Saints Church, Main Street, Strelley village, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 6PE

In person Pre-booking not required

Discover All Saints Church, Strelley, this Heritage Open Days festival. Refreshments available or bring a picnic and enjoy the surroundings. The event this year coincides with the local 'Notts Historic Churches Trust' ride and stride fundraising



Architecture Walk at the University of Nottingham

18 Sep 2026 University Park, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 2RD In person

Pre-booking required

Join us for a guided walk around the historic houses and gardens on University Park.



Bagthorpe Gardens

20 Sep 2026

Bagthorpe Gardens, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 1FB

In person Pre-booking not required

Enjoy a guided walk through these interesting historical allotments created in the 1840s.



Bassetlaw Museum

12 Sep 2026

Bassetlaw Museum, Amcott House, 40 Grove Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LD

In person Pre-booking not required

Everyday histories- The Miners stories. Join us for the opening of the 'Black Dust, Bright Stories' exhibition, handle real mining artefacts and find out about the lives of the ponies who worked alongside the men.



Beeston Civic Society: Blue Plaques tour

20 Sep 2026

Beeston Square bandstand, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 2JG

In person Pre-booking not required

Take a fresh look at Beeston's blue plaques on a guided tour led by members of the original Blue Plaque group responsible for their installation.



Beeston Civic Society: Heritage Here. A Guided Walk.

13 Sep 2026

Technology Drive / Regeneration Way junction, south side of Beeston Station, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1DA

In person Pre-booking not required

Join us for a walk full of local surprises uncovered while researching buildings and features for Broxtowe's Local Heritage List.



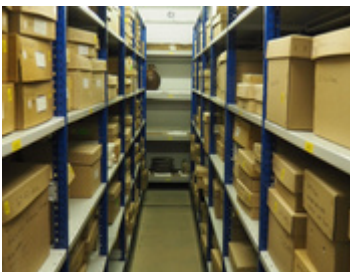
Beeston Civic Society: Hong Kong Notts Celebration

12 Sep 2026

The Royal British Legion, 16 Hall Croft, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1EL

In person Pre-booking not required

Join us and Hong Kong Notts for an exploration of local Hong Kong culture through everyday histories.



Behind the Scenes at the Museum

16 Sep 2026

The Resource Centre, Block D, NSDC Depot, Brunel Drive, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2EG.

In person Pre-booking required

A tour of the museum's store



Bennerley Viaduct - Guided Tour

19 Sep 2026

Bennerley Viaduct, Shilo Way, Awsworth, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG16 2BF

In person Pre-booking preferred

Join the Friends of Bennerley Viaduct for a special guided walk of the iconic, 150 year old, Grade II* Listed Iron Giant. One of only two wrought iron viaducts remaining nationally, experience the monument and its beautiful natural surroundings.



Big Battlefield Walks Weekends - Civil War Newark and its 1644 battle

13 Sep 2026

Newark Castle, Newark Castle Gardens, Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1BG

In person Pre-booking preferred

A walk around Civil War Newark, the Queen's Sconce and the battlefield at Newark.



Book Workshop

Multiple dates available

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Church Walk, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JS

In person Pre-booking required

Join artist Rachel Scanlon at St Mary Magdalene for a relaxed session creating your own collaged book using simple techniques.



Books, Bonnets and Bathing in a Slipper

Multiple dates available

Friends of Newark Town Hall Museum and Art Gallery, Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DU

In person Pre-booking not required

We all celebrate anniversaries to remember special moments in our everyday lives; in this anniversary year for Newark Town Hall, come and discover the everyday stories of Newark folk hidden in Books, Bonnets and a Bath in a Slipper!



Bramcote Old Church Tower

Multiple dates available

Bramcote Old Church Tower, Moss Drive, Bramcote, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3NF

In person Pre-booking not required

Bramcote Old Church Tower is a Grade II listed building in the heart of Bramcote Conservation area. The Tower is all that is left of a 13th century church, recently restored and renovated, thanks to a grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund.



Clumber Park

18 Sep 2026 Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3BE In person

Pre-booking not required

Clumber Park will offer free admission for all on 18 September 2026. Simply enjoy a stroll around the park or join our volunteers to learn more about the history of this magnificent ducal estate and the ordinary people who cared for it.



Courtroom Trial

13 Sep 2026

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

In person Pre-booking preferred

Our trial re-enactments are one of the highlights of our paid museum ticket. For Heritage Open Day, we're delighted to open one of our rarely seen spaces to the public – our beautiful Civil Courtroom – for a family-friendly mock trial.

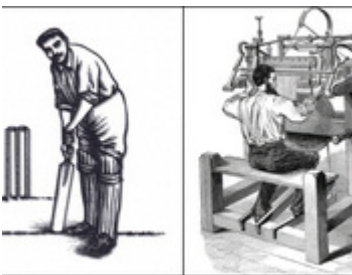


CPMG Architects office 13 St Peter's Gate, Nottingham

12 Sep 2026 13 St. Peters Gate, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 2JF In person

Pre-booking not required

A chance to see inside the newly refurbished office of one of Nottingham's premier architects practices - CPMG Architects at 13 St Peter's Gate. This is a grade II listed building.



Cricketer & Stockinger: A Display Exploring the Relationship between Cricket and Framework Knitting in Nottinghamshire

Multiple dates available

Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum, 3-7 Chapel Street, Ruddington, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG11 6HE

In person Pre-booking not required

A free display at the Framework Knitters Museum exploring the fascinating relationship between cricket and framework knitting.



CWGC Tours 2026 - East Retford Cemetery

12 Sep 2026 Babworth Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7BP In person

Pre-booking required

Join the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for a free tour of East Retford Cemetery, led by one of our experiences volunteer tour guides.



CWGC Tours 2026 - Mansfield (Nottingham Road) Cemetery

19 Sep 2026

Mansfield Cemetery, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 5BQ

In person Pre-booking required

Join the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for a free tour of Mansfield (Nottingham Road) Cemetery, led by one of our experienced volunteer tour guides.



Discover the William Booth Birthplace Museum

Multiple dates available

The Salvation Army, Sneinton Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 4QG

In person Pre-booking not required

Explore the birthplace of an extraordinary man who helped millions.



Eastwood Victorian shops

Available anytime Nottingham Road, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, NG16 3NQ

In person

Local shops along Nottingham Road, Eastwood and Hilltop NG16. Will be creating shop window displays highlighting Eastwood and district heritage, social architectural, cultural, economic, sporting and musical memorabilia.



Exploration of the history and natural history of Mansfield Cemetery

19 Sep 2026

Mansfield Cemetery, Forest Hill, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 5BQ In person

Pre-booking not required

The history and natural history of Mansfield Cemetery will be explored through guided tree tours and history displays in the chapels. A leaflet guide will also be issued.



Family Day at Bromley House Library

13 Sep 2026

Bromley House Library, Angel Row, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 6HL

In person Pre-booking required

Kids take over Bromley House Library! Free activities for children aged 4-12 and their grown-ups. Get hands on at our book conservation station, visit Narnia, and capture your portrait in our Photography Studio.



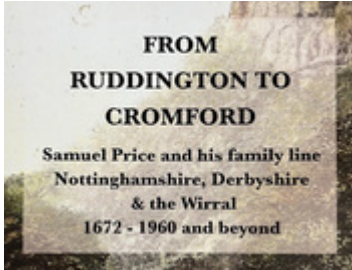
Flintham's Hidden Histories

Multiple dates available

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

Pre-booking not required

The Flintham Museum looks at rural life through the eyes of a village shopkeeper. The 2026 shop window displays feature lost skills using unsold shop stock and advertising material. Visit the museum before enjoying a village walk.



Framework Knitters Museum: 'From Ruddington to Cromford' Book Talk

20 Sep 2026

Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum, 3-7 Chapel Street, Ruddington, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG11 6HE

In person Pre-booking preferred

Based on her recently published book, 'From Ruddington to Cromford', writer Deborah Elliott presents this fascinating free talk about her framework knitting ancestors.



From Bronze age to Beestons "Bayeux" The History of Beeston Rylands.

Multiple dates available

Canalside Heritage Centre, 2-3 Weir Cottages, Canal Side, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1LZ

In person Pre-booking not required

History of Beeston Rylands from the Bronze Age to the 1926 Mission Hall Banner, featuring Beestons "Bayeux Tapestry". 11th-20th September at the Canalside Heritage Centre.



Gedling House - Explore the History of Gedling House and Kadampa Buddhism

20 Sep 2026

Gedling House, Wood Lane, Gedling, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG4 4AD

In person Pre-booking not required

Come and visit Gedling House a Grade II listed Georgian mansion, now a Buddhist meditation Centre. Enjoy our lovely building and grounds - we'll have history talks, displays, meditation taster sessions, refreshments and stalls.



George Martyn's Barn

Multiple dates available

31 Main Street, Keyworth, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG12 5AA In person

Pre-booking not required

George Martyn's Barn has stood on Main Street, Keyworth since 1651. This iconic C17th threshing barn is in the care of Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group (CAAG) and will be exploring Everyday Lives and the part they played in village life.



Green's Windmill and Science Centre

Multiple dates available

Greens Mill Science Centre, Windmill Lane, Sneinton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 4QB

In person Pre-booking not required

Join us for a special exhibition to celebrate Heritage Open Days. Learn more about famous mathematician George Green, view photos of the mill's restoration and read the many press cuttings.



Grove Street Methodist Church

12 Sep 2026

Grove Street Methodist Church, Union Street, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6LB

In person Pre-booking not required

You are very welcome to Grove Street Methodist Church where you can take a look around this recently refurbished Grade II listed building which has many of its original features intact. Refreshments available.



Guided Tours of St Mary's Church, Lowdham

12 Sep 2026

St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Lowdham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG14 7BQ

In person Pre-booking not required

A rare chance to see ancient graffiti and understand some of the history of our medieval village church.



Heritage Building Skills Demonstration and Participation

12 Sep 2026 Newark Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DU

In person Pre-booking not required

When you look at the historic buildings around Newark you may wonder how they are kept looking like they did in the past. This is your chance to find out, as heritage building skills are demonstrated in the Market Place.



Heritage talk: Exploring Old Occupations

12 Sep 2026 Retford Library, 17 Churchgate, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PE

In person Pre-booking required

Inspire Libraries have a variety of records to help you discover more about your ancestors' working lives. These include trade directories, local newspapers, census returns and more. Join one of our local history librarians to find out more.



Heritage Talk: Newark Castle Past, Present and Future

16 Sep 2026

Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1AE

In person Pre-booking required

Learn about the history of Newark Castle from the time of Alexander the Magnificent in the 12th century all the way up to the present day.



Heritage talk: The Liquorice Gardens of Worksop

16 Sep 2026

Worksop Library, Memorial Avenue, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2BP

In person Pre-booking required

Did you know that Worksop was once famous for the growing of liquorice? Steve Williams from the Oasis Community Centre in Worksop will talk about the centre's recent history project about Worksop's Liquorice Gardens



If Walls Could Talk

12 Sep 2026

National Civil War Centre, Newark Museum, The Palace Theatre, 14 Appleton Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JY

In person Pre-booking not required

Find out more about the stories our buildings tell and meet some of the characters who worked here in the past.



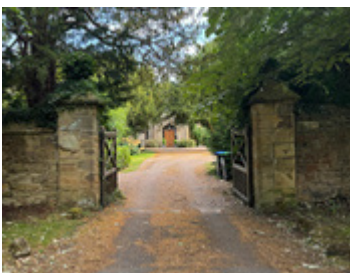
Inspire Nottinghamshire Archives - Archives Escape!

12 Sep 2026

Nottinghamshire Archives, County House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 1AG

In person Pre-booking required

You have become trapped inside Nottinghamshire Archives! Solve the fiendish clues scattered throughout records of the past to escape - time is running out!



Lady Chatterley Walk

20 Sep 2026

St. Katherine's Church, Buttery Lane, Teversal Village, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 3JN

In person Pre-booking not required

Explore the countryside that inspired D.H Lawrence and highlights potential sites that look like places described in Lady Chatterley's Lover.



Laundry with Matron

20 Sep 2026

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

In person Pre-booking preferred

How would you fare as a female prisoner in our gaol? Our Matron will certainly put you to the test! Once you're in her care, she will put you to work in the gaol's laundry.



Lenton Through Time

Multiple dates available

The Lenton Centre, Willoughby Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 1RQ

In person Pre-booking required

Step into the story of Lenton—Past, Present, and Future. Discover how The Lenton Centre and the Lenton community have evolved through time in this captivating exhibition.



Lowdham Signal Box

Multiple dates available

The Sidings, Station Road, Lowdham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG14 7DU

In person Pre-booking required

See a historic railway signal box and try your hand on the levers. Learn what a signal box is for, and what the signaller did. For Heritage Open Days, we will do a signalling demonstration of a busy part of the 1954 working timetable.



Mary Potter Heritage Centre - Everyday working lives of women in care and service

12 Sep 2026

Mary Potter Heritage Centre, 32 Regent Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 5BT

In person Pre-booking not required

Visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre and discover how ordinary women's daily work, care, and service in Hyson Green created a legacy that still inspires today.



Mill Waters Festival at Sutton Lawn

12 Sep 2026

Sutton Lawn, Mill Waters, off Lawn Avenue, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 5FU

In person Pre-booking not required

Celebrate nature and heritage at Mill Waters, with traditional crafts, vintage tennis, bowls and model boats, historic photos and films, book launch for 'Mills of the River Maun', traditional games, tours, live performances, music and more!

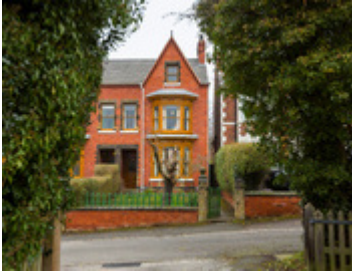


Mr Straw's House

12 Sep 2026 7 Blyth Grove, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0JG In person

Pre-booking preferred

An Ordinary house, an extraordinary home



Mr Straw's House - Worksop Canal Walk

12 Sep 2026 7 Blyth Grove, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0JG In person

Pre-booking preferred

As part of this years Heritage Open Days, join our volunteers for a free family walk along the canal through Worksop. Spend time together and discover the stories of the canal as you walk.



National Holocaust Museum - Everyday Histories

Multiple dates available

Acre Edge Road, Laxton, Acre Edge Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG220PA

In person Pre-booking preferred

Join us for Everyday Histories, a reflective day of learning that brings together material from our collections and the lived experience of a Holocaust survivor.



Newark Heritage Barge

Multiple dates available

Riverside Park, Tolney Lane, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1BZ In person

Pre-booking not required

Newark Heritage Barge; Leicester Trader, is the last Trent size cargo barge built to fit the old locks of the Trent Navigation Company. On board is a museum and learning resource, explaining life and work on the River Trent barges.



Newark Masonic Hall & Museum

19 Sep 2026 Masonic Hall, The Avenue, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1ST

In person Pre-booking not required

Visitors will be able to see artefacts related to the history of the Masons in Newark, including regalia and objects related to past members of the Lodge.



Newstead Abbey

12 Sep 2026

Newstead Abbey Historic House & Gardens, Newstead Abbey Park, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 9EQ

In person Pre-booking not required

Discover the ancestral home of the poet, Lord Byron, with free entry into the Medieval Cloisters. Originally, built as an Augustinian Priory in the 12th century, becoming the Byron country seat in 1540. Lots to see and do for families.



Norwood Park

13 Sep 2026 Norwood Hall, Halam Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0PF

In person Pre-booking required

Step back into Everyday Histories at Norwood Park and uncover the stories of ordinary lives that shaped our community. Explore the grounds, discover hidden gems and explore a special history talk from our owner, Sir John Starkey.



Nottingham Catholic Cathedral

Multiple dates available

The Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, North Circus Street, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 5AE

In person Pre-booking not required

The cathedral, a masterpiece of the Gothic revival, designed by the celebrated architect, A.W.N. Pugin in the Early English style and built in the early 1840s, will be open daily. On selected days there will also be guided tours.



Opening Doors - Extraordinary impact of everyday education heroes

12 Sep 2026

Nottingham College, Adams Building, Stoney Street, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 1NG

In person Pre-booking not required

For more than a century, Skills and Education Group has been creating social impact through education. Together with the Boots Archive and Nottingham College's Adam's Building, explore stories from the past that continue to shape society today.



Parades to Pantomimes - The Brigades in Beeston

Multiple dates available

The Pearson Centre For Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG9 2NH

In person Pre-booking not required

From the first day of the 17th Nottingham Boys' Brigade in 1909, through to the Beeston Lads' Club and the Pearson Centre for Young People, we have been active for over 100 years...and we have a huge archive of information to show for it.



Poverty, Persecution and Triumph

17 Sep 2026

The Museum of the Horse, 1 Market Place, Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0LA

In person Pre-booking required

Discover a heart-rending story of an amazing man, Charles Wood.



Retford Arts Hub - Art Gallery Exhibition, History of the Hub, meet the artists and craft activities

12 Sep 2026 11 Churchgate, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PA In person

Pre-booking not required

Art Gallery Exhibition by local artists and artisans and supporting events throughout September.



Retford Heritage Day

12 Sep 2026

Sloswicke's Almshouses, 19 Churchgate, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6PA

In person Pre-booking not required

Presentations throughout the day on the Almshouses movement and Retford's Sloswicke's Almshouse Charity est 1658 in particular. Visitors will be able to view the Churchgate site.



Southwell: hidden treasures

12 Sep 2026

The Saracens Head, Market Place, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HE

In person Book on day

Archaeological discoveries found in Southwell, from the stone age to the middle-ages this town has an amazing history, with 'treasures' never usually on public display. Come and discover Roman pottery and see Elizabethan wall paintings.



Spa Ponds Nature Reserve - Walk through a thousand years of history

Multiple dates available

Spa Ponds Nature Reserve, off Clipstone Drive, Forest Town, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG19 0JL

In person Pre-booking required

Guided tour covering the rich history of a beautiful community-owned wildlife site that sits on the edge of the historic Clipstone Deer Park near Mansfield. Our site's story connects with Sherwood Forest, King's Clipstone, and King John's Palace.



St Leonard's Church, Wollaton, Nottingham

Multiple dates available

St Leonard's Church, Wollaton Road, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2AF

In person Pre-booking not required

Tours of the church, with its memorials to the Willoughby family and Robert Smythson, architect of Wollaton Hall. Come and turn the pages of the 'virtual antiphonal', the church's rare medieval service book. Trails and toys for children.



St Mary's Church in the Lace Market

12 Sep 2026 High Pavement, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1HN In person

Pre-booking not required

Tower tours (approx 130 steps and a short section by ladder). Brass rubbing.
Children's activities Guided tours of church and churchyard Refreshments.



St Mary's Church, Attenborough

12 Sep 2026

St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 6AS

In person Pre-booking not required

Standing on the edge of Attenborough Nature Reserve, this historic church has been a landmark for centuries. Step inside to admire the remarkable carved stone figures, and discover its fascinating history.



St. Katherine's, Teversal Village

Multiple dates available

St. Katherine's Church, Buttery Lane, Teversal Village, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 3JN

In person Pre-booking not required

St. Katherine's is a Norman, Grade 1 listed church, located in the manorial conservation area of Old Teversal Village. We will be opening our doors to heritage events over the weekend of 18th-20th September 2026.



Stitch Sampler @ Debbie Bryan, Nottingham City Centre

Multiple dates available

Debbie Bryan, 4-6 St. Peters Gate, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 2JG

In person Pre-booking not required

Create your own A6 paper stitch sampler using reproductions of salvaged Nottingham lace drawings and Cyanotype blueprints. A fun and family friendly craft-drop in.



Store tour: Work, Play, Retire: The working life of those who built Nottingham's key industries

Multiple dates available

Bobbers Mill area of the city, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 In person

Pre-booking required

Against the backdrop of Nottingham City Museums & Galleries stores, a tour to investigate items of significance to the working lives of those at Raleigh, Players, Ericsson, the lace industry, printing, Manlove-Alliott, etc. many previously unseen.



Teversal Village and it's literary connections to D.H. Lawrence - Talk

18 Sep 2026

The Manor room (adjacent to St. Katherine's Church), Buttery Lane, Teversal Village, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 3JN

In person Pre-booking required

Join us for a talk which celebrates the village's links to D.H. Lawrence.



The Adams Building

12 Sep 2026

Adams Building, Stoney Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1NG

In person Pre-booking required

Discover the Adams Building, a Grade II* Listed Building in the heart of Nottingham's Lace market, not normally open to the public. It was constructed in phases between 1855 and 75 for Adams and Page who were lace manufacturers.



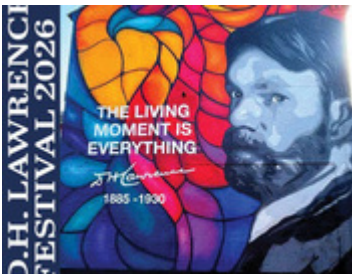
The Ancient Teversal Village walk

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The D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum

Multiple dates available

8A Victoria Street, Eastwood, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG16 3AW

In person Pre-booking not required

Free admission, with costumed guides, to this beautifully atmospheric Victorian house.



The Museum of the Horse: Guided tours

Multiple dates available

The Museum of the Horse, 1 Market Place, Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0LA

In person Pre-booking required

Discover a heart-rending story of an amazing man. Plus bookable guided tours.



The People of St Mary's - Family-Friendly Trail

Multiple dates available

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Church Walk, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JS

In person Pre-booking not required

Explore the history of our church and town through this family friendly trail. Collect your free trail sheet and explore the building to learn about characters from across the centuries, dating all the way back to Anglo-Saxon times.



The People of St Mary's - Free Guided Tour

Multiple dates available

The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Church Walk, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1JS

In person Pre-booking required

Explore St Mary's by following in the footsteps of extraordinary individuals connected to the history of our church across nine centuries. Tours last around 45 minutes with time for questions.



The People's Hall

Multiple dates available

Peoples Hall Institute, The Peoples Hall, 18 Heathcoat Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 3AA

In person Pre-booking not required

Step inside The People's Hall, Nottingham's most ambitious restoration project. Journey through 276 years of history from its origins as a fine Georgian Townhouse, to the Nottingham School of Design and eventually as a ground breaking civic space.



The School of Musical Instrument Crafts - Violin School

12 Sep 2026

School of Violin Making, 43 Kirk Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AB

In person Pre-booking not required

Visit this stunning building, originally built as a bank, but now the home of the internationally acclaimed Violin School. Amongst the fittings of the former bank students from all over the world learn how to build and repair stringed instruments.



The Society of Equestrian Artists Exhibition

Multiple dates available

The Museum of the Horse, 1 Market Place, Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0LA

In person Pre-booking not required

Discover equestrian art in a new light and join us for the grand opening of the national exhibition of the Society of Equestrian Artists.



The William Booth Walking Trail of Nottingham

11 Sep 2026 1-4 Smithy Row, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 2BY In person

Pre-booking required

Walk in the footsteps of William Booth, co-founder of the Salvation Army, on a trail through Nottingham as you find out about William's younger life and the people and places that influenced him.



The Workhouse and Infirmary

Multiple dates available

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

Pre-booking not required

Behind every door is a story and The Workhouse and Infirmary bears witness to over 160 years of changing social policy and attitudes towards the poor and vulnerable in society.



Tour of Allotment and Cream Tea

12 Sep 2026

Inham Nook Allotment, Slade Road, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, NG9 4GS

In person Pre-booking not required

Come and see our allotment, visit our orchard, little woodland, pond and meadow area. Join us for tea and scones.



Tour of Nottinghamshire Archives

17 Sep 2026

Nottinghamshire Archives, County House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 1AG

In person Pre-booking required

Come and see behind the scenes and discover the secret world of archives!



Trent Bridge - cricket ground and heritage centre

Multiple dates available

Trent Bridge, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 6AG

In person Pre-booking not required

Visit the world's second-largest cricket library, discover the history of the world-famous ground and County Club, see a new stained glass window and enjoy views from the highest grandstand. You don't need to be a cricket enthusiast to enjoy a visit



Tuxford Traditional Building Tour and Skills Demonstration Day

15 Sep 2026 33 Lincoln Road, Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0HR In person

Pre-booking not required

Tours of a rare Timber frame building and traditional conservation repairs and materials. A combined venture by Nottinghamshire Building Preservation Trust and the Walks of Life Museum in Tuxford.



University of Nottingham Museum The Science of Archaeology

12 Sep 2026

University of Nottingham Museum, University of Nottingham, Lakeside Arts, University Park Campus, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 2RD

In person Pre-booking not required

Join the team from York Archaeology at the University of Nottingham Museum to investigate some of the science behind archaeology. This free event also links up with the current temporary exhibition Prehistoric Lives in the Trent Valley.



Untold Stories of The Old Meeting House

Multiple dates available

1 Old Meeting House Yard, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1QR In person

Pre-booking not required

Join us and explore diverse, often hidden personal stories of daily lives; fascinating community traditions at the Chapel and celebrate its important place in the local heritage of Mansfield over the past 300 years. A hidden gem with a lot of heart.



Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum, plus guided walk around Wollaton Village on 13th September.

Multiple dates available

Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum, Dovecote Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2NB

In person Pre-booking not required

A 16th century dovecote with 1100+ nesting boxes, built to provide fresh meat and eggs for Sir Francis Willoughby and his household. Displays include a Tudor room and a display to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Wollaton Natural History Society.



Wollaton Walled Garden Project

Multiple dates available

Wollaton Hall, Wollaton Road, Wollaton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG8 2AE

In person Pre-booking not required

The Wollaton Walled Garden Project, sometimes referred to as the Secret Garden, is a community-led effort, run by a team of volunteers, to restore the 4-acre walled garden at Wollaton Hall in Nottingham, England.



Worksop Priory Church and Gatehouse Open Day

12 Sep 2026 Priory Gatehouse, Cheapside, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2HX

In person Pre-booking not required

Our glorious 14th century Gatehouse, for years a place of welcome and hospitality along the King's Highway and place of pilgrimage and worship in its wayside shrine, will be open for you to visit.

