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Welcome to **Nottingham Light Night 2023**, we're back for our 15th year! You can see over 30 immersive and interactive light-based installations, performances and activities right across the city centre after dark.

There is something to illuminate everyone's imagination, whether you're an arts and culture enthusiast, looking for a free family trip out, or are simply eager to get the perfect shot for your Instagram.

We've picked out a selection of 'must-see' events below, but you can see a full list of all the activities, times and locations on our app.

For more information, scan the QR codes below to download the event app or visit our website.



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Although correct at the time of print, event details could be subject to change.

01 PULSE

**Old Market Square,
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm**

A large-scale light sculpture exploring the perspectives of audio-visual perception. Designed by creative team Loop, this tightly synced and choreographed journey for all ages features over 14,000 individually programmable LEDs, stretched around twelve 4m diameter walk-through mirrored rings.



02 Evanescent

**Sneinton Market Square,
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm**

An immersive light and sound environment that aims to capture the concept of ephemerality and transience in a visual form: the bubble. The artwork was inspired when the world stopped and everything we took for granted started to disappear. Sydney-based design studio Atelier Sisu communicates this feeling of transient beauty, and the need to live in the moment through the idea of the bubble. This art-chitecture connects audiences with their environment and is designed to be truly inclusive, appealing to our universal playfulness and childlike wonder.

03 Neon Dogs

Hounds Gate, Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm

Inspired by balloon dogs at children's parties, this joyful collection of neon dogs is sure to make people of all ages smile. These colourful canines come complete with their own bones and dog



poop. Designer Deepa Mann-Kler chose glass and neon as a medium because it conveys light; because it shines at its brightest when it is darkest and because of the fragility of the glass containing the gases. Neon can be used to illuminate ideas, feelings, memories and emotions.

04 URBAN EXPLORERS SUB:VERSION

PRE-BOOK

**Nottingham Contemporary, Friday and Saturday
6pm, 7pm and 8pm shows (25 mins each)**

Urban Explorers is Tom Dale Company's flagship annual dance project integrating professionals with youth dancers from across Nottinghamshire, working in partnership with Inspire Youth Arts. Celebrating light, choreography and electronic music, SUB:VERSION will bring the audience directly into the performance space for a new kind of interactive viewing experience. **Pre-book your free tickets** via the Nottingham Contemporary website. www.nottinghamcontemporary.org If there is capacity, walk-ups will be accepted on the night.

05 The Nectary

**Carrington Street,
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm**

The Nectary invites visitors to immerse themselves in nature and hear 'the hum of the earth' as they mimic a pollinating insect, visiting six huge glowing flowers handcrafted from recycled packaging materials. Each flower is filled with the sounds of

pollinating insects, which were captured through research into a new way of monitoring insects called 'bioacoustics' conducted at the University of Leeds. Created by Leeds based artist Alison Smith and Dr. Chris Hassall.

The Nectary is located on Carrington Street, in a nod to the city's Green Heart vision for the Broad Marsh re-development.

06 Inspire Youth Arts: Re-Move

**St Mary's Church,
Friday and Saturday 6pm – 10pm**

Inspire Youth Arts, working with visual artist Rebecca Smith and composer/sound designer CJ Mirra, have co-created this year's installation 'Re-Move' with young people across Nottinghamshire. The piece is created with input and sound recordings from Dr Tom Vickers, who over the last fifteen years has used a focus on borders and racism to examine how exploitation, oppression and resistance operate across fields including employment, volunteering, social work, social care and the media. Using an evolving loop of intricate light, sound and music, Re-Move is an engaging and abstract reflection on the journeys taken by those affected.



07 Lantern Parade

Starting at Lister Gate, Saturday 7pm – 7.45pm

City Arts presents a community lantern parade. Lovingly crafted by Nottingham residents and a range of local community groups, and supported by professional artists Bryony McCombie-Smith

and Holly Farmer. The beautiful, illuminated creations will cut a route through the city centre. Join the procession as they light up Lister Gate, Albert Street, St Peter's Gate, Bridlesmith Gate and Low Pavement. The Can Samba Bateria (drum group) will provide a percussive soundtrack for the parade.

08 Fear The Light

Sussex Street, Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm

A unique light installation from Michael Grubb Studio, showcasing the new tram viaduct lighting as a one-off artistic display which has been flipped on its head. Transforming from day to

day public realm lighting into to an unpredictable and dramatic display, encouraging visitors to both chase and fear the light. This installation celebrates the ongoing transformation and creation of new public spaces around the Broad Marsh area.



09 Binks Yard Music Stage

Binks Yard, Friday 7pm – 10pm

The Island Quarter is proud to be taking part in Nottingham's popular Light Night event, bringing music and colour to this new canal-side location. The home of Binks Yard and Cleaver & Wake will showcase a synchronised live DJ set and light show incorporating the largest outdoor screen in the East Midlands, the impressive plaza and iconic '1 The Island Quarter' building.

10 Trinity Square Music Stage

**Trinity Square,
Saturday 5pm – 9.30pm**

Opening the evening, Fun Chorus will be singing well-known songs for everyone to enjoy and sing along to. They'll be followed by Kaira Kafo, a dance and drumming performance group, and United Voices Choir who will sing a selection of songs chosen for their positive and uplifting messages. Finally, experience the delight of the Nottingham Ukulele Orchestra – you will soon be tapping your feet and singing along to the sparkling sound of this great little instrument.



11 Art Matters

**Robin Hood Statue,
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm**

Artwork from Bluecoat Aspley Academy and Bluecoat Sixth Form students will be projected onto the castle walls behind the Robin Hood Statue. The exhibition, entitled Art Matters, represents young peoples' views about identity, as well as expressing ideas about the climate crisis, sustainability, the global pandemic, war and displaced people.

12 IIN Letters

**Robin Hood Statue,
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm**

See the huge, illuminated It's In Nottingham letters for a great photo opportunity.

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There's also lots more across the city, featuring work by local artists and creatives. On Lister Gate see Ode to... a tribute to Nottingham's much-loved Xylophone Man, experience a live vinyl and video DJ performance entitled KittyARama at The Malt Cross, and wander among an Enchanted Forest at Sneinton Market Avenues.

13 Carnival, Costume & Community
City Arts, Hockley
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm

14 Illuminated Puppet Pop-Ups
Lister Gate
Friday 5pm – 9.30pm and
Saturday 8pm – 9.30pm

15 Ode to...
Lister Gate
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm

16 KittyARama
The Malt Cross
Friday and Saturday 8pm till late

17 Enchanted Forest
Sneinton Market Avenues
Friday and Saturday 5.30pm – 8pm

18 Illuminated Art Installations
Nottingham College School
of Art & Design
Friday 4.30pm – 8.30pm

19 Canal and River Trust: Reflections
Castle Wharf
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 9pm

20 The Blazing World
St Peter's Church
Friday and Saturday 4pm – 8pm

21 Tracing the Past on the Present
Arkwright Building
Friday 5pm – 8pm

22 Back To The 90's
Base 51
Friday 6pm – 9.30pm

23 OTOKA:
Broadway Gallery Takeover
Broadway Gallery
Friday and Saturday 12pm – 8pm

24 Buddhist Art Fayre and Light Night
Nottingham Buddhist Centre
Friday and Saturday 6pm – 9pm

25 Light Night at St Andrew's
St. Andrew's with
Castle Gate Church
Friday 6pm – 10pm

26 Another World
Nottingham Society of Artists
Friday and Saturday
5.30pm – 9.30pm

27 Restoring Pugin
Nottingham Cathedral
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 10pm

28 From Medieval to Star Wars
Trinity Square
Friday 7pm – 9pm

29 Light Night Market
Smithy Row
Friday and Saturday 10am – 10pm

30 Street Food Club
Sneinton Market Square
Friday and Saturday 5pm – 8pm

31 Stories by Candlelight
Council House
Friday 5pm – 7pm