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NOTTINGHAM LIGHT NIGHT 6 & 7 FEBRUARY 2026

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Nottingham City Transport Travel Offer
£9 Grouprider (2 adults and up to 3 children) for unlimited all day travel in the City Zone.

£13 Network Grouprider for unlimited all-day travel across all NCT services in the City Zone and Outer Zone, including Loughborough, East Leake, Cotgrave, Cropwell, Burton Joyce, Lambley, Woodborough, Calverton and Southwell.

£3 single fare cap on all NCT services.

NET Tram Group Ticket

One day unlimited travel for 1 or 2 adults and up to 3 children. Mon-Fri after 4pm and weekends **£12**.

trentbarton Travel Offer

£18.90 zigzag family ticket (up to 5 people) across trentbarton land.

£3 single fare cap on all trentbarton services (except for Red Arrow).

Nottingham Tourism Centre

Smithy Row
Friday & Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm
Visit for up to date information, pick up the event guide and download the It's in Nottingham app.

WC Public Toilets

Greyhound Street
Friday & Saturday 6am - 10pm
Please note there is a 50p charge per person, for the use of the toilets.

Information Totems

Volunteers will be on hand to offer directions and answer any questions



Prepare to be dazzled as this year’s Light Night promises an unforgettable evening filled with light-based installations and awe-inspiring experiences.

Installations highlighted in yellow are presented by Nottingham Light Night and curated around the theme of *home*, with 6 of the 8 installations created by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire-based artists.

Please note – Nottingham Light Night is an all-ages, predominantly outdoor event. Installations may include flashing lights, amplified music and sound effects and the use of smoke and haze.

Correct at the time of print – some event details may be subject to change.

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PARALLELS
Old Market Square
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Architecture Social Club presents Parallels - an immersive installation that merges architectural light and sound. Using thousands of laser beams, the installation creates vivid light environments that surround and engage spectators. Architecture Social Club’s connection to Nottingham runs deep - it’s where a part of the studio’s story truly began, and their return with Parallels is both a homecoming and a celebration.

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EM-CON: DALEK & R2-D2
Brian Clough Statue
Friday & Saturday 5.30pm - 10pm

Meet a Dalek and R2-D2, plus various other TV and film surprises, and get the chance to win some merchandise!

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LIGHT NIGHT MARKET
Smithy Row
Friday & Saturday 11am - 10pm

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MOVE WITH MARINA
Trinity Square
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

A striking 2-metre-tall octopus lantern invites play and interaction. Four tentacles will be fully moveable and puppeteered by the audience, while the other limbs will be curled around street features - playful, surprising, and perfectly at home in the urban landscape. A collaboration between AyUp Puppets and Made by Raccoons.

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IBIYE CAMP DIGITAL ARTWORK DESIGN & DIGITAL ARTS BUILDING
Shakespeare Street
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9pm

Bonington Gallery collaborates with Nottingham School of Art & Design on a new digital artwork. Encounter visionary artist Ibiye Camp’s work in a dynamic, enveloping format. Alongside, vibrant work by students will be displayed, and stunning imagery transforms the building’s windows.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT NTU
Newton Building, Goldsmith St.
Department of Fashion Interactive Runway
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9pm

A live, interactive runway inviting you to step out of the crowd and onto the catwalk!

Radiant
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9pm
Product Design students present an exhibition of innovative lighting designs that merge functionality with academic insight.

Drumline Glowstick Performance
Friday 7pm - 7.15pm
Watch a mesmerising glowstick performance on the steps of the Newton Building.

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PATTERNS OF IDENTITY
Bonington Building, Dryden Street
Friday 6pm - 9pm & Saturday 6pm - 7pm

Patterns of Identity is inspired by heritage, creativity, and dance, allowing you to explore the possibilities of freedom of movement by stepping out of your comfort zone. Also, see a new light exhibition by Ibiye Camp.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT ST ANDREW’S WITH CASTLE GATE CHURCH
St Andrew’s, Goldsmith Street
Friday 6pm - 10pm

Enjoy live entertainment from musicians and dancers, plus craft activities, workshops, and refreshments at the pop-up cafe.

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NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
William Booth Birthplace Museum
Friday 4pm - 8pm **PRE-BOOK**

The museum will be open for candlelight tours (pre-booking required - call 0115 979 3464), live music, festive lights, and refreshments.

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STAR WALK
St Stephen’s Church, Sneinton
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm

Join St Stephen’s Church for a nighttime walk around the church yard. If it’s not clear enough to see the stars, there will be plenty of lights to enjoy.

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THE CAT THAT SLEPT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS
Sneinton Market Square
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Air Giants’ inflatable, decorated light sculpture invites you to stroke or cuddle the huge creature and feel its deep, rumbling purr, as if slumbering by the fire at home. It snores, twitches an ear, swishes its enormous tail, and grows more animated as crowds gather.

Commissioned by Manchester Museum, part of the University of Manchester.

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ELECTRIC AVENUES
Sneinton Market Avenues
Friday & Saturday 5pm – 10pm

A myriad of installations and activities from the resident creative community at Sneinton Market - including projections, shadow play, live music, candles of remembrance, and more. There will also be a digital exhibition, Art Matters, featuring artwork created by Bluecoat Aspley Academy students. Additionally, enjoy tasty treats and drinks to warm up your Light Night.

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MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT
Emmanuel House Support Centre, Goose Gate
Friday 5.30pm - 8pm

Talented local musicians perform by candlelight, plus there will be children’s activities, refreshments and a charity tombola and a drama group performance.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT CITY ARTS
Hockley
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9.30pm

City Arts’ latest window exhibition explores the relationship between artists and AI, part of a research project funded by Responsible AI UK. You can also head inside to see Higgs Bosun perform sea shanties on Friday evening, plus a pop-up exhibition of community work on Saturday.

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ILLUMINATED AT THE PEOPLE’S HALL
The People’s Hall, Heathcoat Street
Friday & Saturday 5.30pm - 9pm

The Nottingham Historic Building Trust presents a collaboration with NTU Illustration students. Witness the building’s historic facade transform through stunning, imaginative projections, celebrating the city’s heritage.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT LACE MARKET THEATRE
Halifax Place
Saturday 6.30pm - 10pm

Explore backstage at this working theatre in the heart of Nottingham’s Lace Market. Refreshments will be available.

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LIGHT NIGHT LATES
Broadway Cinema
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 11pm

In collaboration with local artists and creatives, discover live DJs and visuals, interactive artworks and installations, and immersive VR experiences across Broadway’s bars, gallery and public spaces. Outside, a livestream of visuals will be projected onto Broad Street, generated from the Cine Voices kiosk.

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SNEINTON LIGHT ADVENTURE
Broad Street
Saturday 5pm - 6pm

Nonsuch Studios presents a magical outdoor theatre performance made with director Laura Ryder and the Children at Greenway Centre, as part of Stage the City.

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LIGHT NIGHT CAFÉ & SHRINE ROOM
Nottingham Buddhist Centre
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9pm

Join Nottingham Buddhist Centre for an enlightening evening, with light installations focusing on the Buddhist shrine, and a pop-up cafe with drinks and cakes.

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GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINTING
Debbie Bryan, St Peter’s Gate
Friday & Saturday 4pm - 6pm

A drop-in craft session where you can paint your own T-shirt or tote bag using vibrant glow-in-the-dark fabric paints! Bring your T-shirt or tote, and the paints, brushes, and inspiration will be provided. This is a fun, family-friendly activity perfect for all ages.

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STARBUST: EXHIBITION & ACTIVITIES
St Peter’s Church
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 8.45pm

St Peter’s Church hosts a range of Light Night themed crafts and activities for children and adults, including contributions from Nottingham Law School, as well as live performances from the choir, folk singer and artist Rebecca Leivers and the Nottingham Ukulele Concert Band, and a sculpture installation.

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ROBIN HOOD YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Nottingham Central Library
Friday 7pm - 9.30pm

Lit up in ambience, the 80-strong orchestra will be playing multiple shows throughout the evening. Please note: limited seating inside the library.

Plus, look out for Urban Canvas: Illuminate – a display in the Library featuring portraits of children from three local primary schools.

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CREATIVE SHOWCASE
Nottingham College City Hub
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Sussex Street and the tramline arches will be transformed into a vibrant performance zone. Performances will feature Fun Chorus, Ghana Glow and United Voices Choir, plus dance and musical theatre offerings. Inside, discover photographic projections and short film installation works, an exhibition of student artwork, and the new café will also be open for refreshments.

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TOM DALE COMPANY: MORE THAN HUMAN
Nottingham Contemporary
Saturday 3pm - 9pm (performances on and half past the hour) **PRE-BOOK**

A ‘soft-cinema lounge’ immersive media installation that combines dance, visuals, and electronic sound across dual screens. It explores intelligence as something shared and distributed across living systems rather than something that belongs only to humans or machines.

Developed by Tom Dale Company in collaboration with The Light Surgeons and Chronic Insanity Theatre.

Pre-booking is advised at [nottinghamcontemporary.org](https://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org) – limited walk-ups will be available depending on capacity.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT ST MARY’S CHURCH
High Pavement
Friday 6pm - 10pm & Saturday 5.30pm - 10pm

Enjoy musical contributions from the Choir of St Mary’s Church on Friday, and St Mary’s Junior Choir, My Sight Notts Choir, and Sing it BOLD on Saturday. On both evenings, crafts and activities will be provided, plus a sensory, playful light experience using neon designs from The Boys’ Brigade.

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OBELISK OF CONNECTIVITY
Outside St Mary’s Church
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

An illuminated sculpture created by Nottingham-born artist Chloe Smith. Intricate, geometric patterns based on vintage lace have been incorporated into the design, to reflect Nottingham’s lace and textile heritage.

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WELCOME TO THE LOCK UP
National Justice Museum
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 7.30pm

Come and visit an unexplored part of the National Justice Museum – the police station. In this immersive, interactive experience, create glow-in-the-dark art, doodle under UV light, and spot some of the hiding miniature characters by artist Kid30...but make sure you don’t get locked in!

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LIGHTS IN THE GARDENS
Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
Saturday 6pm - 8pm

An evening of magical lights, music, warm food and a wonderful chance to explore the gardens after dark.

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LIGHT NIGHT AT ST. NICS CHURCH
Maid Marian Way
Friday 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Live music, crafts, and refreshments.

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STILL LIGHT: EXHIBITION & ACTIVITIES
Nottingham Society of Artists, Friar Lane
Friday & Saturday 5.30pm - 10pm

Get into the Light Night creative spirit with art-making activities! Enjoy demonstrations and tasters of painting and drawing, and look around the exhibition ‘Still Light’ showing artwork by members.



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MYCELIUM NETWORK
Robin Hood Statue
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Using fibre optic lighting, this immersive installation captures the intricate web of connections found in nature and ecosystems. The soft, glowing light creates an organic, almost otherworldly experience, spreading out from the base of the statue and symbolising the legend of Robin Hood taking root in Nottingham.

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LIMB
Nottingham Castle
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Designed by 3 Things Studio, LIMB is a fascinating light sculpture made from waste plastic, forming a multi-layered, floating molecular form. The lighting changes through visitor movement - at times an energetic dance, at others serene and subtle.

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CHOIRS OF ANGELS
Nottingham Cathedral
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Experience Pugin’s beautiful Gothic Revival cathedral bathed in light, and discover throngs of angels and celestial beings woven into the decorative designs. Listen to the enchanting sounds of the choirs, see the enclosed garden, and take part in activities in the hall.

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STIFF KITTENS: THE KITTARAMA SHOW
Malt Cross
Saturday 8pm - midnight

Get ready for dazzling visuals and stop-motion animations featuring vinyl figures, retro toys, robots, and quirky treasures. Enjoy Nottingham footage, vintage films, and a hilarious mix of random fun - all synced to a live vinyl performance of funk, soul, disco, and more.

LIGHT IT UP DUCKIE FROM IT’S IN NOTTINGHAM
Shop windows across the city centre
Friday & Saturday 5pm - 10pm

Look out for giant, glowing yellow ducks making themselves at home in shop windows across Nottingham city centre! As part of this playful Light Night installation, local businesses have decorated and named their ducks. Share your favourite finds on social media with [#lightitupduckie](https://twitter.com/lightitupduckie).