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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, Woborough, 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).

i 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.

i 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.

 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SITE

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 ACCESSIBLE TOILET

 BABY CHANGING

 DOG FRIENDLY



1 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.



8 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.



9 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

William Booth Birthplace Museum

Friday 4pm - 8pm 

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



10 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.



11 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.



12 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.



13 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.



14 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.



15 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.



6 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.



7 PATTERNS OF IDENTITY

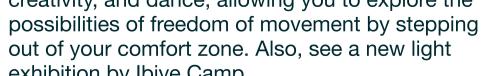
Bonington Building,

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.



16 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.



17 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.



18 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.



19 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.



20 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.



21 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.



22 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.



23 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.



24 TOM DALE COMPANY: MORE THAN HUMAN

Nottingham Contemporary

Saturday 3pm - 9pm (performances on and half past the hour) 

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 – limited walk-ups will be available depending on capacity.



25 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.



26 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.



27 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!



28 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.



29 LIGHT NIGHT AT ST. NICS CHURCH

Maid Marian Way

Friday 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Live music, crafts, and refreshments.



30 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.



Mycelium Network

31 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.