



PRESENT

A JOURNEY OF FINE LOCAL ALES,
INSIDE SOME OF NOTTINGHAM'S
FINEST ARCHITECTURAL GEMS

With its historic tradition of brewing it is no surprise that Nottingham is also home to a great number of pubs set in stunning buildings, boasting hundreds of years of rich architecture.

Use this trail to follow in the footsteps of some of Nottingham's famed architects such as Watson Fothergill and T. Cecil Howitt and explore 12th century inns and the network of caves which lie beneath them.

This trail has been designed as a walking trail for architectural enthusiasts, visitors to the city and ale lovers alike, highlighting 12 of the best drinking holes in Nottingham, with a focus on the detail of the building and of course, the real ale on offer inside.

WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM'S ARCHITECTURE ALE TRAIL

Lincolnshire • Poacher

Rose of England

The Round House

Hand & Heart

Watson Fothergills

Trip to Jerusalem

Canalhouse

Castle Rock
OPTIONAL BREWERY TOURS AVAILABLE
visit: www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk

The Bell Inn

Malt Cross

Ye Olde Salutation

The • Vat • And • Fiddle

Tram route to: The Forest Park & Ride, Phoenix Park Hucknall

A60 Mansfield Road to: NET Park and Ride, Goose Fair Site, City Hospital (A611), Mansfield and Sherwood Forest (A614)

A610 to: M1 Junction 26

A609 to: Wollaton Park University of Nottingham

A609 to: LKSTON RD

A6200 to: M1 Junction 25, University of Nottingham, QMC, Derby (A52)

A6005 to: QMC, Nottingham University, University Hospital NHS Trust, Beeston/Long Eaton, Attenborough Nature Reserve and Castle Marina Retail Park

A60 to: Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Holme Pierrepont (National Watersport Centre), Loughborough (A60), Newark/Leicester (A46) and Grantham (A52)

A612 to: Colwick, Nottingham Racecourse, Green's Mill, Southwell and Newark



INTRODUCING

LARGE AND SMALL, The Brewers of Nottinghamshire are a collective of some of the 30+ local and independent breweries, growing in success and reputation across the country. We are proud of our local pubs and invite you to enjoy our porters, milds, ambers, ciders and award winning pale ales inside some fantastic buildings around the city.

For more information please visit:
www.brewersofnottinghamshire.com



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ARCHITECTURE ALE TRAIL

WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM! Experiencenottinghamshire.com is the official tourism website for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Alongside our partners The Royal Institute of British Architects East Midlands and Castle Rock, we are delighted to bring you this ale trail featuring some of our finest architectural gems. Please visit our website to find even more ale trails, brewery tours, food and drink festivals and much more happening in our exciting city and county. We welcome your feedback and invite you to join in the conversation on social media during your trail and stay using #lovenotts.

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Trip to Jerusalem

Reputedly dating back to the 12th century and claiming to be the oldest inn in England, 'The Trip' sits below Nottingham Castle and is built into the sandstone rock on which the castle proudly stands, resulting in a unique pub experience. With a full range of ales, plus a brew especially made for the pub, The Trip to Jerusalem continues to delight visitors from around the world.

1 Brewhouse Yard, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 6AD
www.triptojerusalem.com



Canalhouse

One of Nottingham's finest examples of canal architecture, the Canalhouse with its internal canal basin has two narrow boats moored inside the pub. Featured in the Guardian and Observer Best Summer Pubs Guide the Canalhouse serves a variety of ales from the nearby Castle Rock Brewery as well as an impressive selection of continental beers.

Canal Street, Nottingham,
Notts, NG1 7EH
www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/the-canalhouse



Rose of England

Built as the brewery tap house for the original Nottingham Brewery, the Rose of England is another outstanding neo gothic example of the Victorian architect Watson Fothergill's work. Serving a selection of real ales and craft beers the Rose is an essential stopping off point on the Mansfield Road part of the ale trail.

36 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 3GY



LINCOLNSHIRE • POACHER

Victorian architectural features are still intact, providing one of Nottingham's most original drinking establishments. The "Poacher" has been synonymous with the real ale scene in Nottingham since the 1980's. Rising from the shell of the Old Grey Nags Head, a Shipstones pub, the Lincolnshire Poacher is now a part of the Castle Rock group. Offering a full range Castle Rock ales and world beers the pub continues its reputation as a landmark real alehouse in Nottingham.

161-163 Mansfield Rd,
Nottingham NG1 3FR
www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/lincolnshire-poacher



WATSON FOTHERGILLS

Built in 1883, Fothergills is just one of the many distinctive buildings in Nottingham designed by the renowned local architect Watson Fothergill. Now with a more stripped-back and relaxed interior, the building displays much of the site's original features and its architectural significance. Beers from many local microbreweries feature in the bar.

5-7 Castle Road, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 6AA
www.eversosensible.com/fothergills



The Round House

Designed in the gothic revival style by Alfred K Waterhouse, one of Nottingham's famous Victorian architects, The Round House was originally built as the Jubilee Wing of Nottingham General Hospital. Serving a wide selection of local real ale, real cider & fine wines, The Round House stands close to the site where Charles I raised his Standard in the Civil War on 22nd August, 1642.

Royal Standard Place, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 6FS
www.theroundhousenottingham.co.uk



Ye Olde Salutation

Built as a workshop for a tanner in 1240 Ye Olde Salutation stands on the site of an even older alehouse known as The Archangel Gabriel Salutes the Virgin Mary. Beneath the pub there is also a network of tunnels and Saxon caves believed to date back to the ninth century. Rotating through around 30 ales, mainly from local microbreweries the pub is in the Real Ale Guide and features in The Nottingham Ghost Walk.

Hounds Gate, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 7AA
www.salutationpub.com



MALT CROSS

Designed by a local, little known architect, Edwin Hill, and with a truly unique interior featuring a high arched glazed roof, the Malt Cross was originally built as a Victorian music hall and skating rink! Now, a charity and community initiative, the Malt Cross keeps alive its musical heritage showcasing emerging local bands, artists and musicians. Known for its great range of local ales and locally sourced food The Malt Cross is a popular and lively venue.

16 St James's Street, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 6FG
www.maltcross.com



THE • VAT • AND • FIDDLE

The Vat and Fiddle is the Castle Rock Brewery tap house offering the full range of Castle Rock regular and occasional beers together with guest beers from other breweries. The building, close to Nottingham Station, was purpose built as a pub in the 1930s and retains many original art deco features with a traditional pub atmosphere. The Golding's Room has a modern feel whilst the Visitors' Centre offers a view into the brewery.

12 - 14 Queensbridge Road,
Nottingham, NG2 1NB
www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/vat-and-fiddle



THE BELL INN

Dating from around 1437, The Bell claims, along with the Trip and Salutation, to be one of the oldest pubs in the city. Originally built as a refectory for the monks of the monastery on Beastmarket Hill, The Bell sits next to Nottingham's Market Square. The range of cask ales includes a selection of local brews and special occasion brews created in collaboration with The Nottingham Brewery.

18 Angel Row, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG1 6HL
www.bellinnottingham.co.uk



HAND & HEART

Starting life as a brewery back in 1866, the Hand and Heart's original Georgian origins have been supplemented by a Victorian frontage, much of which is still in its original condition. The main feature however, is the sandstone cave into which the pub extends, providing a unique atmosphere to enjoy its superb range of ales which has led the Hand and Heart to win many CAMRA awards.

65-67 Derby Rd, Nottingham NG1 5BA
www.thehandandheart.co.uk