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Welcome to the latest issue of the Arrow, the City Council's magazine for residents.

“ It was hugely disappointing to find out earlier in the summer that the Government has decided to scrap the electrification of the Midland Mainline to Nottingham.

Just this year the Government launched its Midlands Engine Strategy, recognising the huge strengths and potential our region has to help drive the national economy, with transport investment key to this. Pulling the plug on electrifying the Midland Mainline will limit the growth and prosperity that Nottingham and the wider region is capable of achieving.

To scrap a costed scheme with clear, proven benefits for the Midlands and beyond in favour of the Crossrail 2 scheme in London goes against the Government's stated aim of re-balancing the economy.

Along with our partners from across the Midlands, we will do everything we can to persuade the Government that this decision is not in the national interest and should be reversed. ”

Councillor Jon Collins
Nottingham City Council Leader



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Government pulls the plug on Midland Mainline electrification



The Government's cancellation of the planned electrification of the Midland Mainline through to Nottingham, Derby and Leicester comes less than two years after the Government gave the scheme the final go ahead after it had previously been paused.

Instead of full electrification, the Government now wants to explore the use of 'bi-mode' trains which use diesel and electric power. However, as the East Midlands Chamber has pointed out, bi-mode trains would be heavier than existing stock, accelerating more slowly and taking longer to stop. They would also have to stop for longer at Kettering to switch from one power source to the other.

Nottingham City Council Leader, Councillor Jon Collins, said: "Electrification of the Midland Main Line through the East Midlands is crucial to our vision for integrating HS2 into the existing rail network – and in particular for securing a connection with the HS2 line to enable direct high speed services between Leicester and Leeds. It is not at all clear that the alternatives to HS2 classic compatible trains can achieve the same level of performance."

At a Full Council meeting in September, the Council resolved to write to Transport Secretary Chris Grayling urging the Government to reverse its decision to cancel the electrification of the Midland Mainline.



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Back No Europe



Residents across Nottingham are being called on to back the bid for Nottingham to be European Capital of Culture in 2023.

The city announced its ambition to bid for the title in the summer, joining Belfast, Dundee, Leeds and Milton Keynes in the running for the honour which will be shared with an as yet unnamed Hungarian city.

The UK has twice held the title before - Glasgow in 1990 and Liverpool in 2008 - with the impact on regeneration, tourism, inward investment and local pride seen to be so beneficial that it led to the creation of the government's UK City of Culture competition, in which Hull is currently enjoying the spotlight.

Although the UK has voted to leave the European Union, this won't prevent the UK hosting a European Capital of Culture in 2023 as many non-EU countries have previously held the title.



Nottingham has a thriving cultural sector, with everything from grassroots music and art to world-class theatre productions, international art shows, digital culture and video gaming, dance, fashion and festivals – just look at the What's On pages of this magazine to see the many cultural events on offer.

The city was also designated a UNESCO City of Literature in 2015, in recognition of our rich literary history and the exciting network of writers and readers who call the city home today.

Nottingham's bid to be European Capital of Culture!



The team behind Nottingham's bid are keen to hear from Nottingham residents about what they'd like to see change in the city as a result of the European Capital of Culture title, and are encouraging residents to share their Nottingham cultural highlights.

Paul Russ, Chair of the Nottingham 2023 bid, said: "As part of the bid, we want to give everyone in Nottingham the opportunity to take part in a project, production or experience and nurture the next generation of creative producers and cultural leaders. Culture is for everyone and winning the bid will help us to provide the public, and visitors, with greater opportunities to experience the arts and creative activities as well as foster a greater sense of civic pride in the city."

The University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham City Council, Marketing NG and the Nottingham Strategic Cultural Partnership are working together to produce Nottingham's bid.

We want to hear from you

During October the bid team will be out and about across Nottingham's markets and we want to meet you. Tell us your favourite Nottingham cultural moments, sign up to support the bid and let us know what you would like to see in 2023. Look out for our stall at the following locations:

Tuesday 10 October **Bulwell Market**
Wednesday 11 October **Hyson Green Market**
Thursday 12 October **Clinton Street Market**
Friday 13 October **Clifton Market**
Saturday 14 October **Victoria Centre Market**

Don't worry if you can't make any of the above dates, you can also pledge your support and submit your ideas on the website, and follow the bid on social media @Nottingham2023 and use #Nottingham2023.



nottingham2023.co.uk

Building a better B

The city centre is certainly set for change but the Broadmarsh area redevelopment won't just bring benefits for shoppers and visitors, it will improve the quality of the roads and the environment too.

The area between Nottingham Station and intu Broadmarsh is a tired maze of 70s buildings, cut up by busy roads. This will change as the city centre is extended southwards. When complete, city residents and visitors will see a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly environment with new shops, businesses and restaurants. Revising the road layout is an essential part of making this vision a reality.

Our plan is to reduce traffic on streets south of intu Broadmarsh by pedestrianising Collin Street and making Canal Street and Carrington Street for buses only. The funding for the Broadmarsh car park works is at no cost to local council taxpayers, coming from partner organisation contributions and borrowing. Over time, the car park will pay for itself by generating income, which will also help to pay for key Council services.



Southern Relief Route

The best way to avoid the works

Major road works are nothing new in Nottingham and earlier successful schemes have dramatically improved the city centre. It is almost impossible to imagine Lister Gate with four-lanes of traffic running down the middle (pictured left) or the Old Market Square as a circuit for buses and other vehicles. By pedestrianising connecting streets, the heart of the city will soon cover a greater area.

- We know that these changes will cause
- disruption and we are working to reduce
- congestion along the way. Drivers whose final
- destination is not the city centre will no longer
- be forced to enter a web of one-way
- systems. Instead, the new Southern Relief
- Route will become the primary link for east/
- west journeys.



Broadmarsh

Let's Keep
Nottingham
MOVING



Joy's our sledgehammer competition winner



Congratulations to our Facebook competition winner, Joy Rice, whose poem, shared below, was the overwhelming winner in our competition to take a sledgehammer to the Broadmarsh Car Park!

Hundreds of you shared, commented and contributed to the competition, but Joy's novel approach of penning a poem got the most likes on our Facebook post and she was duly crowned the winner. She'll not only get to take a sledgehammer to the car park, but get her very own sledgehammer with her name engraved on it!

"I am the right person to swing a sledgehammer at Broadmarsh car park, because...it would be my one and only chance to make my civic mark! To go down in history as the demolisher of this Nottingham landmark. A task to get rid of this graceless monument, I would gladly embark. People would cheer me on! "Knock it down!" they would remark. I'd swing that sledgehammer through the air in a wide arc. I wonder if there'd be splinters or maybe even a spark? Goodbye! Farewell! Good riddance to Broadmarsh car park!"

PS regarding the engraved sledgehammer, I'd have a real good aim, and the engraving wouldn't cost that much as there's only seven letters in my name!

Joy Rice

An extra PS – The competition details were emailed to me, by the late great Councillor Alan Clark. So, it's Alan that I have to thank for this golden opportunity to demolish Broadmarsh Car Park.

Alternative car parking

The Broadmarsh Car Park closed on Monday 7 August to prepare the building for its demolition.

Hoardings have gone up around the site and it is expected that demolition will take around six months to complete. The hoardings will soon show artists impressions of what you can expect from the new look Broadmarsh area, with changes to the roads, car park, into Broadmarsh and a new central hub for Nottingham College – part of the £250m plans for this part of the city centre.

Newly created car parks are available at Broadmarsh East, off Canal Street next to the tram bridge, and a little further down Canal Street at Sheriff's Lodge, near the London Road roundabout, as well as other car parks around the city centre and our Park & Ride sites.

Sign up for updates

To keep up to date with the latest Broadmarsh developments, including road improvements, progress on the car park demolition and how the shopping centre is coming along, visit www.betterbroadmarsh.com and sign up for the newsletter update.

www.betterbroadmarsh.com



Landlord licensing scheme moves a step closer

A new licensing scheme aimed at improving housing standards in Nottingham's private rented sector has moved a step closer after being given the go ahead by City Councillors.

The scheme will now be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval, a legislative requirement, with the aim of introducing it from April 2018.

Called Selective Licensing, the scheme would see landlords in certain parts of the city needing to obtain a licence to demonstrate that the properties they rent out meet certain standards relating to safety and quality. This will ensure tenants know exactly what to expect when they rent a home privately. The scheme will be self-funding with the cost covered by income from licence fees.

A key change to the original proposal is that the revised scheme no longer covers the whole of the city but focuses on those areas containing a high proportion of private rented sector properties.

The proposal now covers approximately 3,700 fewer properties in the city.

There has also been a 13% reduction in the proposed cost of the licence for those landlords who already have accreditation, from £460 down to £400. This would mean the cost of a licence for accredited landlords would reduce to £1.54 a week over the five years of the scheme. The cost of a licence for non-accredited landlords is now proposed to be £655.

The City Council received 1,443 complaints about private rented sector housing last year including licensable and non-licensable Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs).

New analysis by The Independent found that nearly a third of private rented homes nationally failed basic health and safety standards.

Councillor Jane Urquhart, the City Council's Portfolio Holder for Planning, Housing & Heritage, said: "The introduction of a licensing scheme for private landlords was a key commitment made in our Council Plan. The majority of private tenants who responded to the consultation were in favour of a scheme.

"We have listened carefully to the issues raised in the consultation and made changes to the proposed scheme without losing focus on the improvements it sets to achieve in the overall standard of private rented housing in the city."

Spotlight on high rise safety standards

The City Council has been working with all landlords of high rise buildings in the city to make sure that safety measures are up to standard in the wake of the Grenfell tragedy.

Together with Nottingham City Homes, the Council has undertaken a review of its own high rise properties – 13 residential tower blocks around the city – and has confirmed to the Government that none of them are clad in the same material that was used on Grenfell Tower. It has also asked the Government for support to install new additional safety measures including sprinklers and better intercom systems. The Government has also been asked by the Council to look at possible housing legislation, planning requirements and building regulations that should be implemented to improve safety standards in privately owned high rise properties.

The Council has contacted private landlords of local high rise properties to request that they provide the sort of information that councils have been asked to provide to the Government and also universities, hospitals and other providers of public buildings to carry out the same checks and audits. Nottingham City Homes is extending its review beyond high rises to all of the Council's housing stock.

Facing fines for faulty flats



New legal powers will be used by the City Council to crack down on rogue landlords and agents.

Changes made to the Housing and Planning Act 2016 will allow the Council to issue Civil Penalty fines up to £30,000. The fines will take away the ill-gotten revenue obtained by landlords knowingly renting out unsafe or substandard accommodation.

Civil Penalties will be used as an alternative to prosecution for a range of housing offences, including the failure to comply with a housing improvement or overcrowding notice, not having the right licence for a property, not complying with licensing conditions, not complying with House in Multiple Occupation regulations or contravention of an overcrowding notice. Landlords and letting agents can both be held liable for offences.

Under another set of housing law changes, the City Council and tenants will also be able to get a Rent Repayment Order (RRO) to claim back up to 12 months' rent.

- RROs were only previously available for licensable properties - unlicensed properties and tenants were unable to lodge a claim unless the Council had first prosecuted the landlord. RRO applications can be made for a wide range of offences including landlords illegally evicting or harassing people living in the property, using violence to secure entry and failure to comply with a housing improvement notice or prohibition order.
- The Council can apply for a RRO for to gain any rent paid by Housing Benefit or Universal Credit to landlords and letting agents and tenants can submit a RRO application if they have paid the rent themselves. A specific power has also been written into the legislation allowing councils to help tenants apply for an RRO.
- The new legislation and the Civil Penalties process is now in use and all payments gained by the Council from Civil Penalties and RROs can legally be kept by the Council to make poor quality private rented housing better.
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Older houses can lead the way

Ten homes in Sneinton have been selected as part of a UK first pilot to radically improve older houses using energy saving and energy generation measures.

Nottingham City Homes will be retrofitting the latest housing solutions - new outside walls and windows, a solar roof, and a state of the art heating system - that will make these homes ultra-low energy consumers, dramatically reducing household energy bills and making them warmer.

- This pilot project is part of a cluster of smart city solutions being delivered in Nottingham over a three year period under the European-funded REMOURBAN project. This project seeks to show how sustainability can be integrated into the regeneration of our towns and cities. The works will start early in 2018.



What's On!

A great Autumn
of events in
Nottingham!



October Half-term

23 October to 3 November



Robin Hood Pageant

Nottingham Castle – Saturday 20
and Sunday 21 October

Join Robin Hood, his Merry Men and a whole host of
colourful characters as you are transported back in time to
12th Century Nottingham. Suitable for all ages.

£12.00 / Concessions £9.00/ Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)
£30.00. Children under 2 years, FREE. Includes admission to Nottingham
Castle usually £8.00 / £6.00.

Two shows daily 11:00 – 13:30 & 14:30 – 17:00.
(Please note, tickets gain entry to one show only.)



Black History Month

October sees a month long celebration of
African and African-Caribbean culture, heritage
and history.

The month features film, music, dance, lectures, drama and
other events for children, young people and adults alike
Look out for the full listing of events on the City Council
website and in the brochure available in the Tourist
Information Centre, libraries and other locations.



Dinosaurs of China

Have you been to see our World Exclusive,
Dinosaurs of China Exhibition at Wollaton Hall
and Nottingham Lakeside Arts yet?

If not then you only have until the end of October. This show
is a Nottingham exclusive and won't be travelling anywhere
else. Get tickets at: www.dinosaursofchina.co.uk

See what's on to entertain kids big and little in the city, with a
focus on FREE and great value half-term events on our website:

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson





Exhibitions at Nottingham Castle

Horse-Play

Until 31 October 2017

Arianne Churchman has taken a folk costume worn by the Hopper Joe character in the Cropwell Bishop Plough Monday play as the focus for HORSE-PLAY. This smock was last worn in 1895 and is now on permanent display in Nottingham Castle. Within her practice Arianne investigates British folk traditions and questions how we might import or re-imagine ancient rituals, beliefs and rites within our modern life.

Open 10-5pm daily, last entry 4pm.

Ticket prices available at www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk

Shifting Landscapes

Until 31 March 2018

We experience landscape in so many ways and it rarely stays the same. Shaped by the elements, it also bears the traces of what we have done to it. Landscape continues to provide rich inspiration for artists, as it has done for centuries.

Shifting Landscapes is inspired by one of them, Conrad Atkinson, and a group of his works that we have recently acquired for the Museum's collection. Other artists featuring in the exhibition include Thomas Joshua Cooper, Alice Channer, Paul Sandby, Wolfgang Tillmans, Thomas Sidney Cooper, Susan Hiller and Jitka Hanzlová.

Spiegeltent

Until 7 October

Theatre, comedy, magic, yoga, meditation sessions, singing workshops, old time dance classes, tea dances and Rokaoko (the 'ultimate Karaoke') are among the many treats on the bill. You can even pop in for a free, early morning yoga session. Tickets £4 - £15



Hockley Hustle

Sunday 8 October

Featuring over 250 acts at 35 stages. Check out the website for the full line up and more info at www.hockleyhustle.co.uk

The Nottingham Robin Hood Beer Festival

Weds 11 – Sat 14 October

The hugely popular Nottingham Beer Festival returns again to the grounds of Nottingham Castle. Tickets soon sell out, so get yours now.

www.beerfestival.nottinghamcamra.org



Diwali

Old Market Square,
13 – 14 October

Join in the FREE Diwali celebrations in the Old Market Square, complete with a procession, art installations, workshops and performances – complemented by a rich assortment of curry stalls.



Bonfire Night

Forest Recreation Ground – November 5

Nottingham's best loved fantastic FREE fireworks display is back – with fairground rides and more.

Head to Derby for Folk Festival



The Derby Folk Festival returns with another exciting list of performers.

Held in the centre of Derby from Friday 6 – Sunday 8 October, events will run in the City Marquee on the Market Place, in the Guildhall Theatre, The Old Bell Hotel and Derby Cathedral. As well as ticketed concerts and events, there will be dance displays throughout the streets, and free music performances during Saturday and Sunday as part of the ever-expanding fringe. The line-up is a who's who from the broad spectrum of folk music and includes Oysterband (pictured above), Show of Hands, False Lights, O'Hooley & Tidow, Coope, Boyes and Simpson and many more.

Festival tickets are priced at £24 - £88. Metro Travel ticket offer - a ticket to this event gets you £1 off unlimited day travel across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire with a trentbarton and Kinchbus metro ticket. For a full line up and more details visit: derbyfolkfestival.co.uk



What's On! in parks

Our parks are great places to visit all year round but are especially inviting as the autumn leaves change colour and glow.

The most Green Flags in UK

Did you know 56 parks and open spaces in Nottingham have gained Green Flag Awards?

Clifton Central 'Flower' Park, Bestwood's Southglade Park and Pirate Park in Sherwood gained their Flag status this year.

New cafes in city parks

The Arboretum, the city's oldest public park, has a new attraction - the Arboretum Café.

It is in the restored 19th Century lodge at the park entrance on Waverley Street and is open from 9.30am-4.30pm daily. A new cafe will open soon at Wollaton Park and another is planned for Colwick Country Park.



Goose Fair

Forest Recreation Ground
Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 October

Get all the latest info, including opening times and ride details at nottinghamcity.gov.uk/goosefair

What's On! in Libraries

Celebrating Libraries Week

9 - 14 October

An amazing range of FREE things you can do at your library including totstimes and learning for children, managing your physical and mental health, accessing free Wi-Fi, finding a job, starting a business or simply finding that next good book! See the full programme of events at nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries

If you don't follow us already, follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram. Join in the conversation 9-14 October #librariesweek #nottingham



Get Online in City Libraries

Want to learn how to use that iPad, how to build a website or how to use that camera on your iPad?

Or do you want to sit with your child and code together? You can do these and more in our free learning sessions using library iPads and PCs. Learning sessions will take place at Bulwell Riverside, The Dales Centre, Hyson Green, Meadows Libraries and Nottingham Central Library. Booking is essential. nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries

Book groups

Book groups are fun and rewarding and they change the private and personal experience of reading into a shared one.

Many city libraries have book groups that you could join. Group members agree to read a particular book and then discuss their own thoughts, experiences and impressions at the next meeting. Joining is free and most groups welcome new members. Have you enjoyed being part of a reading or writing group? Share your personal experiences on twitter @readingnottm.

For details of book groups go nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/library-activities-and-events/



Mayhem Film Festival 12 - 15 October

Mayhem returns to Broadway Cinema in Hockley. Four days of horror, science fiction and cult cinema with premieres, previews, guests and special events. Amongst this year's line-up: the UK Premieres of Prey and A Day, a live stage reading of lost Hammer Films production Zeppelin V Pterodactyls, screenings of classics Suspiria and Friday the 13th Part 3 - 3D, as well as previews of 68 Kill, M.F.A., Most Beautiful Island and more. For more information, please visit www.mayhemfilmfestival.com or contact Broadway Cinema, in person at 14-18 Broad Street, Nottingham, NG1 3AL or on 0115 952 6611.

Nottingham Comic Con 14 October

Comic Con is back at the Nottingham Conference Centre for the fifth year - with talks from comic artists, live music, film screenings and more. www.nottinghamcomiccon.co.uk

Halloween 31 October

Prepare to be scared! Watch out for a series of spooky events around the city including ghost tour events at Nottingham Castle, Newstead Abbey and Wollaton Hall. There will also be a 'Spooktacular' event at Nottingham Tennis Centre where young players can dress for the occasion and play a series of sports for FREE.



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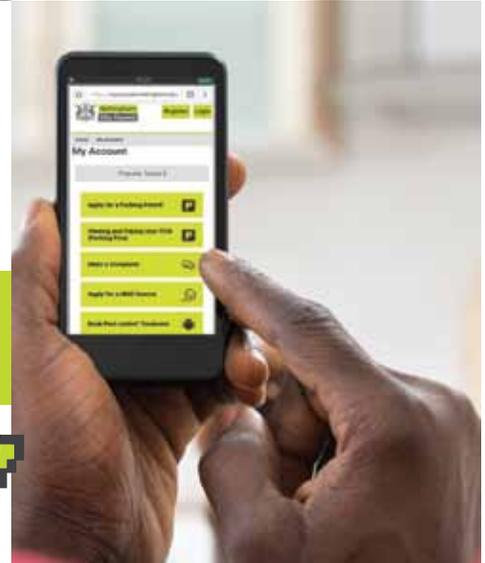
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- Request a service or report a problem online – it's so quick and easy
- Register to vote online

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We've made it easier for you to access Council services, so avoid those call queues and go online! It couldn't be easier.

You can request a service or report a problem anytime, anywhere – it only takes a couple of minutes so save yourself time and go online!



Request a service online:

- Replacement and new bins
- Bulky waste collections
- Pest control treatments
- Copy of birth, death, marriage, civil partnership certificates
- and many more

Report a problem online:

- Missed bin collections
- Noise complaints
- Pot holes and road defects
- Fly-tipping
- Litter, graffiti and dog fouling
- and many more

Satisfaction with Council remains high



Most Nottingham residents continue to be satisfied with the way the City Council runs things and believe the Council provides value for money, according to the latest Citizens' Survey.

Despite difficult financial circumstances and the Council having to make tough budget decisions, local people continue to be satisfied with Council services and with the way the Council works. 71% of respondents said that they are satisfied with the way the Council runs things and 63% feel that the Council provides value for money. 85% agree that the Council treats them fairly.

The Council tries hard to keep residents in the loop about what is happening in the city and the survey confirms that this is working well with 76% feeling well informed about Council services and 90% saying that they find Council information easy to understand.

The Survey also shows that residents continue to be happy with Nottingham as a place to live. 85% of respondents say they're satisfied with their local area as a place to live and 71% are satisfied with local cleanliness and 80% are satisfied with city centre cleanliness. The sense of local community is strong with 91% feeling their local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

How does Nottingham compare?

Nottingham performs better than the national average in lots of things, according to a survey conducted by the Local Government Association.

Indicator

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

Nottingham Nationally

85% 80%

Satisfaction with cleanliness of local area

71% 70%

Satisfaction with the way the council runs things

71% 65%

Agreement that the Council provides value for money

63% 47%

Feeling informed about Council services and benefits

76% 60%

Sign up to the Panel and...

“Have Your Say...”

If you're interested in having your say about Nottingham and the City Council why not join the Your City, Your Say Nottingham Citizens' Panel?

The Citizens' Panel is a group of people who have volunteered to get involved and share their views to help the Council deliver great services. Panel members have the opportunity to get involved in a variety of ways and provide the Council with valuable feedback, opinions and ideas, helping the Council shape services and ensuring Nottingham citizens are at the heart of everything we do. We'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to request an application form, please email: citizenspanel@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Nottingham Jobs



“It’s working for me”

*Eligibility criteria apply

If you’re an employer who wants to create a job or apprenticeship for a local person find out how **Nottingham Jobs** and the **Nottingham Works** scheme can help you.

Nottingham Jobs Fund Plus supports employers to create opportunities for unemployed Nottingham city residents age 18 or over. You could be eligible for up to £4,000* to hire new talent.

Nottingham Apprenticeship Grant supports local businesses to recruit unemployed City residents aged 16-24. We could provide your business with a lump sum payment of £1,000*.

Call **Nottingham Jobs Hub** on **0115 876 4508** to find out more.

Nottingham Jobs helped **Nottingham Bikeworks** take on their first apprentice, **Steph** in 2016.

“I completed school at 16 but dropped out of college when I was 17 and I didn’t really have a clue what I wanted to do next.

“I’d faced a lot of challenges in my life and wasn’t really in the right place to start thinking about the future, I took things day by day, week to week, it was a tough time for me.

“I’d been out of work for 4-5 years when I discovered Nottingham Bikeworks, they helped me to find out about an apprenticeship. Being an apprentice really helped me get into a routine of getting up in the mornings, it’s also helped me meet new people and has given me skills to interact more with people outside of work.

“Tom and the staff here are very supportive of me, I’ve grown in confidence and I’m happier, settled, more determined and now have a more positive outlook.”

Steph, age 22

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Supporting young people into jobs and training



This activity is part-financed by Nottingham City Council and the European Union through the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI).

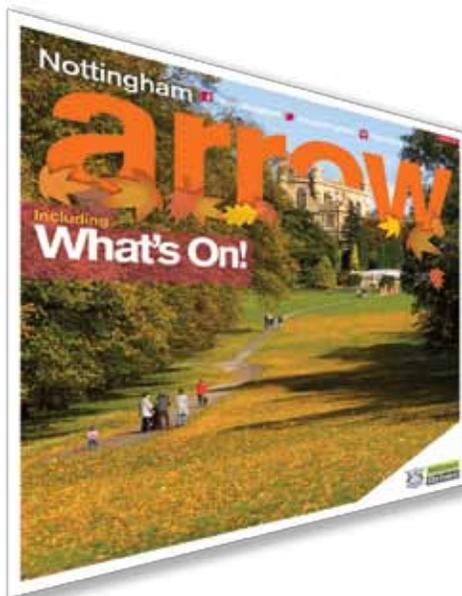
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An email version of the Arrow is available as part of the Council's Stay Connected service, which offers news and regular updates on lots of Council activities as well as jobs, what's on and road works. Just go to www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/contact-us/email-sign-up/ and sign up!



The Stay Connected Arrow is a shorter version

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Looking for a job this Christmas?

Are you 16-29 years old, unemployed and living in Nottingham?

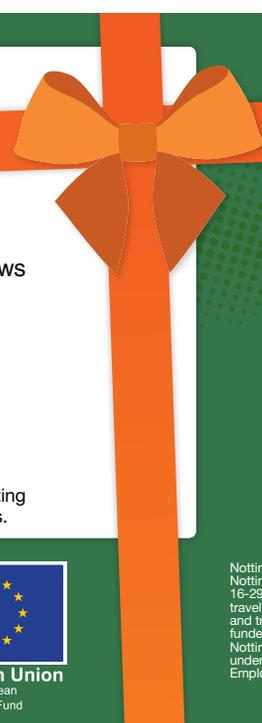
If the answer is 'yes' then we could help you with the cost of your travel to job interviews using public transport, use of a free bike, travel planning help and even free sessions to help you keep your bicycle in tip top condition. Once you get a job, we can help with a month's free travel or a free bike and accessories, to keep.*

Register with us today and we can help you get to your job interviews!

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*Terms and conditions apply. See website for more information. You must be registered with us prior to starting work in order to receive the cycling or months free travel support. Registration is free and has no obligations.



Nottingham Gets 2 Work complements the Nottingham Works programme and supports 16-29 year old Nottingham City residents to travel sustainably to employment, education and training opportunities. This project is funded by the European Social Fund and Nottingham City Council and is supported under the European Social Fund Youth Employment Initiative.



New laws to tackle street drinking

Drinking alcohol in public places could now lead to a criminal conviction and a £500 fine.

At the moment the city has eight Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) to stop people drinking alcohol in public places that are not appropriately licensed. From October 20, 2017, new Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) will replace the DPPOs as part of applying the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provisions in the city.

PSPOs prohibit drinking in all non-licensed public places and makes it an offence for a person not to comply with a request by Police or Community Protection Officers to stop drinking alcohol or anything believed to be alcohol and to surrender anything thought to be an alcoholic drink in their possession.

The penalty on conviction for an offence under the new PSPOs is a maximum fine of £500. A fixed penalty notice of £70 can be offered as an alternative to prosecution. Under the same legislation the city's eleven Gating Orders, which close access to some public rights of way that have been affected by crime and anti-social behaviour, have also been replaced by PSPOs. Unlike Gating Orders, breaching the terms of a PSPO is a criminal offence and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of £70 or prosecution with a maximum fine of £1,000.

You can read more at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/community/community-protection/public-spaces-protection-orders/

Please send us your election form – NOW!

Each year the Council sends a Household Enquiry Form to every address in the city to make sure that the Electoral Register is correct. If you haven't returned your form yet, you should do so now.



This will confirm that the information is correct or explain what needs changing. If you don't, you could be fined £1,000.

Even if you aren't eligible to register to vote, you must let the Council know. A canvasser will soon visit homes we don't have details for to get your information or to help you to register to vote if necessary.

Three by-elections on 19 October

On 19 October there will be by-elections in three wards – Basford, Bestwood and Bulwell Forest.

If you live in these wards and are registered to vote, you should have received a poll card through the post.

If you're not already registered, the deadline for registering to vote in the by-elections is midnight on 3 October. The deadline for new, or changes to existing postal votes, is 5pm on 4 October.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Household Enquiry Form or require more information about registering to vote, contact Electoral Services on 0115 876 4111 or at elections@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



Saddle up for safer cycling

The Sustainable Travel Collective has been given over £100,000 as part of the Department of Transport's Access Fund to give more people confidence to use the city's new cycle routes.

The project will provide a programme of cycle-based activities until 2020, targeting areas with a low level of physical activity with a network of pop-up Cycle Centres offering drop-in sessions for regular local support services and activities. It is hoped that more people will cycle more and make cycling the convenient and attractive option for everyday travel.

sustainabletravelcollective.org.uk

On track to learn road safety

A miniature road system designed to teach children about bike safety recently opened on Victoria Embankment.

The junior bike track is a cycling course complete with zebra crossings, roundabouts, junctions and even working traffic lights.

The aim of the £135,000 project is to allow children to learn road skills and road safety in a fun environment. Parents and their children who attended the recent launch event were really impressed by the facilities.

- The funding has come from WREN, the City's
- Cycle Ambition Fund and Section 106 payments.
- Cycling proficiency and other road safety courses will be held there.
- Nottingham's city wide Cycle Ambition programme is
- funding a network of cycle routes and is working on a
- range of projects in parks to develop leisure cycling.
- This includes a BMX track in Broxtowe Country Park
- the size of nearly four tennis courts and a 1.5km off-
- road racing circuit at Harvey Hadden Sports Village.



News from the Universities

NOTTINGHAM

WELCOMES

STUDENTS

Autumn means new students!

Nottingham welcomes new students this autumn as talented people, young and old, enrol at our universities and colleges.

With over 60,000 students at the two universities in Nottingham, students play a huge part in the vibrant cultural and social life of the city.

Did you know...

- Students and our universities add over £884m to our economy every year
- Over 600 local businesses benefit from selling goods and services to the universities and their students
- Our universities are major employers of Nottingham people – over 12,000 of you work there!
- Nottingham City Council works alongside both universities and student unions to encourage students to make positive contributions to their local communities – by recycling, being a good neighbour, and getting involved in volunteering in their local area

Universities back the bid!



The University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University are two of the key organisations backing Nottingham for the European City of Culture 2023 bid.

Competing against Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Milton Keynes, Nottingham's European Capital of Culture 2023 bid team is confident Nottingham's entry will be heavily supported by people across the Midlands and beyond, and is calling on locals to become Nottingham 2023 'Cultural Lions'.



Sign up at
nottingham2023.co.uk



University of Nottingham

Congratulations to staff and students at the University of Nottingham – judges at TEF said that the teaching on offer at the University is 'Gold standard' – the highest quality on offer in the UK.

Nottingham Trent University

This autumn sees the return of NTU's FREE series of Distinguished Lectures, running from November 2017 – April 2018. All lectures take place at NTU's city campus, very close to Nottingham city centre and transport links. See what's on and book your FREE place at - www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/distinguished-lecture-series

METRO

gets you moving

The Derby Nottingham Metro initiative is encouraging the two cities to work closely together to deliver benefits for residents, local businesses and partners, continues to find new ways to provide services that will benefit local people.

A good example of this is the new Gym and Swim membership that offers residents in both cities a combined council gym and swim membership so that users are able to get gym and swim membership in the other city so they can use council facilities there at no additional cost.

Derby resident Jules Sebelin, who works in Nottingham, was the first to benefit from the offer receiving her Nottingham membership card at Victoria Leisure Centre from Councillor Dave Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at Nottingham City Council and Councillor Amo Raju, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism at Derby City Council.



The Derby Nottingham Metro Strategy was launched in April this year and consultation has confirmed public support for the idea with three quarters of people agreeing both cities would benefit from working together more closely.

The Metro Strategy key themes include promoting the cities world-wide, supporting businesses to innovate and find new markets, developing a skilled workforce, improving transport links and creating a modern urban lifestyle with vibrant city centres and leisure, culture and sport activities.

For more information about the Metro Gym and Swim offer, please visit:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/metro

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Taste Nottingham – take the test to tempt your taste buds!

The new It's in Nottingham Food and Drink Finder quiz can recommend the perfect place to eat.

After asking questions about your cravings and dietary requirements, the Finder offers a list of restaurants, bars, cafes and other venues all located within the city centre. The Food and Drink Finder compiles data from over 250 city centre establishments.

Why not visit www.itsinnottingham.com/tastefinder and take the test?



Sign up for Council Tax Direct Debit

Signing up to use Direct Debit to pay your Council Tax bill makes it easier for you to stay on top of your payments and saves the Council money – around 50p per bill.

Direct Debit can be paid from your bank or building society account when it is due, saving you the hassle of having to remember when to pay on time or even missing a payment. You can get a Direct Debit application form online and it is easy to set up. You can choose the date you want to pay and whether you pay in 10 or 12 instalments. It even means that you could have more time to pay.

Go to www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/contact-us/make-a-payment to get your Direct Debit mandate form, fill in the details and take it to your bank or building society.

Take a Seat and celebrate

Age Friendly Nottingham is taking practical steps to improve older citizens' quality of life and to encourage their independence. This is part of the International Older People's Day 2017 activities, which looks for ways to make sure that older people participate fully in the social, cultural, economic and civic and political life.

- The 'Take a Seat,' campaign has
- signed up 300 locations that will
- offer an older person a seat should
- they need one. Just look out for the
- Age Friendly Sticker in the window
- – you will get a warm welcome and
- a comfy chair to sit in.



Age Friendly Nottingham

For a full list of Take a Seat premises go to www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/take-a-seat/



Garden waste collection on hold

If you have a brown-lidded brown bin for your garden waste collection, the service will be paused from the end of October until the start of April.

Look out for your new waste and recycling calendar that will be sent to all households in November. The calendar will feature an update on your Christmas and New Year bin collections and will tell you exactly when your garden waste collection service will start up again. Details will also be available at nottinghamcity.gov.uk/bin-and-rubbish-collections



Save money on your energy bills

Autumn brings with it colder weather and bigger energy bills. There are things you can do to stay warm and keep your bills under control.

- Find out if you are entitled to any grants or free or reduced cost energy efficiency measures - call Nottingham Energy Partnership on 0115 985 9057.
- If you are 60 or over or a family, you may be eligible for help from the Nottinghamshire Healthy Housing Service. It can help with boiler replacement and servicing and insulation measures. For more information call the Nottingham Energy Partnership on 0115 985 9057.
- Households on low incomes or in receipt of certain benefits may be eligible for energy bill discounts. Search www.gov.uk for advice on heating and housing benefits, Cold Weather Payments, Winter Fuel Payments and the Warm Home Discount Scheme.
- The Energy Saving Trust website has lots of top tips on how to save energy around the home www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency or call 0300 123 1234
- You can get help and support with paying your fuel bills from Citizens Advice Nottingham, call 0844 848 7997 (landline) or 0300 330 5457 (mobile) or go to www.advicenottingham.org.uk for other sources of debt advice.

Switch and save

Switching to a new provider, such as Robin Hood Energy, is one of the easiest ways to save a substantial amount of money on your energy bills.

Robin Hood energy is a not-for-profit energy supplier, set up by Nottingham City Council with the aim of tackling fuel poverty. They achieve this by offering competitive tariffs, most of which have no exit fees so you can leave when you please. Visit www.robinhoodenergy.co.uk and try a supplier that puts people over profits.

Switching is simple and easy. If you're not sure who to switch to, look on the MoneySavingExpert.com website and they will point you in the right direction.

Get smart with your meter

Smart meters are the new generation of gas and electricity meters that will replace the traditional meters in our homes.

Smart meters show you how much energy you are using in near real time - ending estimated bills. Everyone in Britain will be offered a free smart meter by their energy supplier. With your smart meter, you'll also get an easy-to-understand in-home display unit, so that you can work out which appliances are using the most energy.

Visit www.smartenergygb.org for more information about smart meters or contact your energy supplier today about installing your smart meter.

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