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Cycle City!



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£6.1 million
boost for cycling

Festival of Cycling

Plus Summer in Nottingham...
with more **FREE** events than ever!



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City Council

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

“ I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who voted on 7 May. Whoever you voted for, it was great that so many people took the time to vote both locally and nationally.

Over the next four years, the Council aims to continue to make Nottingham an even better place to live, work, study and visit. Five key pledges will be put forward for adoption as part of the Council Plan in order to:

- Ensure every child in Nottingham is taught in a school judged good or outstanding by OFSTED
- Build 2,500 new homes that Nottingham people can afford to rent or buy
- Cut the number of victims of crime by a fifth and continue to reduce anti-social behavior
- Tackle fuel poverty by setting up a 'not-for-profit' energy company to sell energy at the lowest possible price to Nottingham people
- Guarantee a job, training place or further education place for every 18-24 year old.

Your local councillors are here to represent you. If you have any issues about your local area or the city as a whole that you would like to raise, please don't hesitate to contact them. You can find out how to do so on the Council website. ”

Councillor Jon Collins
Nottingham City Council Leader



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Labour increases its majority on the City Council



The Local Election on 7 May – the same day as the General Election – saw 55 councillors elected to represent local people in the 20 Council wards across the city for the next four years.

Labour increased its number of councillors from 49 before the election to 52 while the Conservatives hold the three remaining council seats.

Turnout for the Local Election was 56.7%, up from 36.6% in 2011. A review of the 129 polling stations across the city meant that no teaching days were lost in Nottingham as a direct result of a school premises being used for voting.

A major campaign took place before the elections to encourage more people to register to vote. There had been concerns about a drop in the number of people registered following the introduction of a new Individual Electoral Registration system in 2014. However, by the 20 April deadline, registrations had reached 205,941, an increase of more than 5,000 on the figure at the last Local Election in 2011.

Executive Councillors and Portfolios

The Council has ten Executive Councillors including a Leader, Deputy Leader and eight Portfolio Holders. They act as spokespeople for specific service areas and have delegated authority to make decisions.

Leader/Strategic Regeneration and Development
Councillor Jon Collins

Deputy Leader/Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration
Councillor Graham Chapman

Energy and Sustainability
Councillor Alan Clark

Community Services
Councillor Nicola Heaton

Jobs, Growth and Transport
Councillor Nick McDonald

Early Intervention and Early Years
Councillor David Mellen

Adults, Health and Community Sector
Councillor Alex Norris

Leisure and Culture
Councillor David Trimble

Planning and Housing
Councillor Jane Urquhart

Schools
Councillor Sam Webster

Civic Office Holders

Lord Mayor of Nottingham
Councillor Jackie Morris

She riff of Nottingham
Councillor Mohammed Saghir

You'll find the full list of 55 City Councillors by ward and political party on pages 12 and 13 of this Arrow. For more information on the Election result, visit www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/electionresult

City narrows the gap in school absence

The number of children missing lessons in Nottingham has fallen faster than anywhere else in the UK.

Statistics published by the Department of Education show that in the last school year (Sept 2013 – July 2014) pupil absence decreased from 6.1% in 2012/13 to 5.1% in 2013/14. This is down to a drop in authorised absence rates from 4.0% to 3.3% and unauthorised absence rates also dropped slightly to 1.8%.

One of the biggest changes is that the number of children persistently missing class (those who miss 15 per cent of school) has dropped 1.8% from 6.4% to 4.6%. 'Illness' is

still the most common reason given for not being in school, accounting for 46.8% of all absences in 2013/14. But this figure is down by 3% and is most noticeable in secondary schools, where a smaller proportion of pupils are taking time off.

The City Council has been working with schools to crack down on pupil absence and these figures show that this consistent focus is really working. Improved attendance means better results for pupils at GCSE.



Last year pupils with the best attendance were given prizes at a special Lord Mayor's Attendance Awards at the Council House.

Nottingham City Council also joined forces with Capital FM to run a campaign with secondary students to help improve attendance rates. The class from each school or academy with the best attendance record got the chance to go to a top secret gig and watch girl band Neon Jungle.

There has never been a better time to get...



A £6.1 million City Cycling Ambition programme is set to transform Nottingham's cycling infrastructure, improving existing cycle routes and creating a new cycle super highway.

The routes will be safe and easy to use, in some places they will be fast and efficient ways to get about town and others will use residential roads offering a quiet alternative journey through neighbourhoods, parks and along the canal and river network.

See over for **Network Route Map** and **Festival of Cycling**



Give the gift of reading

The Imagination Library is a book-gifting scheme that was launched by Dolly Parton in 1995. Now the Rotary Club of Nottingham is working together with partners to make sure every Nottingham child from 0-5 years old can get a free book delivered to their home each month.

You can donate by visiting www.dollybooksnottingham.org



FREE Citycard Cycle hire this summer

Following the success of the popular free winter Citycard Cycle day hire offer, the City Council is extending the promotion over the summer as part of Nottingham's Cycle City campaign. The FREE Citycard Cycle scheme is funded through the Local Sustainable Transport Fund and has been expanded to include short term, day and week hire for residents and visitors. There are now 500 Citycard bikes in the city and more than 3,000 hires were made during the free winter hire promotion. In March alone 1,261 hires were booked, showing just how popular the scheme has become.

As well as more bikes, the number of on-street hire points has increased too, with 28 convenient sites in the city. It has also never been easier to hire a Citycard Cycle. If you're registered on the scheme, it only takes a minute to send a text to hire a bike for the day – a Citycard isn't needed. For longer term hire a Citycard is required. With £6.1m set to be invested in Nottingham's cycling infrastructure, the free Citycard Cycle hire offer gives people who don't cycle the opportunity to give it a go – for free! A full list of hire points and information on how to hire the bikes can be found nottinghamcity.gov.uk/cyclemobilehire

NOTTINGHAM CYCLE ROUTE NETWORK



Cycling is becoming a major transport choice for city people and the £6.1 million City Cycling Ambition investment will make it easier to cycle to work, to keep fit or just for fun.

There is a cyclist in all of us and the Cycling Ambition facilities will be great for everyone to use providing a healthy, environmentally-friendly and enjoyable experience. The new routes will make the city centre more accessible and easy to cross, with quality surfaces and clearly signed routes that will and open up one-way streets for two-way cycle travel and will reduce speeds to 20mph on pedestrian and cyclist streets.

In the future the Council will design all its traffic schemes with cyclists in mind and make sure that new developments take into account the needs of cyclists. There will be training in schools to promote safe cycling and we will provide opportunities to get involved in mass participation rides such as Cycle Live and continue to attract top cycling events to the city including The Milk Race and Tour of Britain.

Nottingham, the Cycle City, will soon have safer streets for bikes, with dedicated cycle corridors and quiet routes to get more people regularly traveling by bike and creating a cycling culture.

Key

- Nottingham Cycle City Ambition Programme investment
- Off road, Big Track and River Leen
- Existing and proposed routes for possible future investment



MAKING NOTTINGHAM A GREAT CITY FOR CYCLISTS



Festival of cycling



Skyrides June - October
Our FREE guided bike rides are perfect for beginners wanting to boost their confidence, plus they're a lovely day out for families or those wanting to explore their city more! Take part in one of 35 rides between June and October and discover a new side to your city. goskyride.com/Nottingham

Bike Week 13-21 June

Join in with the annual celebration of cycling this bike week! Take part in local events and learn about the social, health and environmental benefits of cycling, and give cycling a go yourself. bikeweek.org.uk

Cycle Live 20 & 21 June

Cycle Live returns for 2015 with another three days of fun-filled cycling activities! Don't miss the Nottingham Grand Prix, Nottingham City Ride or Great Notts Bike Ride, plus FREE activities for everyone on the Victoria Embankment, including live music, food and drink and lots more. cyclevivenottingham.co.uk



Tour Of Britain 11 September

Watch the exciting stage finish of the Stoke - Nottingham leg of the Tour of Britain, as top cyclists compete in a thrilling race. You can also enjoy a FREE afternoon of entertainment and activities on the Forest Recreation Ground. nottinghamcity.gov.uk/tourofbritain



World class tennis comes to Nottingham

The Aegon Open Nottingham returns to Nottingham Tennis Centre in June kicking off an exciting summer of world class tennis.

Top British players Heather Watson (women's no.1) and James Ward (men's no.2) will join Feliciano Lopez, David Ferrer and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in a world class line up in preparation for Wimbledon. – and tickets are available from £5!

For more information or to buy tickets visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/tennis

AEGON OPEN NOTTINGHAM

EXPLOSIVE SUMMER TENNIS IS BACK

WOMEN'S 6 - 14 June 2015
MEN'S 20 - 27 June 2015

LTA BRITISH TENNIS

Did you know?

Nottingham Tennis Centre is the largest public tennis centre in the UK

Players have an extra week to prepare for Wimbledon this year in the new extended grass court season

It takes the Grounds Maintenance Team 50 weeks to prepare the grass courts at the Tennis Centre to international standards

4,500 school children across Nottinghamshire will take part in free events to inspire a future generation of players and sporting fans!

Coming soon!

A range of new flexible and affordable tennis memberships will be launched at the Nottingham Tennis Centre in September 2015

The new memberships will offer tennis coaching, court hire and social tennis.

For more details visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/sportandleisure

Greg Rusedski at the first Great British Tennis Weekend



The Great British Tennis Weekend gives you the chance to learn about tennis and try it for FREE in your local area.

You can choose from Cardio Tennis, Mini Tennis, tennis coaching and much more. Sessions are really relaxed and fun. Whether you've never picked up a racket or just haven't played for a while, come and have a go!

13 - 14 June 1 - 2 August

Try tennis for FREE by booking a session at: lta.org.uk/gbtw



You can also play tennis in six of our city parks for FREE, just turn up and play! For details visit: nottinghamcity.gov.uk/parks

CYCLE LIVE | ARMED FORCES DAY | DON GIOVANNI LIVE | BIG BUSK | PRIDE THE ASHES TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE | OUTDOOR THEATRE | SPLENDOUR RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL | CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL | SUPERHERO PICNIC RIVIERA | THEY'RE ALL HAPPENING THIS...

Summer in Nottingham

There's so much to do this summer in Nottingham, including more FREE events than ever before! With so much on in the city, it's sure to be a fantastic summer.

Take a look at your bumper summer edition of the What's On guide (included with your Arrow) for everything, or see our top picks over the next couple of pages...

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cyclelivenottingham.co.uk

ARMED FORCES DAY 27 & 28 June

Join in with the annual celebration of our armed forces and veterans at Wollaton Park. There will be lots of activities for the whole family too!

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/armedforces



DON GIOVANNI LIVE 3 July

See fantastic live opera – direct from the Royal Opera House – on the lawn at Wollaton Park! Tickets FREE, but admin fee and car parking charges will apply.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/opera

GREEN'S WINDMILL 4 & 5 July 30th Anniversary Celebrations

Thirty years since Green's Windmill opened after the restoration, come and celebrate this milestone at our fabulous traditional fete, with a street party vibe. There will be an exhibition, BBQ and games from the past to keep the kids entertained!

greensmill.wordpress.com

OUTDOOR THEATRE

At heritage sites 10 July – 26 August

There's something for everyone in this summer's Outdoor Theatre programme, from picks for kids like Mr Stink and The Sorcerer's Apprentice, to much-loved classics Pride and Prejudice and The Taming of the Shrew. So pack a picnic and enjoy a fantastic evening at Wollaton Park, Newstead Abbey or Nottingham Castle.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/outdoorthatre

THE GRAND TOUR 4 July – 20 Sept

View the treasures of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire through the eyes of today's leading artists, at galleries across the counties, including Nottingham Contemporary. thegrandtour.uk.com

BIG BUSK 11 July

Nottingham throws open its streets to buskers, performers and musicians for the BBC Radio Nottingham Big Busk! Pop into the city for a fun day of discovery and music.

Register to take part now.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/bigbusk



SPLENDOUR 18 July

The Specials, Bananarama and James headline Nottingham's favourite family music festival in the lovely surroundings of Wollaton Park.

With a comedy tent, loads of fun stuff in the kids zone – it's a great day out for the whole family.

splendourfestival.com

NOTTINGHAM RIVIERA

23 July – 1 September

We're a long way from the sea, so pop to your local seaside in the Old Market Square! Enjoy a beautiful sandy beach and paddling pool, funfair rides for kids, and the beach bar, which will host regular FREE live entertainment too.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/beach

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PRIDE 25 July

Join in with the annual celebration and festival taking place in the Hockley area. Help celebrate diversity and enjoy a great day out.

nottinghamshirepride.co.uk

KIDS GO FREE at Nottingham Castle!

27 July – 28 August

Take the little ones on a fun day out to the Castle for only the price of the paying adult accompanying them! Up to three kids per paying adult. See full terms and conditions online and print/show voucher from page 20 to redeem.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/kidsgofree

THE NET NOTTINGHAM RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

31 July – 2 August



Nottingham's biggest and best FREE summer festival returns to the Victoria Embankment.

There's something for everyone – don't miss the funfair, dragon boat and annual duck race. There's also plenty for kids to do in the Children's zone, delicious food and drink on offer, plus the fantastic fireworks display at 10.30pm on Saturday night.

The live music on offer this year is outstanding, with great folk acts on offer including Jez Lowe, best original song and folk singer of the year nominee in the 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Plus, enjoy world music and hear the best up-and-coming local artists on the Bandstand stage. nottinghamcity.gov.uk/riverside



CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL 22 & 23 August

Check online What's On listings for the latest information. nottinghamcity.gov.uk/whatson

SUPERHERO PICNIC 19 August

Help us break the Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as superheroes in one place! For requirements check website. Plus archery, inflatables, Daisy Dazzle entertainment and lots more fun and games! FREE entry, optional children's afternoon tea party in the Yard Studio - £5 per child and £8 per adult.

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/superheropicnic



The Nottingham Building Society & Estate Agency

The Nottingham Building Society ARCHERY GB NATIONAL SERIES FINAL

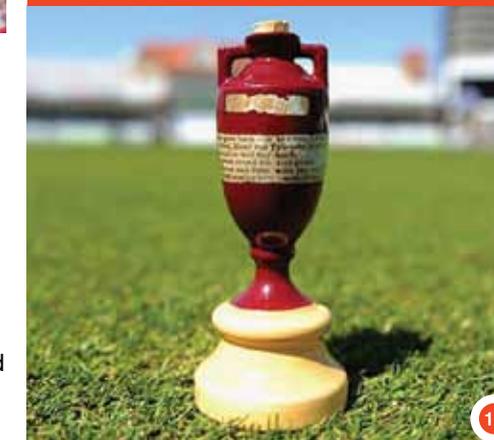
29 & 30 August

Archery is an excitingly fast-paced sport enjoying a surge in popularity since the last Olympics. Discover the best British talent in this FREE two-day event at Wollaton Park. There's plenty to do for everyone, including the chance to have a go at archery!

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/archery

THE ASHES TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE 6-10 August

England v Australia – cricket's most historic contest – at one of the world's most famous grounds.



Nottingham City Councillors 2015

Nottingham City Council Ward Map

All the City Councillors elected on 7 May are listed here, along with their political parties and the local wards they represent.



For more information, including how to get in touch with your local councillor, please visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/councillor or phone 0115 876 3769

Arboretum

Merlita Bryan Labour
Azad Choudhry Labour

Aspley

Graham Chapman Labour
Patience Ifediora Labour
Carole McCulloch Labour

Basford

Cat Arnold Labour
Alex Norris Labour
Linda Woodings Labour

Berridge

Mohammed Ibrahim Labour
Carole Jones Labour
Toby Neal Labour

Bestwood

Brian Grocock Labour
David Smith Labour
Michael Wildgust Labour

Bilborough

Wendy Smith Labour
Marcia Watson Labour
Malcolm Wood Labour

Bridge

Michael Edwards Labour
Nicola Heaton Labour

Bulwell

John Hartshorne Labour
Ginny Klein Labour
Jackie Morris Labour

Bulwell Forest

Eunice Campbell Labour
Alan Clark Labour
Nick McDonald Labour

Clifton North

Joshua Cook Labour
Pat Ferguson Labour
Andrew Rule Conservative

Clifton South

Chris Gibson Labour
Corrall Jenkins Labour
Steve Young Labour

Dales

Gul Nawaz Khan Labour
Neghat Nawaz Khan Labour
David Mellen Labour

Dunkirk and Lenton

Sarah Piper Labour
David Trimble Labour

Leen Valley

Glyn Jenkins Labour
Mohammed Saghir Labour

Mapperley

Leslie Ayoola Labour
Rosemary Healy Labour
Chris Tansley Labour

Radford and Park

Liaqat Ali Labour
Ilyas Aziz Labour
Anne Peach Labour

Sherwood

Alex Ball Labour
Brian Parbutt Labour
Jane Urquhart Labour

St. Ann's

Jon Collins Labour
Sue Johnson Labour
Dave Liversidge Labour

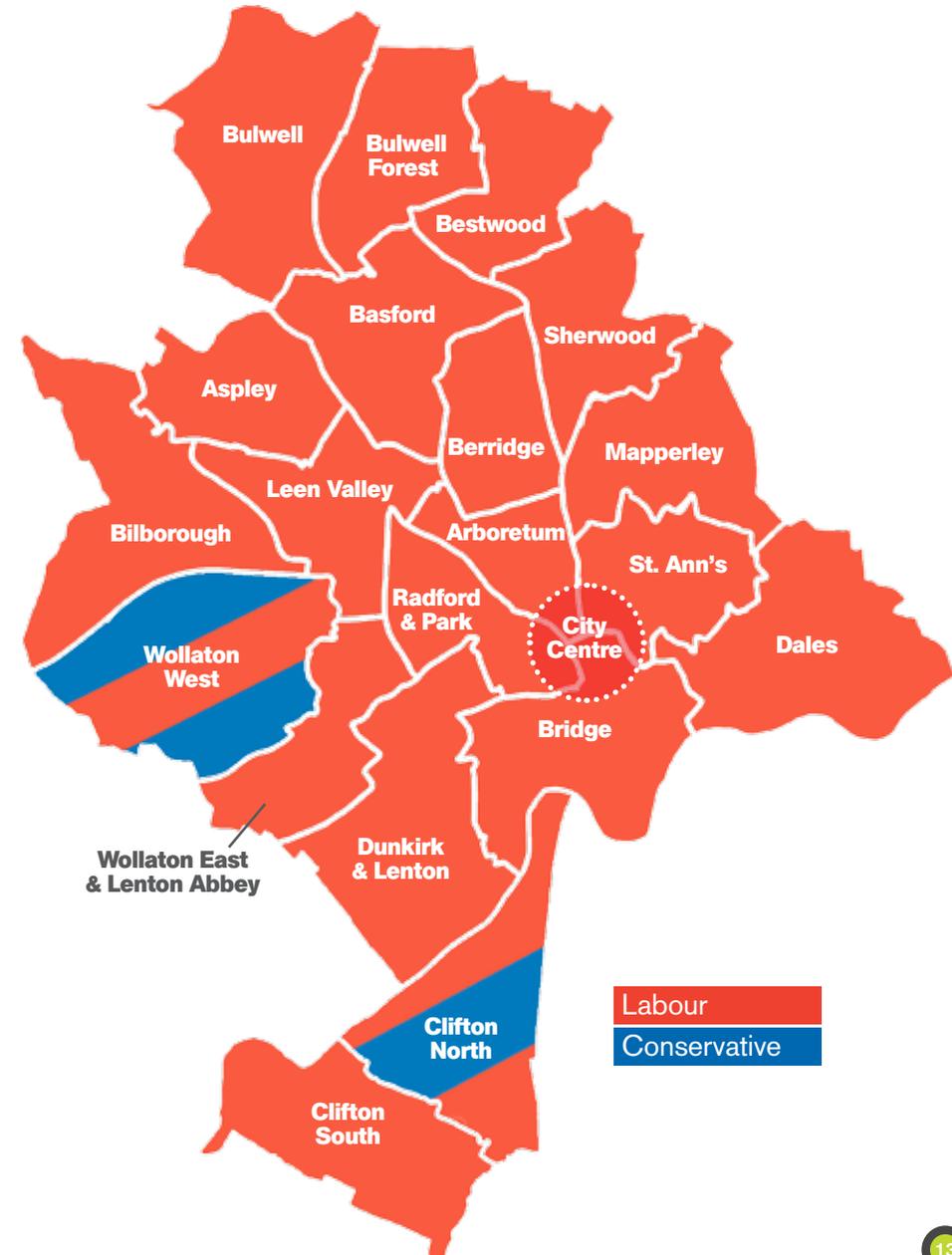
Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey

Sally Longford Labour
Sam Webster Labour

Wollaton West

Jim Armstrong Conservative
Steve Battlemuch Labour
Georgina Culley Conservative

The full City Council and General Election results by ward/constituency can be found at nottinghamcity.gov.uk/electionresults



Nottingham is an **ElectriCity!**



Europe's largest electric bus fleet set to expand

As well as the city's iconic trams, which are shortly due to start services to Clifton and Chilwell, being powered by electricity, Nottingham is home to Europe's largest electric bus fleet.

Now the fleet is set to expand to a whopping 58 vehicles when 13 new all-electric buses arrive in September – making Nottingham the first UK city to offer an all-electric bus Park and Ride service serving the Colwick Racecourse and Queens Drive Park & Ride sites.

- The new buses will use electricity sustainably generated from local waste incineration and PV panels and will be able to travel up to 178 miles before needing recharging.
- Our existing electric bus fleet saves the Council £18,000 in fuel costs each year and is funded through a mixture of the city's innovative Workplace Parking Levy and national funding.

City's green car club set to grow

The city's green energy powered car hire club is celebrating its first birthday by adding another four vehicles to its fleet, boosting the number of green vehicles which citizens and businesses are able to hire to 13.

- Called City Car Club, the hire scheme offers a very cost-effective, convenient way for people wanting to reduce their car use or for those that don't own their own car.
 - The new vehicles will soon be available in key transport interchanges including the three Park & Ride sites at The Forest, Queen's Drive and Colwick, as well as a site in Bulwell.
 - To celebrate the club's expansion and first birthday, citizens are able to take advantage of a special deal offering a year's half price membership. Visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/carclub for more information. To take advantage of this special offer use code **NOT301**.
- Vehicles are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and the cars emit 37% less CO2 than average UK vehicles.



Own an electric car and need a top-up?

If you own an electric car and need to charge it while you are out and about in Nottingham we have electric vehicle charging units in seven locations, including units at the new Nottingham Station car park and at the Victoria Centre.

The number of charging points may soon be expanded as we are one of 12 cities which have been shortlisted for a share of £35m to develop low-carbon car use in Nottingham. A key part of the plan is to improve the availability of electric vehicle charging points and to encourage businesses to use low emission vehicles. We are keeping our fingers crossed that our bid will be successful when the winners are announced this autumn.



Your chance to see a Formula E Car

Nottingham is so good when it comes to green transport that the City has been chosen by independent low carbon transport specialists, Cenex, to host a low carbon vehicle master class for transport specialists across our region in July.

- There'll also be an opportunity for Nottingham citizens to go to a free event of current and future green vehicles, including a Formula E electric racing car.
- The show, sponsored by BOSCH, will include hybrid to hydrogen vehicles, gas trucks and electric cars. A range of ultra-low carbon vehicles will also be on show, including electric vehicles, driverless cars, and smart mobility.

For more details about this event check out the Transport Nottingham website transport.nottinghamcity.gov.uk later this month.

Donington Park – home of Formula E

The hottest new type of high performance car racing is Formula E, and its home is based right here in our region.

With many names straight out of F1, the series is already challenging F1's popularity. Donington Park is Formula E's global headquarters and home to each of the 10 teams. It is also the official test track for the series, and the stars and cars will regularly take to the Donington Park circuit during the summer, before the new season starts.

- To celebrate, Donington Park is offering Nottingham Citizens 10% off tickets purchased in advanced for their main events and races. All you need to do to take advantage of this offer is to enter the code **NCC2015** when buying tickets in advance through their website: donington-park.co.uk



Aspiring to a brighter jobs future

The focus on helping local job seekers to access new opportunities continues in Nottingham with three events planned for early summer: Nottingham Jobs Pledge; the launch of ASPIRE and a Youth Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair

The Nottingham Jobs Pledge, launched last year by the Council and Job Centre Plus, signed up over 350 local employers who pledged to create jobs, apprenticeships, training schemes and more. The event on 19 May will aim to inform those businesses of other services available to them through the Nottingham Jobs Hub.

The networking morning will also see the launch of ASPIRE – Nottingham's new

education and business partnerships, delivered by the city's FUTURES organisation and funded by the City Council. The programme aims to train school pupils in useful skills required by employers for when they leave education and give them the confidence to find a dream job.

Primary and secondary school pupils will be offered a programme of activities and events to help raise their levels of achievement, gain

employability skills and get an understanding of the world of work. Activities will include CV writing workshops, mock job interviews, talks from business leaders, careers guidance and practical support with applications. The initial aim is to support 20 schools and bring them together with employers.

Adding to this, a Youth Jobs and Apprenticeships Fair aimed at 16-24 year olds will take place on 11 June from 10am-3pm at the Albert Hall, Nottingham.

The event follows a successful Jobs Fair in January this year aimed at young jobseekers that was attended by hundreds of young city residents taking the next step in their careers.

On the day, attendees can meet employers, access hundreds of live vacancies lots of careers from care, hospitality, construction and more, find out about training opportunities and Apprenticeships and even have the chance to film a video CV showcasing their skills and personality.

The Nottingham Jobs team offer a range of support to both jobseeker and local businesses. They can organise training events, work academies, support companies with recruitment and handle all types of vacancies, from traineeships to graduate placements.

Devolution Deal could deliver new jobs and houses

WHAT IS DEVOLUTION?

TRANSFERRING POWERS FROM WHITEHALL TO WHERE YOU

LIVE, GIVING YOU MORE SAY ON

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

The City Council is working with other local authorities and business leaders from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and Derby and Derbyshire (known as the D2N2 area) to ask Government to devolve national powers to give local people and local businesses a greater say over the things that make our economy grow and local lives better.

The devolution deal that the D2N2 area is looking to strike would mean that more of the money which is raised locally is invested locally, and mean that local rather than national needs are treated as a priority.

If given these powers, the D2N2 area is aiming to deliver 55,000 new jobs and additional apprenticeship opportunities, create 77,000 affordable new homes and set-up a £1bn Regional Investment Bank to help businesses more easily access funds which would help them to expand and create new jobs.

For greater powers to be devolved locally, the City Council and the other eight local councils in Nottinghamshire have submitted plans to create a combined authority which would make key decisions around transport, growth and jobs. The cost of creating this would be met through existing budgets but would mean that strategic decisions which impact on the whole of the area would be taken jointly.

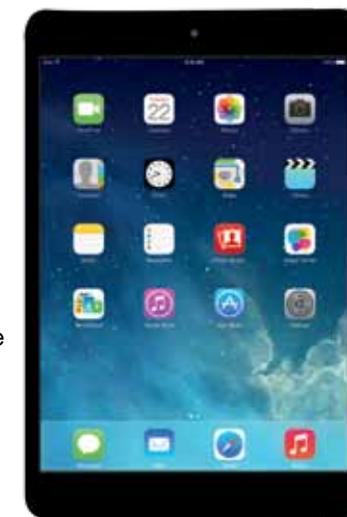
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• With 94% of UK public using email as part of their daily we have introduced a very handy FREE e-newsletter service called Stay Connected.

• There's a great range of topics available cover the subjects that matter to you the most. These include What's On in Nottingham, Latest News, Jobs, Apprenticeships, Library News, Consultation, Policy Updates with more will be added over time.

• Over 70,000 people have now signed up for the service and of these over 72% would recommend the service to family and friends. We've had some great feedback with subscribers finding the emails useful, informative and timely.

• Sign up and you could win an iPad Mini worth £199*. It's easy to do just visit bit.ly/ncc-email. Put your email address into the form, press submit and then choose the topics you want to receive - it's easy as 1,2,3 - email in, hit submit, choose the topics that interest you and off you go.



Case Study

Warehouse operative Adam Tatton spent years out of work before gaining an apprenticeship and then being taken on full time at sports equipment company Gunn & Moore. He accessed support from the FUTURES service to help him get started.

• The 19-year-old of St Ann's, said:
• "School wasn't too bad but when I left at 16 I didn't do anything for a few years because I just didn't have the motivation but it does get to a point where you can't carry on like that.

• "My apprenticeship started on 10 February last year and I have now been taken on full time and I haven't looked back since. I really enjoy working but a couple of years ago I couldn't see anyone in my position getting a job."

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Fun FREE events in your local park

The Council has teamed up with Coca-Cola Great Britain to launch Nottingham ParkLives - a bumper programme of free activities and sports for you to try with your friends and family in 20 parks across the city throughout summer.

Sign up to find out what's on near you at: www.parklives.com

Harvey Hadden

Sports Village on track

Harvey Hadden is on track to officially open to the public in September.

The £16m redevelopment includes state of the art fitness facilities along with many design features to make areas around the building wheelchair accessible.

It marks the completion of the Council's leisure transformation programme to create modern, fit for purpose leisure centres across the city. It will be the only 50m pool in Nottingham, with public swimming available every day. A number of taster events will be taking place throughout the summer with many open to the public.

For more information and to sign up to receive updates visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/hhsc



Nottingham Girls Can!

Nottingham's own This Girl Can campaign is inspiring women across Nottinghamshire to wiggle, jiggle and move!

Since launching in March, hundreds of people have made their pledge to become more active using the hash tag #NottinghamGirlsCan!

Cath Rodkoff became serious about getting fit after signing up to a work challenge to do the Great Notts Bike Ride. She bought a bike (called Claudette) and started her training, seeing her confidence grow and distance increase.

Cath fell in love with cycling and completed the 25 mile course just 42 days after picking up her bike!

- There are a number of accompanied rides for cyclists across Nottinghamshire which Cath enjoys. "I have met some lovely people, as well as discovering areas of the city I didn't know existed."
- Her advice to someone thinking about starting to exercise is "Just get out there and do it. You'll find unwavering support from the community of your chosen activity."
- This Girl Can is the perfect way to get more active with like minded people ready for the summer. Join this growing network to search for activities taking place near you and be inspired!



Must watch!
Cath features in a short video produced for the Nottingham Girls Can campaign by Spool productions.



Southglade Leisure Centre

Investing in your leisure facilities

Major improvements have been made to facilities at three leisure centres.

Victoria Leisure Centre in Sneinton now features a brand new fitness studio located on the ground floor with the latest TRX equipment.

Now open at Southglade Leisure Centre is a brand new health suite which includes sauna and steam room, double foot spa and monsoon shower!

The extended gym area at Ken Martin Leisure Centre features more equipment including Kinesis and a larger free weights area.

To find out more and see your new facilities, just visit one of the leisure centres.



NEW! Sport and Leisure Mobile App launches

You can now search and book sessions and activities across all eight City Council leisure centres using our brand new Mobile App.

Search for the app using 'NCCSport' in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Nottingham Castle Archaeology Live!

Nottingham Castle will be the scene of a major archaeological dig this July.

Professional archaeologists from Trent & Peak Archaeology/ York Archaeological Trust will be on site to excavate an area in the Outer Bailey, near the bandstand and close to the curtain wall overlooking Castle Road. The aim of the dig is to discover evidence to help us better understand the history of life within the Castle.

We are seeking local volunteers to get involved in the first stage of the dig which will take place from 13-24 July. It is free to participate and no previous experience is required but places are strictly limited – if you are interested, please contact Laura Binns on 0115 896 408 or email lbinns@yorkat.co.uk

You could be part of our Nottingham Time Team!

The second stage of the dig brings York Archaeological Trust's "Archaeology Live!" to Nottingham Castle and takes place from 27 July to 14 August. Trainee archaeologists will be working and learning alongside the professionals, and visitors are very welcome to come along and see what's happening. Members of staff will be on hand throughout to talk about the dig and how it fits in with the planned £24m transformation of the Castle.

To find out more about the planned Castle transformation, please visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/castletransformation
For more information on Archaeology Live! visit: archaeologylive.org/archaeology/archaeology-live-nottingham



Do you know a Council GEM?

We're seeking nominations for employees who have given you outstanding customer service.

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Tram tests on track

One of Nottingham's new Citadis trams passes the Djangology Art Gallery on the University of Nottingham campus as it leaves the Ningbo Friendship Bridge behind during the first daytime tram testing past Queen's Medical Centre.

When passenger services start on the new tram lines, the hospital will be the first in the UK to have its own dedicated tram stop – providing a safe, convenient and speedy means of access for patients, staff and visitors.



Recycle it Right!

Putting the wrong type of waste into your bins could cost the Council more than £250,000 every year.

Bin contamination is reducing but if we work together it can still be improved. Remembering the simple tips below can make a big difference; help us save money and improve our recycling rates:

- 1 Please do not bag your recycling – just put it loose in your grey lidded recycling bin
- 2 These common household items CANNOT be recycled: Pizza Boxes; Large Cooking Oil Can (need to double check these cannot be taken); Take away tubs; Tetra Paks/Juice Cartons.

If you are not sure whether something is recyclable or not, don't take a chance, leave it out of your recycling bin!

To find out more about how to recycle more go to www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/recycleitright, call 915 2000 or follow #recycleitright

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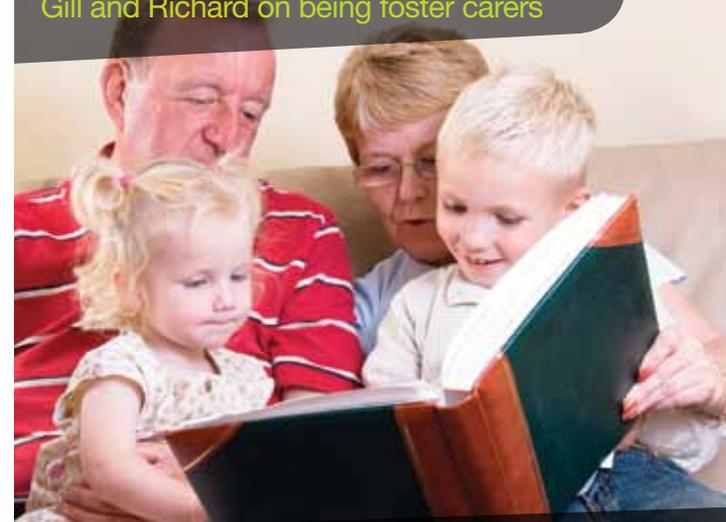
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