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Welcome to our tenth Light Night, sponsored by Robin Hood Energy – a wonderful collaboration right from the heart of our cultural community.

Starting in 2008, our first Light Nights focused on light installations and changing the look and feel of the city centre at night. Since then, we have relied heavily on the goodwill and contributions of the many organisations and venues in the city that open their doors and provide activities, making the event what it is today. We couldn't have Light Night without them.

We now have a home-grown event that is enjoyed by so many and leaves us feeling proud of our city and what we can achieve together. It's a testament to the goodwill of so many people, making the event what it has become: a wonderful night of culture and creativity, capturing the imagination and leaving us all with something special to take home in our memories.

We offer a warm and friendly welcome to some Light Night newbies, alongside our

well-loved Light Night favourites. If you have never visited the **William Booth Birthplace Museum**, then there will be no better time. Take a bus to Sneinton and join a candle-lit tour, taking you back in time and revealing the wonderful story of the man who set up The Salvation Army. This is just one of several activities in the area that you can get to by bus.

On **Station Street**, join poets in a tuk-tuk, reciting a poem just for you, and see Jo Fairfax's '**Line of Light**' animated by live performers and musicians. Nottingham is a truly cultural modern city underpinned by its history. There's no better opportunity to utilise our tram network and see some of the historical elements brought to life. Pick up **the tram at Nottingham Station**, after digesting some poetry – your food for thought – and then ride to **Old Market Square** to busk with physics, climb a wall or enjoy the sound and light show of the **Wheel of Light**. Travel on to the **Arboretum** and step into the park that inspired J M Barrie to write Peter Pan. Another new venue for Light Night, the Arboretum will be decked with festoons of lights – a special treat for our tenth year.

We invite you to send your favourite photos of past Light Nights and your wishes for the tenth to **arts@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**. We will put the photos on the Internet for members of the public to vote for their favourites and the winner will have their photo framed and receive a prize.

It's certainly going to be a night to remember, so get your comfy shoes on, wrap up warmly and join us as we take over the streets of our city and indulge in all that is good and wonderful about Nottingham. Enjoy the night!

The Light Night Team

Nottingham City Council



CASTLE QUARTER

events listings (see map on pages 8 & 9 for numbered locations)

Nottingham Castle at Night (1)

FREE

Nottingham Castle, Castle Road ☕

4-9pm (last entry 8pm)

See the latest art exhibition and collections in the Castle galleries and installations by Andy McKeown in the Castle grounds. **Mirror**, **Mirror** is a digital take on an old story. Stand in front of the mirror, in the Castle tunnel, and see your digital self reflected in multiple mirrors. In the Castle bandstand, **Light Rain** is 50 brightly coloured umbrellas suspended and illuminated by constantly falling rain to the sound of a traditional musical box.

6-9pm (last entry 8pm)

UV sports village with tasters of archery, tennis, basketball and football. Sign up for a glow-in-the-dark selfie run from the Castle, taking in different sites around the city centre, at ncranshaw@englandathletics.org.

Light Night at Brewhouse Yard (2)

FREE

Museum of Nottingham Life,

Brewhouse Yard ☕

6-9pm (last entry 8.30pm)

Look around the museum, caves and grounds and see art installation **Whiling**, large-scale projections of slow-moving films and images of woodlands and sand quarries from the former mining community of Bestwood Village by Katja Hock.

Colour and Light (3)

FREE

Robin Hood Statue, Castle Road

6-9pm

Seely School infants present colour and light with projection.

English Combat in Dunkirk (3)

FREE

Robin Hood Statue, Castle Road

7-9pm

Watch costumed fighters in Medieval/Star Wars-themed light sabres combat.

Music Café (4)

FREE

St Nic's, Maid Marian Way ☕

7-9.30pm

Enjoy a mix of musical entertainment and light refreshments in a warm and friendly space.

Art Exhibition (5)

FREE

Nottingham Society of Artists, Friar Lane
6-9pm

View the latest exhibition and watch demonstrations by society members.

Stories of Riot and Rebellion (6)

FREE

Nottinghamshire Archives,
Castle Meadow Road

6-7pm

£5 adults, children over 12 free

Hear tales of Nottinghamshire's rebellious past. Not suitable for children under 12. Booking required on **0115 958 1634** or archives@inspireculture.org.uk.



CITY CENTRE

events listings (see map on pages 8 & 9 for numbered locations)

Wheel of Light (7)

Old Market Square

Light show on the hour from 5pm

Charges apply to rides

Ride the wheel for panoramic views of the city at night or stay on the ground for an impressive FREE light show.



Physics Buskers (8)

Council House colonnade,

Old Market Square

6-10pm

Physics tricks on the theme of light that will amaze and entertain the whole family.



Music Performances (9)

Café Sobar, Friar Lane 

6-9pm

Take a break, enjoy a hot drink and listen to some of Nottingham's musical artists.



Climbing Wall (10)

Smithy Row

6-9pm

£1

Reach new heights on the YMCA climbing wall and receive expert guidance to help you get to the top. Suitable for children aged 5+.

Nitwit & Grump's Light Night Fiasco (11)

Central Library, Angel Row 

6-7pm

Nitwit & Grump bring stories, mayhem and silliness in this special performance for all the family.



Red Hat Band (11)

Central Library, Angel Row 

6.30pm

Melodies from music hall to wartime music.



Nottingham Ukulele Orchestra (11)

Central Library, Angel Row 

8-9pm

Sing along with 40 ukuleles in a fun and uplifting performance.



Britain from the Air (12)

Station Street

Dusk to late

An exhibition of more than 100 stunning new aerial photographs of Britain and Nottingham views



Poets' Corner (12)

Karlsruhe Friendship Bridge, Station Street

6-10pm

Join Jason Loftus for live music and performance poetry.



Dr Rhyme (12)

Station Street

6-10pm

Join Dr Rhyme as he roams on a bicycle, busking poems.

FREE

Takeaway Poems (12)

Station Street

7-9.30pm

£2

Food for thought, as you are read a personalised poem from a poet in the back of a tuk-tuk, in partnership with UNESCO City of Literature.

Meet the Maker (13)

Made in Nottingham, intu Broadmarsh

5-8.30pm

Experience the creative side of Made in Nottingham's award-winning stores.

FREE

Blocco Notto (14)

Outside Marks & Spencer, Albert Street

6.30-7.30pm

Hot samba beats fresh on the streets

FREE

Youth Music (15)

St Peter's Church, St Peter's Square

6-7pm

Nottingham Music Service Area Bands entertain you.

8.20-9.30pm

Robin Hood Youth Orchestra & Robin Hood Youth Orchestra Connect add to an exciting evening of musical magic.

FREE

It's in Nottingham Light

Catwalk (47)

Bridlesmith Gate

5.30-7.30pm

Celebrate the launch of Nottingham in Fashion with a catwalk of light, celebrating the city's unique style.

FREE

Window Illumination (16)

Handmade Nottingham, St James's Street

4-8pm

Stunning recycled artwork by Nottingham artist Sarah Turner will illuminate Handmade Nottingham's shop window. Disabled access via the Malt Cross.

FREE

Arts, Crafts and Music (17)

Malt Cross, St James's Street



From 5pm

Family shadow puppet craft session and art installations, plus live DJ, light décor and visuals

FREE

A Night of Dreams (18)

Sky Mirror, Nottingham Playhouse,

Wellington Circus

6-7.30pm

Create a paper boat, fill it with your dreams and set sail.

FREE

Rainbow at Night (14)

Outside Marks & Spencer, Albert Street

6-9pm

£1 suggested donation for tea light

Rainbow Parents Carers Forum celebrates the lives of families with special educational needs and disabilities with a rainbow at night, created with coloured glass jars.



Silent Discomania (19)

Trinity Square

6pm to late

£4 adults, £3 children over 12 & students, children under 12 free with accompanying adults (refundable deposit of £5 required)

Two DJs play the biggest tunes and battle it out for control of the dance floor.

Art Installations and Projections (20)

Newton Building, Nottingham Trent University, Goldsmith Street

5-9pm

A Feast of Lights: Objects and Space - a celebration of light created by product design students, represented within a curated space designed by interior architecture students.

Upcycled Light Installation and LED Light Workshops - artist Sarah Turner creates upcycled light installations made from plastic bottles. Join her and make your own bottle LED light to take away.

Morphogenesis - artist and researcher Irene Rogan explores the use of holographic projection to introduce you to the exciting world of waterborne microorganisms.

FREE



Music and Entertainment (21)

St Andrew's with Castle Gate, Goldsmith Street



6-10pm

Creative activities and plenty of entertainment for all the family.

6.30-7pm

Children, bring your ukulele to play along and sing songs from Bugsy Malone.

7-7.30pm & 8.15-8.45pm

Belly Dance World performance showcases a range of Egyptian dance styles, creativity and the joy of Egypt, opportunity to join in.

7.30-8pm

Band *The Theory* give a live performance.

7.30-8.15pm

Indonesian gamelan drumming

7.30-8.15pm & 9.15-10pm

The Tuneless Choir that loves singing like no one is listening, blasting out popular songs

8.15-10pm

Listen to the church choir, experience an open choir rehearsal and hear a performance of songs from a popular musical.

FREE



WAVERLEY STREET AREA

events listings (see map on pages 8 & 9 for numbered locations)

Russian Revolution: 100 Years (22)

Waverley Building, Nottingham Trent University, Peel Street

5-9pm

School of Art & Design lights up the Waverley Building with projections.

Art Installations (23)

The Arboretum, Waverley Street 

6-9pm

The Arboretum will be transformed into a place of tranquillity and beauty.

Illumaphonium is a dynamic, interactive, multi-sensory, music-making installation by Michael Davis. **Flying Free** sees illuminated bird puppets from City Arts taking to the skies for the magical transformation of this

favoured green space in the city. **'Tyger Tyger, burning bright, in the forests of the night...'** - three recent graduates from the Theatre Design course at Nottingham Trent University bring William Blake's 'The Tyger' to life. **The Night Garden** by Carlos Cortes is a colourful light installation of large-scale flowers and windmills with soundscape. Nottingham Girls' High School students will create a **floating installation** for the lake. Dress up warmly and join us for a winter walk through the park, under the trees and into the light. Wear suitable shoes. Pushchair and wheelchair accessible for majority of installations. Refreshments at the bandstand by Friends of The Arboretum.



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LACE MARKET & HOCKLEY

events listings (see map on pages 8 & 9 for numbered locations)

The Big Wheel Illuminated

Bubble Track (24)

Lace Market Square

6-9pm

Illuminated race track with electric toy cars. Race around the lit-up recycled bubble track and learn about electric and low-emission vehicles.

A Night at the Theatre (25)

The Lace Market Theatre, Halifax Place

6.30-11pm

Learn all about the making of theatre in this 18th century building and see the current play in rehearsal.

Art Exhibition (26)

Nottingham Contemporary, Weekday Cross

From 6pm

Take part in family activities with associate artists around the galleries and view the current exhibition.

Market and Music (27)

Galleries of Justice Museum, High Pavement

5.30-6.30pm

Nottingham People's Choir sings joyful and fun songs, audience participation welcome.

6-10pm

Market stalls in the museum

7-7.30pm

Nottingham Clarion Choir sings celebration and protest songs about democratic change, human rights and environmental issues.

Key to symbols



Disabled access
public toilets



Tram & stops



Parks & Gardens



Landmark/key
buildings



Indoor activities



Indoor activities
(refreshments
available, children
welcome)



Outdoor activities



Outdoor activities
(refreshments
available, children
welcome)



SNEINTON



Scale:



Walking distance:

It will take approximately 4 minutes to walk this far

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Light Night at St Mary's Church (28)

St Mary's, High Pavement ☕
6-10pm

Live choral music, family activities and refreshments plus installation **Colours of the Sea**, incorporating colourful fish by Sherwood Young Artists, and **The Journey**, a projection mapped sculpture made in collaboration with young disabled people, commissioned by Inspire.

FREE

themed light boxes by NCN students plus exhibition **Open Secrets**, ten light installations responding to the natural and the human world by artists Mary Hayes and Jeremy Jago.

Family Activities (33)

Broadway Cinema, Broad Street ☕
6-9pm

A series of light-related family activities. Food and hot drinks available on the terrace.

FREE

Luminous (29)

Debbie Bryan, St. Mary's Gate ☕
5-10pm

UV face-painting and origami, gorgeous gifts, hot food and drink, fab cocktails and beer on sale

Light Night Special (34)

Rough Trade, Broad Street
7-11pm

Multimedia sensory experience with live electronic music and lights

FREE

Experience Enlightenment (30)

Nottingham Buddhist Centre,
St Mary's Place ☕
7-9.45pm

Soak up the atmosphere in the meditation hall where there will be a mystical and magical lighting display. Tea and cake on sale.

FREE

Dezigne Exhibition (35)

Dezigne, Goose Gate
3-8pm

A unique light and design exhibition

FREE

Sound and Vision (31)

THiNK, Cobden Chambers, Pelham Street
6-9pm

A homage to Bowie and Eno with light projections, lava lamps, science busking and confuserphones. Part of Nottingham's Festival of Science and Curiosity 2017:
www.stemcity.co.uk/festival.html

FREE

Light Night at City Arts (36)

City Arts, Hockley ☕
6-9.30pm

Illuminated interactive window installation by Raphael Daden, live music from sea shanty masters Higgs Bosun and hot drinks

FREE

DIY Poets (37)

Nottingham Writers' Studio, Hockley
7.30-10.30pm
£3

'Light and Dark' poetry from DIY Poets plus live acoustic music

Light Installations & Illuminated Craft Market (32)

NCN Lace Market Gallery,
Stoney Street ☕
4-9pm

A small illuminated craft market, hot drinks and refreshments, movement and dance-

FREE

Silent Disco (38)

Outside National Ice Centre, Bolero Square
5.30-10pm

Silent disco with coloured headphones, bar available. Participants will receive a £5 voucher to skate at the National Ice Centre, redeemable 10-12 February 2017.

FREE

SNEINTON

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Steampunk Market (39)

Sneinton Market Square

6-9pm

A steampunk-themed market full of surprises, lights and installations. Live music, street food and local beers and ciders.



Open Studio (40)

**Units 32 and 34, Avenue C,
Sneinton Market Square**

5-9pm

Artists Hannah Sawtell, Helena Tyce and Corrina Rothwell open up their studio space. Hannah will be producing Light Night-related work. Limited edition prints and cards on sale.



Curious Lantern Parade (39)

Sneinton Market Square

From 6pm

A parade of locally-made lanterns by Jessica Kemp and illuminated puppets from City Arts will process around Sneinton Market. Book onto a lantern-making

workshop on **07842 461 926** or **curiousnottingham@gmail.com**.

Open House (41)

Dance4's international Centre for

Choreography, Dakeyne Street 

4.30-8.30pm

Join Dance4 in its new home for a warm drink and a look around the world-class dance studios. See the youth company in action.



Fun at the Museum (42)

William Booth Birthplace Museum,

Notintone Place 

4-8.30pm

Candle-lit tours (for ages eight and over), live music, light sculptures by artist Anna Roebuck, children's crafts activities and refreshments. Book tours on **0115 979 3464**. Also, take the opportunity to visit the candle-lit churchyard at **St Stephen's with St Alban's**, across the road on Dale Street.



ART INSTALLATIONS

(see map on pages 8 & 9 for numbered locations)

In addition to the artworks on display at various venues around the city, Light Night is proud to present some specially commissioned installations, some of which have been funded by Arts Council England.

The Circle Squared (48)

**Former Central Fire Station,
Shakespeare Street**

6-9pm

An interactive installation using touch, sound and the moving image, inspired by the circular arc of stories including folklore, wonder tales and myths by Graham Elstone

Line of Light (12)

**Karlsruhe Friendship Bridge, Station Street
Dusk to late**

In this installation by Jo Fairfax, you can see the poem of the day, watch the lights trigger under the Karlsruhe Friendship Bridge as the trams pass above and view the beautiful lace gobo over the canal.

Canalside Curiosities (43)

**British Waterways Building, Castle Wharf
6-9pm**

A projection of Nottingham's hidden waterways by MA Museum and Heritage Development students at Nottingham Trent University and Beeston's Canalside Heritage Centre

The Milk of Human Kindness (49)

Castle Gate

5-10pm

A projection of archival photographs and illuminated milk bottles by Maureen Jordan

New Beginnings (23)

The Arboretum

6-9pm

Installation on the theme of 'Every end is a new beginning' by Sam Sebbage

I Have a Dream (4)

St Nic's, Maid Marian Way

7-9pm

An installation of trees decorated with lanterns plus a lantern-making workshop by Annette Waterfield

Porcelaine Window Panel (44)

Twenty Eight Barbers, Pelham Street

5-10pm

A beautiful illuminated lace panel with ceramic motifs of Nottingham legends by Porcelaine

Mute Swan (45)

Sue Ryder vintage and retro shop, Goose Gate

Dusk to late

5,000 used clothing labels have been upcycled by Joy Pitts to form a beautiful swan on canvas

The Bloyng (15)

**St Peter's Churchyard, St Peter's Square
5-10pm**

Large installation incorporating balloons, lights and projections by Adam Spinos



Space Kar (46)

Theatre Square

5-10pm

A conundrum of colour, depth and light, playing with our perceptions, all contained within a little Ford Ka by Mark Parry

Illuminate Me (32)

NCN Lace Market Gallery, Stoney Street

4-9pm

Typographic installation exploring the significance of light through words, feelings and short stories by Central College Nottingham Level 3 Graphic Design students

Illuminate (32)

NCN Lace Market Gallery, Stoney Street

4-9pm

Individually designed lights and illuminated structures using recycled materials and upcycled processes by Central College Nottingham Year 1 BTEC Extended Diploma in Art and Design students

On Route To The Ocean (42)

William Booth Birthplace Museum,

Notintone Place

4-8.30pm

A series of sea-themed light sculptures made by Anna Roebuck and Nottingham schoolchildren. Using recycled plastic bags, the installation aims to draw attention to environmental issues in a fun and accessible way.

Installations by Carlos Cortes, Raphael Daden, Michael Davis, Katja Hock, Jessica Kemp, Anna Roebuck, Andy McKeown and Dr Rhyme have all been funded by Arts Council England.



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MUSIC ON THE TRACKS

Listen out for our Light Night musicians while you're exploring the event.

Nottingham Asian Arts Council dhol drummers will be moving between Station Street and the Arboretum from 6.30pm and a **samba band** will be heading from **Station Street to the Arboretum** by tram from 7pm.



LIGHT NIGHT OUT OF TOWN

Scrap Attack

Playworks, Alfred Street North 

3-7pm

Get creative with activities fuelled by the Scrapstore. Warm up with hot food and drink.

FREE



Poems Wanted

Write a four-, five- or six-word poem on the theme of light and send it to the Nottingham City of Literature poem bank at contactus@nottmcityoflit.org.

STOP PRESS

Visit the Light Night Market in the Old Market Square from 5pm until late. A variety of traders will be selling food, drink and a range of other items.

Circuit Glow Light Night Workout

Nottingham Tennis Centre, University Boulevard

6-9pm

A circuit of boogie bounce, cardio tennis and cycling with UV lights, UV paint and a resident DJ. Not suitable for children under 16. Book on **0115 876 1600**.

FREE

The STEAM Powered Big Draw Festival Exhibition

West Bridgford Library, Bridgford Road

9am-7pm

Lots of light-up illustrations to explore and interact with in this exhibition of beautiful drawings and conductive materials

FREE



GETTING TO LIGHT NIGHT

See more of Light Night by taking the tram or bus. The tram goes all the way from Nottingham Station to the Arboretum and beyond. Nottingham City Transport Red Line buses 43 & 44 and Lilac Line buses 25 & 27 go through Sneinton. Plan your journey at www.traveline.info.

£2 Eventrider bus ticket from

Nottingham City
Transport

Download the Light Night voucher from www.nctx.co.uk to your smart device or show this leaflet to the driver to get an all-day Eventrider ticket after 9.30am on Light Night for just £2.

Travelling as a group?

Nottingham City Transport
Grouprider ticket:

£4.50 for two adults and up to three kids after 5pm

NET Group Ticket:

£5 for two adults and up to three kids after 4pm

www.thetram.net

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Nottingham Tourism Centre on Smithy Row will be staying open until 8pm to help you with your Light Night enquiries. Further copies of this leaflet will be available there and flashing Light Night badges, which help fund the event, will be on sale for just £2.



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Every effort has been made to ensure this information is correct but some changes to the programme might be necessary. Check the website for updates: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/lightnight.

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