
Nottingham Heritage Strategy

Year 1 Action Plan



Nottingham's Heritage strategy is a partnership document, produced by Nottingham City Council in consultation with stakeholders across the city.



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The Year 1 Action Plan is the first in a series of plans that will be drawn up each year to deliver the Nottingham Heritage Strategy 2015-2030. A new Heritage Panel will set out new Action Plans on an annual basis, responding proactively to opportunities and the future needs of the city's heritage on a rolling basis.

Nottingham City Council is dedicated to championing heritage in the city, securing its future by putting it to use in how the city grows and regenerates. This inaugural Action Plan includes a series of projects that will create the infrastructure needed to deliver and resource the Nottingham Heritage Strategy over the next 10-15 years. The City Council will work with partners to deliver five new flagship projects, at least one from each of the strategy's three aims, in the opening year of the strategy.

Together with projects and initiatives already ongoing in the city, this Year 1 Action Plan will help build momentum and establish working frameworks in the city. Future Action Plans, driven by the aspirations of groups and organisations across the city, will be drawn up by the Heritage Panel. This process will be guided by the Nottingham Heritage Strategy: List of Potential Projects which highlights a series of potential actions for each of the aims and objectives set out within Nottingham's Heritage Strategy.



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PUTTING INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE

Flagship Project	Key Partners	Complete by
<p>Heritage Lead:</p> <p>A new full time post will be established to help deliver the Heritage Strategy. Hosted and part-funded by the City Council, the post will be supported by £60k funding earmarked by Historic England over a 3 year period. The officer will report to the Heritage Panel and will be responsible for bringing partnerships together, both within and outside the council, sourcing funding and leading on projects.</p>	NCC, Historic England	September 2015
<p>A Heritage Panel:</p> <p>A new panel of will be formed to champion heritage in the city and oversee the delivery of the strategy. Formed of a number of key stakeholders, the panel will represent and bring together public, private and third sector interests in the city. They will provide a conduit through which projects can be promoted, supported and celebrated.</p>	TBC	September 2015
<p>A Heritage Partnership:</p> <p>The Heritage Partnership will comprise a network of organisations across the city with an interest in Nottingham's heritage. The Partnership will be a forum where skills, experience and resources can be shared and combined. Aligned to the strategy's 3 key aims, the partnership will have lead organisations who can lobby and link with the Heritage Panel. Managed by the Heritage Lead, it is proposed that the Heritage Partnership is an online resource with members able to submit ideas and ask for assistance through a structured directory.</p>	All stakeholders	April 2016
<p>A Buildings Trust:</p> <p>The potential for a new Buildings Preservation Trust or similar not-for-profit organisation will be explored. The organisation could be a key delivery mechanism for tackling heritage at risk in the city. The Trust could help community groups and not-for-profit organisations take on repair and management of some of the city's most important buildings and assets, securing long-term sustainable uses.</p>	NCC, Historic England, Civic Society, Property owners, Not for profit organisations	August 2016
<p>Buildings at Risk:</p> <p>The City Council will seek to ensure important repairs to listed buildings are carried out and where necessary will undertake the works.</p>	NCC	April 2016

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS		
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<p>Re-connecting the Southern Gateway</p> <p>An ambitious programme of street improvement projects to buildings, public realm, landscaping and outreach will continue to focus on the city's southern gateway. The overall aim is to connect the Station Hub with the city centre and enhance the connection between the Castle and the Cliff. The rich heritage that lies beneath ground level, including archaeology and caves, will also be highlighted. An initial project targeting improvements to buildings on Carrington Street and public realm on Station Street is currently underway.</p>	<p>HLF, NCC, Property owners</p>	<p>Stage 1: Carrington complete</p>
<p>Bulwell Town Conservation Area</p> <p>A new Conservation Area will be defined for the historic market town of Bulwell. A Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, that safeguard and seek to enhance the area's distinctive character, will be prepared in consultation with local communities and formally adopted by the City Council.</p>	<p>NCC, local community groups and residents, Civic Society</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>Online Access for Nottingham's HER & UAD</p> <p>The city's Historic Environment Record (HER) and Urban Archaeological Database (UAD) will be made available online via the national Heritage Gateway site (www.heritagegateway.com). The transition will be funded by Historic England with assistance from Nottingham City Council. The project will make over 1400 records about the city's archaeology accessible to the public online.</p>	<p>NCC, English Heritage</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>Adopting the Local List</p> <p>The project will formally establish a Local List for Nottingham, building on that currently maintained by the Civic Society. The adopted list will provide a framework for communities across to the city to recognise and celebrate their local heritage and will help ensure the sustainable development of some of the city's most cherished buildings.</p>	<p>Civic Society, NCC</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>The City's Waterways</p> <p>Information that celebrates the heritage of the city's two main waterways, the River Trent and Nottingham to Beeston Canal, will be reviewed to understand how their contribution to the city can be better revealed through a programme of outreach. The project will understand the perspectives and needs of the full range of waterway users, and will inform a series of spin off projects that seek to enhance people's experiences of the city's historic waterways.</p>	<p>NCC, Canal & Rivers Trust, British Canoe Union</p>	<p>November 2015</p>



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