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As part of the ParkSmart scheme, Nottingham city centre has been divided into five zones. Below you will find a brief guide to the key attractions and places of interest in each.



📩 Royal zone

At the heart of this zone is the Royal Centre, comprising the splendid Theatre Royal which dates back to 1865, alongside the more modern Royal Concert Hall. Nearby are The Cornerhouse and Trinity Square developments offering a variety of leisure venues including a multi-screen cinema, bars and restaurants.

There is a wide range of shopping, wining and dining throughout the area which also plays host to two of Nottingham's major centres of learning, Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham High School.



Shopping dominates this zone which was once home to the city's Great Central and Great Northern railway lines. The Clock Tower of the former Victoria Railway Station was preserved and now marks one of the entrances to the modern day Victoria Centre.

Next to the shopping centre is the original Victoria Hotel which accompanied the former station.





Above, Theatre Royal. Right, The Arboretum





Victoria Clock Tower. Right, Victoria Centre.



Castle zone

Within the impressive walls that once surrounded the original medieval Nottingham Castle is a magnificent 17th century ducal mansion with wonderful views over the Castle zone and the entire city centre.

The iconic statue of Robin Hood stands outside the Castle walls just downhill from the Castle's 13th century Gatehouse. There is also much to see and do at the Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery inside the Castle.

Many other historic buildings and fine architecture can also be found in the area, particularly along Castle Gate and in the Old Market Square, and there is a wide selection of wining, dining and leisure venues nearby.



Now part of Nottingham's proud heritage, the Lace Market was at the forefront of UK lace design and manufacturing throughout the 18th century when there were more than 130 lace factories in this area of the city. Today the magnificent lace and textile factories have been converted into specialist shops, restaurants, cafés and bars, offices, apartments and the city campus of New College Nottingham.

The award winning NCCL Galleries of Justice Museum, Nottingham Contemporary art gallery and the National Ice Centre are also in this area.



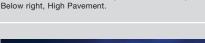
The Broadmarsh zone is the gateway to the city centre for many visitors to Nottingham, with Nottingham Midland Station and Broadmarsh Bus Station situated here. There are lots of places to shop in this zone, particularly in the Broadmarsh Shopping Centre, entered from Collin Street, Lister Gate and Middle Pavement.

As well as taking advantage of the excellent shopping, enjoy a stroll along the canal at Castle Wharf and relax at one of the many waterside bars and restaurants.











Above, Castle Wharf. Right, Inland Revenue Below right, Nottingham Railway Station





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Above, Castle Gatehouse, Right, View over St Barnabas to the city centre. Below right, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem Inn.

