

	NOTTINGHAM CITY TRAIL PT 100 - 10km		
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START VENUE	Nottingham Railway Station		
CAR PARKING	Available at the start; the Railway Station car park is on Queens Road, NG2 3AQ. Parking charges apply. (Note the car park by the Vat & Fiddle is now demolished)		
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Train and tram at start and bus within 1km		
GEOCACHING	There are nine geocaches on or very near the route plus two puzzle caches and one event cache.		
DISTANCE/GRADE	10km - Grade 1		
TERRAIN	Urban areas, roads canal and riverside paths. There is one difficult flight of steps, other than that the route is suitable for pushchairs		
GENERAL INFORMATION	The walk includes a pleasant stretch along the River Trent, Nottingham Canal, several museums, the Castle and Brewhouse Yard. With 2 football clubs and the cricket ground, may be busy on sporting event days.		
REFRESHMENTS:	Available at the start and on route		
TOILETS	Available at the start and in cafes on route.		
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2021		
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	12 May 2021 (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago). **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **		
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.		
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on his form will be retained until 1 st February 2022 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.		
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV log books, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.		
ENTRY FEE	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)		
AWARD	Sew-on cloth badge price £2.00. The cloth badge is shown at the top of this page. Quantity Required: _____		
SOUVENIER LOG BOOK	Free stickers for your souvenir log book are available on request. Quantity Required _____		
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Anne Welburn, 10 Lime Grove Cherry Willingham, Lincoln. LN3 4BD. Email: anne.welburn@btinternet.com <i>Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps</i>		
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK			
DATE WALK COMPLETED		PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)		
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *		
QUESTION 1		QUESTION 5	
QUESTION 2		QUESTION 6	
QUESTION 3		QUESTION 7	
QUESTION 4		QUESTION 8	

If you are walking any of the following Permanent Trails and sending your IVV books in, you only need send to one organiser, they will arrange to pass your books to the other organiser who will then post back to you using your SAE. Lincoln Tourist Walk PT92, Lincoln Town & Country PT166, Nottingham PT106, Newark on Trent Jubilee Walk PT241, Hadrian's Wall PT45, Temple Newsam House & Gardens PT216, Abingdon Trail PT264, PT305 Lincoln Armistice Trail

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Make your way out of the station by the Main Exit and turn left along Carrington St. Cross Carrington Street at the first set of traffic lights and follow right into Queen's Bridge Road/Sheriffs Way (Queen's on corner). Straight ahead to the Vat & Fiddle.

Go ahead and at the traffic lights cross Waterway Street West then Meadows Way and go ahead into Queens Walk. Follow the tramway noting the carvings along the street. and just after Meadows Embankment tram stop, Turn Left towards the river and go through the gates onto Victoria Embankment, cross the road to the riverside & continue along the riverbank (*the River Trent is one of the few rivers in England that flows NORTH*) passing a suspension bridge (DO NOT CROSS THIS). Cross the road to the left-hand pavement the next question is at the large stone memorial; take the gravel path into the gardens at the rear of the memorial to view all the memorial plaques.

Q1. What are the dates on the plaque dedicated to the Sherwood Foresters inside the main gate? (You can view the answer by looking through the gates by the road, if you miss the gravel path)

Cross back over the road and go straight ahead keeping the river on your right to approach Trent Bridge, the Blue & Gold painted bridge, take the pavement up past the pub to the road. Turn right to cross the bridge making your way towards Nottinghamshire County Cricket Clubs floodlights at the far end of Trent Bridge. (*Here you have the option of a very slight detour as the pavement bears right, turn left at the crossing to view two arches of a much earlier Trent Bridge, Weatherspoons on the opposite corner.*) Turn right and go down towards the river & turn right under Trent Bridge. Continue ahead passing Nottingham Forest F.C. ground on your right. (*This was the first English team to win, and then successfully defend the European Cup*). Keeping the river on your left go over the canal bridge (*this is the start/end of the Grantham Canal*) then just before next bridge (Lady Bay Bridge) turn right and go up the steps to the road & turn left over the bridge.

Continue to the traffic lights. Turn left & continue ahead (ignore bend in road) to Notts. County FC ground (*the oldest football club in the world*). Cross over to the pavement to walk past the club shop (Official Club Store) until you reach the statue: Legends of the Lane.

Q2. On the statue Legends of the Lane. What is the name on the plaque of the “most loyal servant” in Nott's County's history?

Just after the statue, bear right and pass the Trent Navigation Inn. When the road bends right ignore this & carry straight on down the steps to the left-hand side of the stone bridge & descend to the canal towpath.

*May 2021 – there is restricted access at the other end of the towpath with very steep steps to climb up to street level. If you would rather not do so, then follow the Towpath Diversion signs as follows: Do not descend to the canal but go straight on over the stone bridge. Turn right and walk parallel to the canal which is below on your right. Cross Cattle Market Road WITH CARE and continue straight on. Cross the next junction (road not named). Cross The Great Northern Close and then straight on towards the Premier Inn. You are now back on the original route. ***

Turn right under bridge number 1 and along the towpath and continue ahead to bridge number 2, go up the steps on your right, to cross the bridge & exit onto London Rd. Turn right and just before the Premier Inn there is a viewing platform. **

Q3. On the plaque, what railway is named?

Continue to the large traffic island passing the BBC building on your right. Take the next crossing on your left (by Apex Court) to the island and cross again to the pavement, turn right to follow the A60 sign to Mansfield into Hollowstone. Continue uphill and take the next left into Hollow Stone yes, they are spelt differently. There are grills over the cave entrances but worth a look even with all the rubbish. At the top of the hill continue straight on into High Pavement passing St Mary's Church 14th Century on your right.

Q4. At the entrance to St Mary's Church yard is a large stone cross. Which war does this remember?

Go straight on to the National Justice Museum (Cafe & Toilets available here). Continue downhill and at the junction with "Weekday Cross" (stone obelisk) turn right and continue ahead as this becomes Fletcher Gate. At the top of the road turn left down Victoria Street, this becomes Poultry on your left and Cheapside on your right. Continue ahead to reach the square and turn right to pass in front of the "Council House" (this building is depicted in the "trail" award)

Q5. How many metal lanterns are on the facade?

Go up King St. (directly opposite towards the statue of Brian Clough). (There are toilets to the right on Greyhound St). Take the left fork into Queen Street go to end. Cross the road at the pedestrian lights towards The Hop Merchant Public House. Turn left then immediately right at pub to pass the front of the Royal Concert Hall. Cross over the road at the pedestrian lights & go straight down South Sherwood St. to the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill.

Turn left into Shakespeare St (*Nottingham Trent University is on your left, it is an impressive building and most of the buildings on this part of the walk are part of the campus*). Continue ahead and just after Boots Library turn sharp left into Goldsmith Street.

Q6. What is the name of the first Tram Stop?

Continue to the traffic lights, cross the road & continue straight ahead. Cross the roads again at the Pedestrian lights & carry straight on down Market Street to Market Square. Now the "Council House" is on your left across the square. Continue straight ahead down Wheeler Gate (between Starbucks & Costa) and at the road junction bear right down the pedestrianized area (Marks & Spencer's is on the left) and then take the 1st right up Castle Gate towards the top of the road. Turn right at the Royal Children Public House into St Nicholas Street & then left again up the passageway (Hounds Gate).

Q7. What is the name of the security company on the public house? (Name is up on end of building at end of passageway)

Turn left to the front of Ye Old Salutation Inn. (*This is a 13th Century Ale House and was known as Archangel Gabriel Salute the Virgin Mary. Under the Inn is a cave system that was probably a Saxon Farm*).

Cross the road at the pedestrian lights and continue ahead up Castle Gate (No 51 The Old Museum, was the Costume & Textile Museum). At end of Castle Gate pause! (*The entrance to the castle is on the right if you wish to visit & the statue of Robin Hood just in front*).

Turn left downhill passing Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem Inn on right and after passing (*or better still paying a visit, well worth the modest entry fee!*) the Brewhouse Museum set back on the right continue to the bottom of the road. (*This is reported to be the oldest Inn in England 1189*).

Turn left to the traffic lights. Turn right across the road - Castle Boulevard and continue straight ahead along Wilford St. Go over the canal bridge & turn right onto the towpath. At the bottom of the

slope turn right again under bridge number 10 the one you have just walked over & continue along the towpath to pass the Justice Centre on your right-hand side.

Q8. When was the foundation stone laid?

Go ahead and up the slope to Carrington Street and Turn Right back to the Station.

Welcome back, Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hopes you enjoyed the Nottingham City Trail