

The Global Lounge

2018

Are you staying in Nottingham over the Christmas Period? Looking for something to do?

Here are a few ideas to get you started! We also recommend you check the Left Lion website for more information about events taking place in Nottingham:

www.leftlion.co.uk

Festive Food to try:

Find out about traditional dishes served at Christmas in the UK: <https://www.british-study.com/blog/2014/12/top-10-british-christmas-foods/> and have a go at making your own: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/occasions/christmas>

Travel Advice:

There will be changes to normal timetables for buses and trams during the holiday period (24 December to 1 January inclusive), so make sure you check before you start your journey! There will be no public transport available on Nottingham City Transport buses on Christmas Day (25 December) and New Year's Day (1 January), but trams will run on New Year's Day.

www.nctx.co.uk/timetables-tickets-maps/christmas-and-new-year-buses/

<http://www.thetram.net/>

Shops (including most supermarkets) will be closed on Christmas day (25 December), and only some will be open on New Year's Day (1 January)



WHEN ARE THE GLOBAL LOUNGES OPEN?

**12 DECEMBER
- 21 DECEMBER**

**MONDAY
- FRIDAY
9 am - 5 pm**

We are closed from the 21st December. We open again on the 2nd January 2019



The Global Lounge: Events



St Nicks Day Lunch

6 December

The Global Lounge
@ 12.00pm



Christmas Karaoke

6 December

The Global Lounge
@ 5.00pm

Winter Lunch

13 December

The Global Lounge
@ 12.00pm

Christmas Crafts:

4 December

The Global Lounge
@ 4.00pm



FESTIVE RHYTHM'S

DON'T GET THE CHRISTMAS BLUES!



**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE
GLOBAL LOUNGE**

**FESTIVE RHYTHM FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING
THROUGH THE FESTIVE SEASON**

20TH DECEMBER

12:00 - 3:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME, LUNCH PROVIDED!





Monday 24 December 2018
1pm-7pm Southbank City

Free event

Ditch the last minute shopping and join Southbank Bar City's festive party 1-7pm! Live music from Urban Intro, Just Ben & DJs.

Christmas jumpers strongly encouraged!



15 December 2018, 3pm-5pm
Venue: Albert Hall Conference Centre
NTU Music presents a magical screening and live orchestral performance of Raymond Briggs' classic story, *The Snowman*.

The iconic animated film will be brought to life on the big screen, accompanied by English Pro Musicians playing Howard Blake's delightful soundtrack, including the celebrated *Walking in the Air*. This special performance also features carols and Christmas favourites sung by the Nottingham Trent University Choir. Come along, enjoy the music, and add some sparkle to your festive season!



Christmas
Spectacular at
NTU

Nottingham Trent
University
Wednesday 5 December
2018 | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
£5 for NTU students

Get into the festive spirit and join the NTU Music ensembles, including the NTU Brass Band, Concert Band and Choir, as they perform a selection of uplifting Christmas favourites for everyone to enjoy.



Events

Nottingham Winter Wonderland

Christmas market, Market Square	From now until 24 December	Check website for details	www.nottinghamwinterwonderland.co.uk
Ice skating rink, Market Square	From now until 31 December	Check website for details	www.nottinghamwinterwonderland.co.uk

Pantomimes

Peter Pan	From now until 13 January	Check website for details	trch.co.uk/whats-on/
The Elves and the Shoemaker	From now until 17 January	Check website for details	www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk

Music

Nottingham Arts Theatre: An Evening of Christmas Cheer!	18 December	7pm	nottingham-theatre.co.uk/whats-on.html
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Culture

Check the Left Lion website for listings: www.leftlion.co.uk

Christmas carols (traditional Christmas songs)

Christmas Carols In The Mill Yard, Green's Windmill	15 December	3-5pm	www.experiencenottinghamshire.com/whats-on/christmas-carols-in-the-mill-yard-p624801
Lace Market Carol Service, St Mary's Church	21 December	1pm	www.nottinghamchurches.org

Sport

Football: Nottingham Forest	09 - 30 December	3pm	www.nottinghamforest.co.uk/
Football: Notts County	02 - 30 December	3pm	www.nottscountyfc.co.uk/
Nottingham Panthers Ice Hockey	01 - 31 December	7pm	www.panthers.co.uk/fixtures





Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their
heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by
name!

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vix-
en!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the
sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and
soot.
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his
pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how mer-
ry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the
snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his
work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a
jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



VOLUNTEERING:

You may wish to consider volunteering for one of the organisations that will be running events during the holiday period – please contact them for details of how you can help!

Nottingham Refugee Forum: nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk

Emmanuel House: www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/volunteering

Framework: www.frameworkha.org/support_us/volunteer

Nottinghamshire Hospice: www.nottshospice.org/get-involved/volunteer-for-us

Radford Care Group: www.radfordcaregroup.org.uk

Age UK: www.ageuk.org.uk/notts/job-and-volunteer-vacancies/volunteering

Stonebridge City Farm: futurehub.ntu.ac.uk/students/organisations/jobs/95665

Maggies Nottingham: futurehub.ntu.ac.uk/students/organisations/jobs/95634

Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance: futurehub.ntu.ac.uk/students/organisations/jobs/95630

British Heart Foundation: futurehub.ntu.ac.uk/students/organisations/jobs/96823





New Years Eve 31st December

Spectacular fireworks and live music to be enjoyed on New Year's Eve this year in Nottingham - in the Old Market Square! Fireworks are set to be let off from the Council House, a live DJ will be playing the very best music and food and drink will be available from the remaining Winter Wonderland stalls

<https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/new-years-eve>

