

# Nottingham Parents & Carers Newsletter February 2025



## Free activities, places to go and things to see



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### Festival of Science and Curiosity

15 - 21 February 2025

All ages

Slime, space and all things science fun across the city. There's even a free festival magazine.

[Festival of Science & Curiosity Magazine](#)

[Find ALL the Festival Activities](#)

[Watch a film about the Festival](#)

### Lakeside Arts, COSMIC TITANS: Exhibition

Until Sun 27 April

Djanogly Gallery & Angear Visitor Centre

Open Tuesday-Saturday at 10am-4pm

Open Sunday at 12noon-4pm

Closed Mondays

For all ages

Does your family enjoy science, space and thinking about big questions of life? This exhibition helps us think about where the universe comes from, space and technology. Amazing! There's a great playground and lake to enjoy too. [Find out more](#)

### Lakeside Arts Museum Explorers

Sat 22 February at 12noon-3.30pm

7years+, just drop in

Enjoy creative activities and learn about ancient crafts. Create a Celtic plaque based on an Iron Age coin or a Celtic stone head from clay. [Find out more](#)

### Wollaton Hall

Sat 15 to Weds 19 February

11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.15pm, 2.15pm

6yrs+

Free but you need to book

[Book Build the Change tickets](#)

**Do some Lego Building Science** at Wollaton Hall, drop in on Sat 15 February 11-3.30pm for a day of hands-on interactive science activities.

Don't forget the main Hall is free, with some newly renovated spaces and there's acres of parkland with the Lake to explore. If you drive, you'll need to pay car parking charges.

[Find out about Wollaton Hall](#)

### Hurry! Until Sun 23 Feb

Can you really fit a sculpture in the eye of a needle? Dr Willard Wigan MBE's Miniature Masterpieces exhibition showcases 20 miniature sculptures in the eye of a needle and features four new, never before seen sculptures.

[Find out about Miniature Masterpieces](#)

### Library events

[Festival of Science and Curiosity Events at Libraries](#)



## Nottingham Contemporary

**Tue 18, Wed 19 & Thu 20 Feb**

10am - 12 noon and 1pm - 3pm

Bring your memories to life through sculpture! Family workshops, you can drop-in; but please book a space for your session as spaces are limited. Chance to see the new exhibitions too.

[Find out more](#)

## Green's Windmill & Science Centre

Nottingham's 19th Century restored windmill, museum and science learning centre.

Entry to the grounds and museum is free.

[Find out about Green's Mill & Science Centre](#)

## Hands-on Psychology at Green's Windmill

**Sun 16 & Weds 19 Feb**

10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Research activities for 6-9 year olds

Booking essential: [Book a Mindmasters session here](#). There's also costed baking activities during the week.

## Newstead Abbey

There's a cost to visit the House but Newstead Abbey has 300 acres of parkland to explore along with its wildlife of peacocks and swans. You can buy a garden trail from the shop, hunt for clues, find the answers and claim a prize at the end!

[Find out more](#)



**Survey time! 7-11yrs 11-16yrs 16-18yrs**

We would love to hear children and young people's views and experiences of Nottingham. It's the final week to complete this online survey and takes 10 minutes. Please scan the QR code and help us reach 1000 responses. Thank you!

## Libraries

[Visit Nottingham Central Library](#), for lots of free fun, sign up to register to borrow books and find out about all the resources and events on offer.

## Nottingham Playhouse: Family Fest

**Mon Feb 17 - Fri Feb 21**

Early Years, 5-10years

From £3 - £30

This February half term, Nottingham Playhouse have another Family Fest packed full of activities for kids of all ages to enjoy. And there's plenty the grown-ups might want to join in with, too!

All workshops are fully accessible. If cost is a barrier to taking part, consider applying for a bursary.

[More about bursaries & application](#)

[Find out more about Family Fest](#)

## Young Creative Awards 2025

**Entries open for 11-25 yr olds**

Encourage your young person to enter these Awards, closing on 11.59pm on 24th March. There's lots of categories from creative writing to photography, animation, graphic design and more.

[Young Creative Awards 2025](#)

For wider information about community activities and family support have a look at Ask Lion, the City's one-stop shop for information and advice:

[ASK LION What On in My Area](#)

For more information about Things to do in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

[What's On Nottingham](#)

Website for young creatives to find networking opportunities, groups and support:

[connectingnotts.co.uk](#)