

GreenSpace

For better headspace

THE Big Green Book



A directory of nature-based activity providers
in Nottingham City and Nottingham County

Integrated
Care System
Nottingham & Nottinghamshire



Nottingham
Community
and Voluntary
Service

A partnership approach to Green Social Prescribing in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

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The Big Green Book was developed as part of the GreenSpace Green Social Prescribing Project and is a directory of nature-based activity and opportunity providers in Nottingham City, with some extending into Nottinghamshire.

The Book is designed to be used by social prescribers, healthcare workers and other referrers who want to find activities for their clients, as well as individuals who are looking for an activity to get involved in.

The information is organised by location, to help people choose an activity that is local and easily accessible to them. Please see “Navigating this Book” for more guidance.

The book also outlines the facilities available and the level of mental health need that each provider can support, to help people access activities that are suitable for them.

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Facilities Icons



Toilets



Changing



Accessibility



**Handwashing
Available**



Bike Racks



**Shelter
Available**



**Family
Friendly**



**Water Based
Activities**



Hot Drinks



**Walking
Group**



**Operates Through
Winter**

GreenSpace Trusted Providers

If a provider has the GreenSpace Trusted Provider logo, that means they have been through the process of joining the GreenSpace green social prescribing project and have demonstrated that they have all the necessary policies, procedures and insurance in place, and have identified the level of need that they are able to support.

The level of support that they can provide is identified using Mental Health Levels on pages 4 and 5, and you should refer to these levels before linking a client with an activity to make sure that you are making an appropriate connection.

If a client is interested in joining any of these activities, we suggest you contact the provider directly to make your own checks and build your own connections before linking a client to that activity.

Please note: All information is correct at the time of publishing. The Big Green Book will be updated every quarter of the fiscal year. If you find that there is anything incorrect, or if you have any feedback or update requests, please contact the team by emailing greenspace@nottinghamcvs.co.uk.



Mental Health Levels: Guidance for Participants and Referrers

The Mental Health Levels outlined below have been developed with the GreenSpace Mental Health Lead to enable providers to identify the level of support they can offer. You should refer to these levels when assessing whether a provider or activity is suitable to meet your needs or those of the person you are working with. If you or the person you are working with need additional or more personalised support beyond what these scales suggest, it may be possible for a carer or support worker to attend an activity. Please contact the provider directly to discuss more personalised support before attending for the first time.

Level Zero: can offer...

Activities if a person is **feeling generally well** but they want to look after their mental and physical health. These activities are designed to be experienced **independently** or alongside friends or family.

Level One: can offer...

A supportive environment if a person is experiencing loneliness, low mood and or lack of motivation/structure/routine and their feelings are having a negative effect on their wellbeing.

A person is maybe **seeing their GP about their mental health or are having some support from a health worker or social prescriber.**

Activities are designed to **help combat feelings of loneliness and/or low mood** and offer support to **increase motivation/structure/routine and manage symptoms of anxiety and/or mild depression.**

Level Two: can offer...

Supportive activities for a person who is currently getting support from their GP and receiving talking therapies such as CBT or counselling.

Such activities may be beneficial for a person who is taking **short term medication and/or under ongoing regular mental health reviews.**

Sessions offered include those specifically designed to **include mental health support** and a **specific focus on wellbeing.** Sessions are designed to offer the option of a volunteer or carer being in attendance should this make you help a person feel more comfortable or at ease in a group setting.

These activities can support a person **towards identified recovery goals** that have been **set with a mental health care professional.**

Level Three: can offer...

Activities that are designed to support a person with **more than one area of need and can work in partnership** with specialists and local mental health teams. **The sessions allow for support worker attendance,** and short-term programmes or packages that can be tailor designed where possible, to meet individual needs.

Providers can work closely with existing mental health support to form an extended team that specialises in working with people who have **longer-term** and/or **more serious** mental ill health difficulties.

Level Four: can offer...

Supportive activities when a person is **experiencing an acute mental health crisis** which requires them to receive inpatient or intensive crisis team support.

OR

They have a **long-term serious mental illness** and **need regular care and support.**

Activities will be in a **hospital-based location**, such as a hospital community garden or therapy garden. Activities are **facilitated by a specialist team** that can ensure help and support is available for a person to get the most out of their sessions (this might include doctors and nurses and other people who have expertise in working with people with a range of complex mental health needs, both long term and acute.)

The nature-based activity and opportunity providers in this Book are organised by Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Nottingham.

What's a PCN?

PCNs bring together a range of local organisations and groups, including community services, social care and the voluntary sector, to offer coordinated health and social care to their local populations.

You can read more about the PCNs in Nottingham on the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) website:

<https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/care-in-my-area/nottingham-city-pbp/nottingham-city-primary-care-networks-pcns/>

As part of the NHS Long Term Plan, social prescribing link workers have been introduced into PCNs so that everyone can access social prescribing services through their GP practice. This Book is organised using PCNs, reflecting their crucial role in providing the infrastructure to support social prescribing and connecting people to community activities, like those featured in this Book.

Nottingham City PCNs

There are currently nine PCNs across Nottingham, shown in the table on page 7. Please use this table to see which GP surgeries are part of each PCN and the geographical areas in Nottingham that each PCN covers.

Providers Across Borders

Some PCNs overlap within the same area, causing a provider to be part of more than one PCN. And some providers operate throughout Nottingham and across its borders into wider Nottinghamshire.

Providers that fall into either of these categories are listed under the heading "Providers Across Borders," with their entries clearly indicating the areas they cover, along with any specific PCNs.

In each section of the book dedicated to a specific PCN, you'll find a table listing all additional providers serving that area under "Providers Across Borders," along with links to quickly access each provider's entry for more details.

Quick Provider Finder

To easily find providers in the Book operating in specific PCNs or into Nottinghamshire, you can use the "Quick Provider Finder" on pages 8 and 9.

Please Note

Many providers in the Book accept participants from any area of Nottingham, not just those living/registered at GPs in the PCNs their activities and opportunities take place. Therefore, we always encourage you to contact a provider if the activities and opportunities they have on offer are of interest.

Nottingham City Primary Care Networks (PCNs)

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PCN	GP Surgeries	Geographical Areas
PCN 1: Bulwell & Top Valley	Leen View Surgery & Bulwell Riverside Nirmala Medical Centre Parkside Medical Practice Rise Park Surgery Southglade Health Centre St Albans Medical Centre	Bestwood Bulwell Rise Park
PCN Unity (Nottingham)	Cripps Health Centre Sunrise Medical Practice	Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Campus University of Nottingham, University Park
PCN 3: Raleigh	Churchfields Medical Practice Greenfields Medical Centre JRB Medical Centre - Beechdale Limetree Surgery	Basford Beechdale Cinderhill Hyson Green
PCN 4: Radford & Mary Potter	Radford Medical Practice The Fairfield's Practice The Forest Practice – MPC The High Green Medical Practice	Hyson Green Radford
PCN 5: Bestwood & Sherwood	Hucknall Road Medical Centre Sherwood Rise Medical Centre Sherrington Park Medical Practice The Alice Medical Centre The Medical Centre Tudor House Medical Welbeck Surgery	Basford Bestwood Sherwood
PCN 6: Nottingham City East	Bakersfield Medical Centre Family Medical Centre Greendale Primary Care Centre Parliament Street Medical Centre Victoria & Mapperley Practice Wellspring Surgery Windmill Practice	Bakersfield Mapperley Sneinton St Anns
PCN 7: City South	Deer Park Family Medical Practice Derby Road Health Centre Grange Farm Medical Centre Wollaton Park Medical Centre	Bilborough Lenton Wollaton
PCN 8: Clifton & Meadows	Bridgeway Practice Clifton Medical Practice John Ryle Medical Practice Meadows Health Centre – Larner Rivergreen Medical Centre	Clifton The Meadows
PCN 9: Aspire	Aspley Medical Centre Assarts Farm Medical Centre Bilborough Medical Centre Broad Oak Medical Practice - Strelley Melbourne Park Medical Centre St Luke's Surgery	Aspley Bilborough Hyson Green Strelley

Quick Provider Finder

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AKA Nottingham	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	51									✓		
Best Foot Forward (Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire)	10	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Blossoming Bilborough (Green Gym)	10	✓							✓		✓	
Bulwell Forest Garden	32		✓									
Climbing Matters (@ Nottingham Climbing Centre)	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cripps Health Centre (Community Garden & Health Walk)	34			✓								
Diversify Education CIC	36				✓							
Ecoworks	42							✓				
Education FC	53										✓	
Emmanuel House	42							✓				
Evolve	53										✓	
Friends of Wollaton Park	48								✓			
Green's Windmill Trust	43							✓				
Green Guardians	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Meanderers	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Midlands Nordic Walking	14	✓		✓					✓			✓
Nottingham Croquet Club	34			✓								
Nottingham Bikeworks	15	✓						✓				✓
Nottingham College (The King's Trust Team Programme)	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nottingham Narrowboat Project	16	✓							✓	✓		✓
Nottingham Organic Gardeners	38					✓						
Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust	17	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
Notts County Foundation	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notts Guided Walks	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parkrun	19	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Pathway Housing Solutions	44							✓				
Quirkshops	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RideWise	20	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Runspire	21	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	
Sherwin Road Community Garden	48								✓			
STAA at St Ann's Allotments	45							✓				
Stonebridge City Farm	46							✓				
Summerwood Community Gardens	51									✓		
SUP Fitness	22	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓
Sustrans	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Field Strelley	54										✓	
The Ramblers	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Toy Library	32		✓									
Trent Bridge Community Trust	24	✓									✓	✓
Vanclaron CIC	49								✓			
Warrior Wellbeing UK	25	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Waterways Wellbeing (Canal & River Trust)	26	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓
Wellness in Mind (Framework)	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wild as Well	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wild Things	29	✓	✓				✓					
Windmill Community Gardens	29	✓			✓	✓					✓	
Wollaton Hall and Deer Park	49								✓			
Women in Tandem	30	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yoga with Laura (FlowerTwist Fitness)	31	✓							✓		✓	
Zumba with Charm	40						✓					

AKA Nottingham

Aim: A grassroots non-profit organization founded by three friends (Antwon, Kevin & Anton – hence AKA) and members of the community that wanted to be proactive about making a positive impact on the community whilst making the city and its people happier, healthier and unified.

We provide opportunities for people from disadvantaged or socially isolated groups of all ages in Nottingham to access projects and events to improve their physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing to create community cohesion.

Activities Available:

Hiking

Last Sunday of the month

Join us on our award-winning guided hikes in the awe-inspiring Peak District National Park and feel the benefits that come from reconnecting with nature. No boots? No problem! We have plenty of spares!

Fitness

Health is wealth! Sign up to one of our fitness camps and get fit the fun way as part of a supportive team. For all people of all abilities and fitness levels. Motivation won't be an issue!

Bike Rides

3rd Sunday of the month

Join us for a guided adult bike ride at various nature spots in Nottingham following a 5 to 7km route, suitable for all abilities. The rides are totally free. We have a small number of bikes available to loan on the day, or you can bring your own bike to ride.

Other activities include a youth club, workshops, first aid training and events. Visit our website to find out more.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and outside of the city.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

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Phone 03303 217 612

Web www.akahwo.com

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

Varies

Facilities:



Facilities depend on location and activity.

Opportunities to Socialise:

There's time to talk with others during hikes and rides, but breaks are also built into activities which provide additional opportunities to socialise. If you travel on our bus to one of our hikes, there's plenty of time to say hello and get to know each other before we get to our start point.

Best Foot Forward (Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire)

Aim: To enhance the quality of life and promote the health and wellbeing of all older people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Activities Available:

Guided Health Walks

Walks take place in the following locations:

- Woodthorpe Grange Park
- Nuthall Railway
- Old Basford
- Victoria Embankment
- Bestwood
- Nottingham City parks
- Wollaton Park
- Strelley Woodland and Countryside
- Forest Recreation Ground (Longer & Shorter Walks available)
- Bulwell Bogs

Opportunities to Socialise:

Most walks incorporate a refreshment stop either during or at the end of the walk. Walkers engage socially throughout the walks.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9

Key Contact:

Email bestfootforward@ageuknotts.org.uk

Phone 0115 896 6906

Web <https://bit.ly/3vM8NhW>

Leaflet <https://bit.ly/3PW008Y>

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

6 - 25

Facilities:



Getting Here:

All walks are accessible by public transport and have nearby parking.

Blossoming Bilborough (Green Gym)

Aim: To bring the community into Blossoming Bilborough at the Towle Memorial Garden, maintaining and enhancing the garden and its wildlife, and to make it the heart of learning about nature and its history in the local area.

Activities Available:

Thursday Morning Garden Social (The Green Gym)

9:30am to 11:30am

Free to attend.

Come along to dig in or to just support those that do.

We value those that make the tea as much as those who plant the plants, and those who come for a natter.

Volunteers are welcome to support other events throughout the year. The Sheila Russell Centre is also volunteer run, so please get in touch if you would like more information about other volunteering opportunities.

Contact us or visit our website for more details.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's opportunity to have a cuppa and chat during most sessions. Sometimes we even have a volunteer decide to cook us up something tasty, too!

Address:

Towle Memorial Garden, Sheila Russell Community Centre, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3AR

Nottingham City PCNs: 7, 9

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Facebook [@BlossomingBilborough](https://www.facebook.com/BlossomingBilborough)

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

1 - 12

Facilities:



Climbing Matters @ Nottingham Climbing Centre

Aim: To provide a structured programme of climbing and lived experience coaching for those living with a challenge to their mental health, so that they can reflect on and confront the challenges they face with a new set of tools and perspectives.

All equipment is provided and qualified staff supervise the climbing.

No knowledge or experience necessary. If you can walk upstairs without holding a hand rail, you can probably climb!

Activities Available:

Indoor climbing.

To register interest in attending a course, please visit the website and click 'Register Your Interest' at the top right of the webpage.

Opportunities to Socialise: There is a café where the sessions always start and finish. This is ideal for socialising after each session, and where anyone attending to support a participant can relax.

Address:

Nottingham Climbing Centre, 212 Noel Street, Nottingham NG7 6AT
Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

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Email info@climbingmatters.co.uk

Web www.climbingmatters.co.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 4



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

6 - 12

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Tram: 100m from Beaconsfield Tram stop.

Parking: On street parking available.
Accessible on foot, bike and scooter.

Green Guardians



Aim: Our mission is to create a greener, happier, healthier Nottingham through volunteering activities in parks, nature reserves and open spaces across the city.

Activities Available:

Volunteering Sessions

There are weekly, monthly and ad-hoc volunteering sessions available at different sites across the city. Activities include:

- Gardening
- Conservation
- Tree planting (October to March only)
- Many others!

Current opportunities can be found here: <http://bit.ly/3ZQVaHJ>

Wildlife Wellbeing Walks

Regular walks run by our Park Rangers are held at different parks twice a month, which are great for socialising and exercise.

Walks can be booked through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/3ZB6lpp>

***Note about gender/cultures:** There's a mix of people of different genders and cultures who attend our activities. Groups are predominantly White British and aged between 25 and 44, but everyone is welcome.

Suitable for: No prior knowledge is required. Tasks can be tailored to attendee's knowledge and ability. Sessions last approximately 2 to 3 hours and are outdoors, so the ability to carry out light physical duties is advantageous. Activities for wheelchair users and those requiring a high level of mobility support are limited. Please contact us to discuss specific needs, so we can suggest suitable opportunities or tailor sessions accordingly.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham.

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, Unity, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

Key Contact:

Name Danielle Green (Volunteer Coordinator)

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Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures*

Average
Group
Size

3 - 12

Facilities:

Facilities vary depending on location.

Getting Here:

Location dependent. However, all sites have a free car park or on street parking available and are accessible via public transport with a 10-minute walk or less.

Opportunities to Socialise: Volunteers have chance to socialise over tea and/or lunch breaks. We provide light refreshments (tea, coffee & biscuits) for attendees.

Meanderers

Aim: To use walking and creativity as tools to improve wellbeing and build a community that facilitates friendship making and feel-good activities.

Activities Available:

Walks designed for wellbeing and creativity, that include activities to do whilst walking through urban and natural parts of Nottingham.

Drifts

Drifts are our free walks. Normally we have a group of around 10 people attending.

Walkshops

Walkshops are our ticketed events, costing £10 to £15. They include a walk, social meal, and art workshop. These are capped at 25 participants, and we normally have 10 to 15 attending.

Suitable for: Adults, young people, children, and families. Walks can be up to 2 hours long, at an average pace and mostly through paved areas. There may occasionally be some walking through woodland and grass areas.

Activities can be adapted to participant needs, if contacted beforehand. If you're a wheelchair user, please get in touch to check that the route is suitable. Art workshops can be adapted to most ages and abilities.

Things to note: Please see our website or get in touch, for more information about when and where our activities are taking place.

Address:

The Carousel, 25 Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FH and various other meeting points across Nottingham.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

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Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

Varies

Facilities:



Facilities vary by location.

Getting Here:

All meeting points are accessible by public transport or a short walk from public transport.

Opportunities to Socialise: We usually head to a café for a drink and chat after a Drift. Our Walkshops offer lots of opportunity for socialising during activities.

Midlands Nordic Walking



Aim: To help people become more active by Nordic Walking, especially inactive people. We provide a low impact, evidence-based method of safely exercising for a wide cross-section of the population.

Activities Available:

Learn to Nordic Walk Workshops

Sessions last 1 hour and take place at various locations and times throughout the week.

Free Learn to Nordic Walk Workshop

Mondays at 5pm, Lakeside Pavilion, Highfields Park

This block of 12 weeks of sessions is funded by Thriving Nottingham. Beginners can join from 23 June to 14 July.

Experienced Nordic Walking Sessions

Sessions take place at various locations and times throughout the week. Check our website.

Things to note: Nordic Walking poles are provided for use at all beginners' classes.

Please visit our website for more information about the times, dates, and locations of our activities. To book, please contact Catherine.

Opportunities to Socialise: Participants have opportunity to socialise during sessions. Sometimes we'll have a drink or snack after class in a café or bring along our own drinks. We also have a private peer support group on Facebook and WhatsApp.

Address:

Walks take place across various locations in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire, including:

Highfields Park
University Park
Attenborough Nature Reserve
Bramcote Hills Park
Rushcliffe Country Park

Please see our website for more details.

Nottingham City PCNs: Unity, 7

Key Contact:

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Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

2 - 16

Facilities & Getting Here:

Location dependent.

Nottingham Bikeworks

Aim: Our aim is to provide encouragement and support to ensure more people experience the health, wellbeing and functional benefits of cycling throughout our community.

Activities Available:

Weekly Group Bike Ride

Thursdays and Saturdays at 1pm

Day and time are subject to change. Please contact us for our current schedule.

Suitable for: Anyone who already owns and knows how to ride a bike, who's somewhat confident riding on the road, and are comfortable riding for up to two hours.

Things to note: We always try to pick quiet roads, where road riding is necessary. Rides are slow-paced and usually less than 10 miles.

We also offer educational courses, bike sales, free bikes, repairs, workshops, and events for cyclists of all abilities. Visit our website for more information.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's always time for a cup of tea and chat after the bike ride, and of course, lots of opportunities for chatting during the ride! Sometimes we'll stop at a café along the route too.

Address:

Workshops: 149 Trent Boulevard, Lady Bay, NG2 5BX and 23-25 Carlton Road, Sneinton, Nottingham, NG3 2DG
Rides and services take place in various locations. **Nottingham City PCNs:** 6

Key Contact:

Name Ian

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Web www.nottinghambikeworks.org.uk
[Eventbrite page](#)

Mental Health Level

0 - 2



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

2 - 10

Facilities:



Getting Here:

By bus: 11, 11a and 11c, however, please note that buses are not insured or designed to carry larger bikes. **Parking:** Limited on street parking is available.

Nottingham College (The King's Trust Team Programme)

Aim: The Team Programme is a 12-week personal development programme for unemployed young people aged 16 to 25.

We focus on developing people's skills and offer experiences that will help young people get and sustain employment, education or training opportunities. The programme offers a nationally recognised qualification in employment, teamwork and community skills at Entry Level 3 to Level 2.

Activities Available:

As part of the 12-week Team Programme, we offer:

- A week of team building activities which involves working together in outdoor pursuits at a chosen location or residential
- 2 weeks of undertaking a community project with their team where a person plans, organises and manages the project usually at an outdoor facility within the community
- 2 weeks of work experience relevant to the person's chosen career
- A week of career planning exploring employment and training opportunities as well as job search skills, creating CV's, help with applications and undertaking practice interviews
- 2 weeks of creatively supporting other people in the community

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

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Phone 0115 884 2622 / 07939 764 400

Mental Health Level

3



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

8 - 15

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise:

There's lots of opportunity to socialise over the 12-week Team Programme.

Nottingham Narrowboat Project

Aim: We provide a unique hands-on canal and waterways experience aboard our two traditional 70ft Narrow boats. Our project is accessible, and we welcome groups of all ages and abilities, so come and take part and discover the opportunities for leisure and recreation that the canal environment has to offer.

Activities Available:

Boat Trips

We offer boat trips to community groups and charities providing support to local communities.

Volunteering

People can take part in volunteering activities such as boat maintenance and crewing boats for organised trips.

Things to note: One of the boats is equipped for wheelchair access and has accessible toilet facilities.

Opportunities to Socialise: All our activities are very sociable, and the kettle is usually on!

Getting Here:

We are based on Canal Street, close to the train station, tram stops and on local bus routes.

Address:

Unit 2, Canal House Wharf, Canal Street,
Nottingham, NG1 7EH

Boat trips take place across Nottingham
and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNS: 7, 8

Key Contact:

Email enquiries@meganandtinks.org.uk

Phone 0115 837 0225

Web www.meganandtinks.org.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

2 - 24

Facilities:



Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

Aim: We're the county's leading conservation charity run by local people for the benefit of local wildlife, with dozens of nature reserves across Nottinghamshire.

Our vision is that Nottinghamshire's people and wildlife are thriving together. The natural world is valuable and under threat, and we depend upon it for our existence. We believe everyone should have the opportunity to live in a healthy, wildlife-rich world, and we have the power to make a positive impact on nature and climate emergencies.

We engage and inspire communities through events, education and volunteering opportunities, and are a leading voice in standing up for wildlife and the environment.

Activities Available:

Events

We run various free events across Nottinghamshire, including:

- Wellbeing Walks (Attenborough and Idle Valley)
- Educational visits (Attenborough)
- Wildlife identification courses
- Wildlife watching
- Wildlife Watch (monthly activities for 8 to 12 year olds)
- Wildlife talks

Many activities are run by members via our Local Groups which operate across the county. All upcoming events can be found here: <https://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/events>

Volunteering

We also offer volunteering opportunities for getting involved in activities such as:

- Outdoor practical conservation work
- Wildlife surveying and monitoring
- Marketing, communications and digital support
- Walk/activity leaders
- Supporting visitors

See more information about volunteering, here:

www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/volunteer

Things to note: We have nature reserves within every district across the county. Our flagship reserves at Attenborough and Idle Valley are accessible, larger reserves with more visitor facilities than others. Skylarks Nature Reserve (Holme Pierrepont) has 4 designated trails and is suitable for wheelchair users and visitors with pushchairs. Please use our website to check that the nature reserve you wish to visit has the facilities for your needs:

www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/nature-reserves

Referrals: People can self-refer for any of our events and opportunities. Many people have noted that taking part in these activities has improved their mental health, because of being in nature, undertaking physical activity and connecting with others.

Address:

Various nature reserves across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: 5, 8, 9

Key Contact:

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Web www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

0 - 30

Facilities:



Facilities are dependant on location, please check before your visit.

Getting Here:

You can find information on how to get to our nature reserves, here:

www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/nature-reserves

Opportunities to Socialise: Our nature reserves at Attenborough and Idle Valley have cafes, where people can socialise before or after events. Volunteering roles are often in groups or directly with another volunteer or colleague, and we run events to bring volunteers together.

Notts County Foundation



Aim: Notts County Foundation is the official charity of Notts County Football Club. We are committed to providing high quality, accessible and life-changing development opportunities that change people's health, confidence and skills, increase positive behaviours and bring enjoyment to the people we work with.

Activities Available:

We deliver a diverse range of life changing programmes that harness the power of sport and physical activity to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of participants.

All our current activities can be found on our website, here: www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk/programmes/

Some programmes have specific criteria for eligibility, so please contact the team to find out more.

Opportunities to Socialise: All our projects incorporate social interaction as a key principle, and we include social slots within all our sessions. Participants can talk socially before, during and after the sessions, and can opt in to joining various peer support groups through Facebook and/or WhatsApp.

Address:

Registered office: Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ. Activities take place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Name Josh Stevenson (Health Manager)

Email josh.stevenson@nottscountyfoundation.org.uk

Phone 0115 955 7215

Web www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

Varies

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Parking: Free car parking on site at the different community venues. **Bus/Tram:** Bus routes run close to venues and there are good links for Portland Leisure Centre on the tram and bus.

Notts Guided Walks

Aim: To showcase the vast number of walks and activities available across Nottinghamshire, to encourage people to get outdoors, promote walking and let people know about the great areas and sites our area has to offer.

At Notts Guided Walks, we have a website, yearly walking programme and printed booklet containing numerous guided, self-guided and wellbeing walks being offered across Nottinghamshire. Almost all our walks and events are free to attend.

Activities Available:

Guided, Self-Guided and Wellbeing Walks

Wildlife & Nature Events

Things to note: Some walks and activities offered by Wellbeing Groups are appropriate for people with additional physical needs.

For more details, please visit our website or get in touch.

Opportunities to Socialise: Many walks offer the opportunity for people to chat, and we often have social gatherings at pubs or cafés for refreshments.

Address:

Activities take place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Name Chris Thompson

Email nottslow15@outlook.com

Phone 07719 827 808

Web www.nottsguidedwalks.co.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

10 - 12

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Dependent on location. The starting points for all our walks and events are listed on our website. We try to encourage public transport wherever possible.

Parkrun



Aim: Parkrun is all about inclusiveness and wellbeing. We want as many people as possible to feel part of a real local community brought together by our events, as well as our global parkrun family.

It doesn't matter how fast you go. It doesn't matter what you're wearing. What matters is taking part.

Activities Available:

Parkruns are free, weekly, community events around the world. We offer a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit, and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Registration is completely free and only needs to be done once, whether you intend to walk, jog, run, or volunteer or do a combination of all these things!

Simply complete the registration form here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register>, print your barcode or save it to your phone and head down to your local event.

Parkrun

Saturday mornings, 9am

Saturday mornings are 5k and take place in parks and open spaces.

Junior Parkrun

Sunday mornings, 9am

On Sundays, there are 2k Junior Parkruns for children aged 4 to 14.

Address:

Parkrun takes place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

Beeston - Weirfields Recreation Ground
Belton House
Bestwood Country Park
Brierley Forest - Mineralwell Park
Clifton Playing Fields
Colwick Country Park
Clumber Park
Dukeries - Dukeries Leisure Centre (**Junior Only**)
Forest Recreation Ground (**+Junior**)
Gedling Country Park (**+Junior**)
Hucknall - Titchfield Park (**Junior Only**)
Long Eaton - West Park Leisure Centre (**+Junior**)
Mansfield
Newark - Sconce and Devon Park (**+Junior**)
Rushcliffe Country Park (**+Junior**)
Sherwood Pines Forest Park
Shipley Country Park (**+Junior**)
Wollaton Hall and Deer Park (**+Junior**)

Please note, these locations are correct as of March 2023. Please check for up to date locations on our website:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/events/events>

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

Key Contact:

Web www.parkrun.org.uk

Facilities:



Facilities vary by location.



Aim: To nurture creative talent in everyone through a wide range of nature-based arts and crafts. We are passionate about the benefits to our wellbeing that immersing yourself in nature and creativity can bring - many of our creative workshops take place entirely outdoors, spending time not just creating in, but connecting with nature and each other.

Activities Available:

Creative Nature Walks

Various venues and times.

Morning Woodland Relaxation

Forest bathing and breakfast in the woods.

Various Nature-Based Workshops

Including printmaking, collage and wreath making.

Please see our website for more details about our activities.

Things to note: Facilities vary depending on location.

Opportunities to Socialise: Sessions allow for socialising during the activities and where possible, sessions will end with time for a cup of tea and a chat.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. See our website for more details.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Name Kristina McCormack

Email kristina@quirkshops.co.uk

Web www.quirkshops.co.uk



Facilities:



Aim: To encourage multimodal transport across Nottingham, we run projects that include bikes, walking, route planning, electric vehicles and much more. We can help you learn how to ride a bike and plan your journey to work - saving money and getting fit!

Activities Available:

Cycle Sessions

We offer various cycle sessions for individuals and families of all ages and abilities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Bikes are available to borrow for the lessons, but we also sell refurbished bikes.

Some of our cycle sessions are free of charge, but if you're not eligible for them, we also have one to one or small group sessions available to book at £30.00 per hour.

Visit our website to check what's on:

<https://www.ridewise.org.uk/whats-on>

Or make a booking here: <https://bookwhen.com/ridewise>

Lenton Abbey Park (LAP) Bike Hub & Workshop

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 3pm

We also have a team at our LAP Bike Hub, who can help you with all things bike. You can book repairs and servicing, buy a pre-loved bike, donate a bike or just chat with them about a mechanical issue. They'll do their very best to help keep your bike in tip-top condition or advise you on the best choice for a new one! You can contact the LAP Bike Hub Team on 07874 353 999 or email them at customerservices@ridewise.org.uk.

Address:

Cycle sessions take place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

LAP Bike Hub & Workshop: off Woodside Road, Nottingham, NG9 2SF

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 3, 6, 7, 9

Key Contact:

Phone 0115 955 2288

Email customerservices@ridewise.org.uk

Web www.ridewise.org.uk

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise: Rides and walks are designed to allow people time to get to know each other. Refreshments are often available, or we will let you know if you need to bring your own.

Runspire

Aim: We're a friendly and supportive running and walking group, dedicated to inspiring and changing lives in Nottingham through our vibrant running and walking communities.

Activities Available:

Mondays

Wellness Social Walk (alternate Mondays)

11am, Bulwell Riverside Centre

Tuesdays

RunFit Fusion

7am, Victoria Leisure Centre

Nordic Walking – St Ann's and Sneinton

11am, Victoria Leisure Centre

Early Bird Run

6pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Beyond C25K Social Run

7pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Social Walk

7pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Wednesdays

Nordic Walking – Strelley

1pm, Broad Oak pub

Thursdays

Nordic Walking

11am, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Wellness Social Walk (alternate Thursdays)

1pm, Victoria Leisure Centre

Early Bird Run

6pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Beyond C25K Social Run

7pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

Nordic Walking

7pm, Ken Martin Leisure Centre

All our sessions are the perfect opportunity to get active and meet new people. Please see our website for full details and upcoming courses. Don't miss out on the fun!

Suitable for: Anyone is welcome to come along, as long as there are no medical conditions which would prevent them from taking part in the sessions.

We welcome runners and walkers of all abilities, from beginners to intermediates, and people who want to get back running to those who just love a 5K run or walk with a wonderful group of friends.

Our sessions are designed to cater to your fitness level, ranging from gentle runs of a few kilometers to more challenging sessions. We have different routes depending on the season, but always enjoy the beauty of our surroundings.

Address:

Our sessions take place across Nottingham, starting at various locations, including:

Bulwell Riverside Centre, Bulwell
Ken Martin Leisure Centre, Bulwell
Victoria Leisure Centre, St Ann's

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 6, 7, 9

Key Contact:

Name Paul Hopkins

Email hello@runspire-notts.com

Phone 07482 717 972

Web www.runspire-notts.com

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

7 - 20

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: Bus routes are available from Nottingham city centre. **Parking:** On-site parking is available at the Ken Martin Leisure Centre. Chargeable on-street parking is available at the Victoria Leisure Centre.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's a lot of opportunities to engage socially, both during the sessions and outside of sessions. The runs and walks are designed to be social activities where participants can meet and chat. No one gets left behind.

SUP Fitness



Aim: We are a passionate, professional, and dedicated team who are focused on creating a safe, educational, fun and inspiring environment to welcome you into the wonderful world of paddle boarding.

Our sessions, workshops and adventures are designed to give you the skills, techniques, feedback, and confidence to enjoy being out on the water.

Our sessions are never a one size fits all - we work with our paddlers to understand how their bodies move, any limitations or restrictions, and develop an individual paddling strategy.

We love the variety our community #TeamSUP brings and believe that amazing things happen when great people come together - it makes our world a better place! Here, you are given the space, the high fives, and the encouragement to explore and discover.

Activities Available:

We offer an exciting experience that gives you exactly what you need. Maybe it's learning a new skill, a moment of calm, a full body workout, or the opportunity to meet new people. And it all takes place out on the water in beautiful surroundings.

Stand Up Paddleboarding Sessions

We have a variety of sessions and workshops for different abilities, taking place across the week and all year round, including:

- Wellbeing Paddle – Tootle & Pootle
- Beginners 4 Week Workshop
- Sunrise & Night Paddles
- SUP Yoga
- Family Friendly Sessions
- And more!

We also regularly organise adventures, holidays, challenges, and races.

Green Social Prescribing Projects

We've launched our own Wellbeing On Water (WOW) Project, to provide access to paddle boarding for those who need support with their mental health and wellbeing. Please get in touch for more information.

Mindful Paddles

Join us for an hour of peaceful paddling with guided mindfulness practice out on the water. Find out more about our Mindful Paddles:

<https://www.supfitness.co.uk/mindful>

Things to note: The launching points, days, and times of our sessions change with the seasons, so visit our website or contact us for more details.

Address:

Our activities start from various launch points across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

Beeston Heritage Centre & The Cobbled Bridge
Beeston Rylands
Colwick Park
Highfields Boating Lake
Mower World
Trent Embankment
Waters Edge Pub
Nottingham City PCNs: Unity, 6, 7, 8

Key Contact:

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Phone 07581 555 909

Web www.supfitness.co.uk

Facebook [@SUPFitnessUK](https://www.facebook.com/SUPFitnessUK)

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Our activities take place at various locations. If you need help finding one of our launching points, please get in touch.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's lots of opportunities to chat before and during our sessions. After, there are normally options for tea and cake (additional charges), or the option to bring a flask to our sites and hang around in good weather. Many of our participants come to sessions, make friends and benefit from regular, weekly interaction.

Sustrans



Aim: We work for and with communities, helping them come to life by walking, wheeling and cycling to create healthier places and happier lives for everyone. We believe the places we live, work and enjoy ourselves should be planned around people, not cars.

Activities Available:

We offer:

- Help finding routes suitable for you
- Route planning advice
- A "buddy" to ride or walk the route with you
- Signposting to services giving access to bikes
- Information on things going on in your local area

Address:

Registered address: Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG. We can visit you or communicate remotely.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Email travelwell@sustrans.org.uk

Web www.sustrans.org.uk/about-us/

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 3



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

1:1

The Ramblers

Aim: To make sure everyone everywhere can enjoy nature on foot. We lead the way, and the walks, for a community of over 100,000 walkers. And we help thousands more every year find their feet out in the open to boost their wellbeing naturally.

We're dedicated to removing barriers so everyone can enjoy walking in green spaces and to preserving and improving hundreds of thousands of miles of well-loved paths, tracks and trails across England, Scotland, and Wales.

Activities Available:

We have walks taking from under 90 minutes, to longer 5 - 18-mile walks. There should be a walk for almost everyone!

Wellbeing Walks

Our Wellbeing Walks make getting active easier, for everyone. Because you'll be walking with others, you'll feel safe, be supported, and have fun along the way. Find your nearest Wellbeing Walk in Nottingham, here: <https://bit.ly/3LWQGf9>

Ramblers Group Walks

With 500 Ramblers groups there's bound to be more than one near you. Search for your local group, here: <http://bit.ly/3lVVD3>

Ramblers Routes

Plan your next walk with our library of tried-and-tested routes: <http://bit.ly/3loSDpL>

Address:

Walks take place at various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Web www.ramblers.org.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

Varies

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise:

Participants have plenty of opportunity to socialise during walks.

Trent Bridge Community Trust (Charity of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club)

Aim: To unite communities, delivering high-quality sports and physical activity interventions across Nottinghamshire.

Activities Available:

Forget Me Notts

10:30am to 12pm, various dates and venues

Forget Me Notts is a project which uses sport as a vehicle for reminiscence and interaction between people with dementia, their carers and those experiencing isolation and loneliness.

Participants are mostly men – most women who attend are carers or partners. Everyone is welcome to take part or benefit from the respite these sessions provide.

Sessions take place at Rushcliffe Arena, Edwalton Golf Club, Melbourne Park and Trent Bridge. Please view our upcoming sessions here: <http://bit.ly/3lDBUPk>

Notts in Mind

Thursdays, 10:30am to 12pm, Cotgrave Leisure Centre

Notts in Mind is a 12-week programme for women, that uses sport and physical activity to increase self-esteem, build confidence, improve fitness, meet new people and develop support networks.



Address:

Activities take place across the following locations in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

Melbourne Park Pavilion, Melbourne Road, NG8 5HL

Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7HY

Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3PJ

Edwalton Golf Club, Wellin Lane, Edwalton, Nottingham, NG12 4AS

Nottingham City PCNs: 9

Key Contact:

Name Ian Richardson

Email ian.richardson@trentbridge.co.uk

Phone 07814 112 510

Web <https://www.trentbridge.co.uk/trust>

Mental Health Level

0 - 2



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

10 - 20

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise: Sessions are part exercise, part discussion, with half an hour for refreshments and a chat at the end.

Warrior Wellbeing UK (Yoga and Bodywork)

Aim: To provide accessible yoga classes for everyone, for positive mental health and internal support.

Activities Available:

I teach mat or chair yoga sessions in nature for various organisations and charities in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Since August 2021, I've worked at St. Ann's Allotments, Bulwell Forest Community Gardens, Beeston Resource Centre, and Windmill Community Gardens.

Chair Yoga at Bulwell Forest Garden

Mondays, 2pm to 2:45pm

Fully funded for the public, but donations are gratefully accepted to Bulwell Forest Garden.

Chair Yoga at Windmill Community Gardens

Alternate Thursdays, 2 x 30-minute sessions between 11am and 1pm

Fully funded for the public, but donations are gratefully accepted to Windmill Community Gardens. Lunch is provided.

Massage and Bodywork

I've regularly been invited to provide massage and bodywork at Windmill Community Gardens for members of the public over the past several years.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Please contact Lisa for more information.

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 9

Key Contact:

Name Lisa Henry

Phone 07947 170 222

Email lisa@warriorwellbeing.uk

Web www.warriorwellbeing.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



**Mixed
Genders/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

10

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise: I provide tea, fruit and biscuits during breaks and after class.

Waterways Wellbeing Programme (Canal and River Trust)



Address:

Various locations across
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
Nottingham City PCNs: 6, 7, 8

Aim: To help people to become healthier, happier and support their mental and physical health by engaging in activities on or around the waterways.

Activities Available:

Narrowboat Trips

Nottingham and Beeston Canal

Guided Foraging Walks

Every Thursday, 10am to 12pm, starting from various locations

Beginning on Thursday 7 November 2024, these walks will take place weekly. The walks will start at various locations and follow routes along Nottingham Canal towpath.

Cycling Together

Monthly, starting from various locations

Please note that participants require their own bike and helmet to take part.

Canalside Gardening

At Trent Street, opposite Loxley House

Nature-Inspired Arts and Crafts

Various locations along Nottingham Canal towpath

Bushcraft Sessions

Please contact Carol for more information.

Other Activities and Sessions

We also occasionally run one-off specialist sessions and events.

Things to note: Sessions are led by qualified instructors with many years of experience. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn. This programme is for **18+ only**. Activities are subject to change and take place on various days of the week at different times. Please contact Carol for more details.

All referrals are looked at by a Community Wellbeing Coordinator, who will call participants before they join an activity. We encourage people to come and have a look at the activity and meet the instructors and staff beforehand, if possible.

Key Contact:

Name Carol Burrell

Email carol.burrell@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Phone 07586 969 753

Web <http://bit.ly/3JZgTbu>

**Mental
Health
Level**

0 - 2



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

**Average
Group
Size**

6 - 15*

*Group size varies across each activity, please get in touch for more details.

Facilities:



Facilities depend on location and activity.

Getting Here:

Locations vary, so transport options and parking facilities will depend on what is available for each site.

Opportunities to Socialise: There is usually the opportunity to have a drink and a chat after the activities at a local café or other venue, depending on where the session takes place.

Suitable for: No specific level of fitness required.

Wellness in Mind (Framework)

Aim: Promoting wellbeing and recovery through engagement with outdoor and nature-based activities.

Activities Available:

If you are experiencing feelings and thoughts that you cannot explain – feelings and thoughts that are having a negative impact on your day to day life – then your mental health may be in need of some attention.

Because finding help and support for you or somebody you know can be challenging, Wellness in Mind is here to help you navigate the various options that exist. Use our website to find resources and further contact details

Facilities:

As part of our Wellness in Mind programme green activities will be held in a variety of locations with varying facilities.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Phone 0800 561 0073

Email info@wellnessinmind.org

Web www.wellnessinmind.org



1 - 4



**Mixed
Genders/
Cultures**

Opportunities to Socialise: People are encouraged to chat and socialise during the session.

Wild As Well

Aim: With nature headlining as therapeutic partner, we aim to support people to relax, resource and revitalise through a gentle exploration of their Natural Selves through curiosity of the interplay of the personal, social and ecological ecosystems we live within, that are reflected to us in nature.

We offer individuals and groups across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire a facilitated ecopsychological approach to recovery and wellbeing, with trained Ecotherapist, Kate Whyatt.

Activities Available:

Ecotherapy Sessions

What does ecotherapy do?

Ecotherapy can be used to work with childhood trauma, grief and loss, shame, loneliness and feelings of low self-worth, with the focus on developing a sense of wholeness prior to working with the wounded parts that need healing. This helps people build the resources that can continue to support them once sessions are completed.

All our work focuses on nervous system support and emotional regulation. Through identification and development of people's strengths, gifts and talents with the support of the Ecotherapist and the natural world, people begin to feel safer in themselves to make subtle but life-enhancing changes to their relationships with themselves, their families and friends, which supports the creation of a deepening sense of belonging.

Where do sessions take place?

Sessions take place in either private or public natural spaces. A chosen place to work will be decided based on the needs of the person, their ability to travel and their accessibility needs.

What activities are involved?

Activities are person-centred and created around the needs and wishes of the person or group referred, so full details of opportunities offered will be discussed at the point of referral.

How long do sessions last?

Sessions are 1.5 hours for individuals and 3 hours for groups. Times and dates are also flexible and created around the needs of the person or group referred.

Suitable for: Our sessions are open to anyone who wishes to heal through deepening their relationship with nature, others and themselves. Kate is a qualified Ecotherapist and comes from a 15-year career as a Social Work practitioner and has worked with adults 18+ with a range of emotional, sensory and psychological needs – she welcomes everyone.

Referrals: Referrals can be made by health and social care teams for people with personal budgets, or through other funding streams to facilitate working with people with assessed needs, including adults with acute and enduring mental health.

Address:

Various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham City PCNs: All

Key Contact:

Name Kate Whyatt

Email info@wildaswell.co.uk

Phone 07588 866 338

Web www.wildaswell.co.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 4



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

**4 - 12
& 1:1**

Facilities:

Facilities depend on location and activity – please check what is available with Kate.

Getting Here:

Locations vary but will be accessible by public transport and planned around the local area of the attendee.

Wild Things

Aim: We believe that all children and young people should have the right to spend time in and form a lasting and nurturing relationship with the natural world – regardless of their circumstances and background.

Activities Available:

Forest School Programmes

Term Time

Woodland Activity Days

October Half-Term

Our programmes provide a unique, first-hand learning experience of connecting with nature in a safe, inclusive and nurturing woodland setting.

Suitable for: We work with a large range of groups with varied needs, including pupil referral units, virtual school, mainstream school groups across the city and rural areas, specialised small nurture groups, and specialised youth support groups.

Things to note: All sessions must be pre-booked.

Opportunities to Socialise: During our sessions there are lots of opportunities to relax in a hammock or sit round the fire with a hot chocolate.



Address:

Bestwood Country Park, Park Road,
Bestwood Village, Nottingham, NG6 8TQ
Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 5

Key Contact:

Email info@wildthings.org.uk

Phone 07848 026 316

Web www.wildthings.org.uk

Mental Health Level

0 - 1



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

9 - 12

Slovenian

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: Stops are a 20 to 30-minute walk away.

Tram: Stops are a 40 to 50-minute walk away.

Parking: Nearest car park is at the entrance of the country park on Park Road. **Minibus:** With prior permission, minibuses can drop off groups in the park, near our site.

Windmill Community Gardens

Aim: To be a safe and welcoming place where anyone can come to find out more about growing their own food in a changing climate.

Activities Available:

Our activities include:

- Gardening activities
- Cooking sessions
- Woodwork sessions
- Crafts
- And a range of events throughout the year



English, French, Spanish, German, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu, Bangla. We can also link with Refugee Roots to get help with other languages.

We're open Mondays, 10am to 1pm and Thursdays, 10am to 4pm.

Suitable for: We cater for all abilities and welcome any nationality or age group and hope to provide a community.

Opportunities to Socialise: Small working groups allow chance to chat. We have breaks halfway through sessions to have a chat together, and sometimes meals on Thursdays. We have celebrations in summer and winter to thank our volunteers. People can bring their own non-alcoholic drinks.

Address:

By the Mill Allotments car park, reached from south end of Ascot Road, off Aspley Lane, NG8 5HD. Use what3words.com "table.feeds.tools" to see a map showing our exact location.
Nottingham City PCNs: 3, 4, 9

Key Contact:

Name Tracey Lloyd

Email wcnnottingham@gmail.com

Web <http://bit.ly/3TxNult>

Facebook [@WindmillCommunityGardens](https://www.facebook.com/WindmillCommunityGardens)

Mental Health Level

0 - 2



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

8 - 15

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: Stops AS16/AS17 on Ascot Road for 77, 77c L4 LocalLink and stops WM17/WM18 on Nuthall Road for 78, 79, 79A, 79B Rainbow One, and then a 5-minute walk or less. **Parking:** On street parking available on Ascot Road.

Women in Tandem



Aim: To give more people the opportunity to access cycling and develop their skills and confidence with riding and repairing bikes. We focus on breaking down barriers to groups generally underrepresented in cycling, particularly women.

Activities Available:

Please see our Eventbrite page for upcoming sessions.

Group Rides

Short Group Rides

Tuesdays, 6pm to 7:30pm

Longer Group Rides

Monthly on Saturday mornings

Available across different locations in Nottingham City, open to all women and all abilities.

Women's Open Workshop

Wednesdays, 5:30pm to 8:30pm

DIY bike kitchen with mechanic supervision to help you fix your own bike.

Learn to Ride and Cycle Training

Group and private 1:1 training available for women only or mixed groups.

Bike Maintenance Courses

Free monthly Women's Basic Bike Maintenance Courses and other private sessions open to everyone.

Dr Bike

Mobile repair sessions across Nottingham, where we'll do everything we can out of a toolbox to get your bike riding smoothly. Expect minor brake and gear adjustments, tyres pumped and a full safety check.

Free Bikes

Available via referral only, please contact us.

Opportunities to Socialise: This is a great space to meet new people - most of our guests come to us not knowing anyone else in the group. We have lots of opportunities for you to chat, usually over a hot drink and a cake. On our rides we leave plenty of time for snack/photo stops. Ride at your pace with nobody left behind. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking for a friendly group of women to ride with.

Address:

Unit 8, Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LP. Rides take place at various locations across Nottingham.

Nottingham City PCNs: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Key Contact:

Name Emily

Email hello@womenintandem.org.uk

Phone 07511 502 741

Web <https://womenintandem.org.uk/>

Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/49mZqfU>



0 - 2



Women Only



6 - 25

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Foot: Our city centre workshop is easily accessible by foot and is found opposite the High Pavement Sixth Form on Chaucer Street. **Tram:** Nearest tram stop is Nottingham Trent University.

Bus: Clarendon Street - NCT 28, 30, 35, 36 or L14 Locallink. Wollaton Street - NCT 34, 34C, 77, 77C, 78, 79A, N34, or Trent Barton i4, Indigo, Rainbow One and Two.

Our rides start at various locations, so be sure to check our event information or contact us if you're unsure where to find us.

Yoga with Laura **(FlowerTwist Fitness)**

Aim: To connect with nature while we explore movement in the outdoors, building strength and flexibility and having a laugh while we do it. Giving you time to meet people and find moments of calm and strength during your week.

Wobbling is mandatory and beginners are welcome, as is anyone who wants to have a go.

Activities Available:

1 to 1 sessions available in outdoor spaces.

Contact Laura for more information and to book.

Opportunities to Socialise: Bring a flask or bottle of water. There's opportunity for a chat before most sessions.

Address:

Various locations

Nottingham City PCNs: 7.9

Key Contact:

Name Laura Armitage

Email flowertwists@gmail.com

Phone 07930 430 424

Facebook [@FlowerTwistFit](https://www.facebook.com/FlowerTwistFit)

**Mental
Health
Level**

0 - 2



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

**Average
Group
Size**

1 - 12

Facilities:



Bulwell Forest Garden



Aim: To develop a community garden that includes food growing, general growing, wildlife areas and community spaces, creating a stronger sense of community responsibility and ownership.

Activities Available:

Volunteering

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 1pm to 4pm
People can volunteer in our garden or help at our summer family sessions and seasonal events.

The Big Friendly Lunch Club

Fridays from 10:30am
Anyone can take part in harvesting, prepping, and enjoying a delicious seasonal meal made with fresh picked produce from the garden.

Yoga in the Garden

Mondays and Saturdays
Held outdoors, but indoors over winter.

Nordic Walking Taster Sessions

To check our latest activities and events, please contact us or visit our website for more information about the activities available.

Address:

Austin Street, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9HE (Next to house number 113 on Austin Street)

Key Contact:

Name Babs

Email bulwellforestgarden@gmail.com

Phone 07890 557 854

Web www.bulwellforestgarden.co.uk

Mental Health Level

1 - 3



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

3 - 5

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Public Transport: 5-minute walk from Bulwell Forest tram stop and number 17 bus stop.

Parking: Street parking is available, but please be mindful of our neighbours' drives.

Opportunities to Socialise: There are plenty of opportunities to socialise throughout all our activities and sessions.

The Toy Library



Aim: We believe that every child benefits from belonging to a family and every family benefits from belonging to a community. Our purpose is to work alongside and support children, families and communities in the Bulwell area to develop, grow and thrive together through play.

Activities Available:

Twigglets

Saturdays, 1pm to 3pm

A woodland play session for parents and children aged 0 to 4. The average group size for these sessions is 1 to 30.

Conservation Volunteering

Wednesdays from 10am

People are welcome to volunteer and help maintain the woodland. We'll provide the tools, guidance and expertise. Please bring along a packed lunch if you wish. The average group size for these sessions is 5 to 10.

Address:

Barker's Wood, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 8LF

Key Contact:

Email admin@toy-library.co.uk

Web www.toy-library.co.uk

Mental Health Level

1 - 3



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

Varies

**English
Polish
Slovak**

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise: We encourage people to mix at all our sessions and provide a snack time at the end of Twigglets around the campfire. Tea and coffee is usually on tap, and there's always opportunity to chat at the end of sessions.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 1, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 1 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Cripps Health Centre (Community Garden & Health Walk)

Aim: To get people outdoors in nature, to improve their mood and be active.

Activities Available:

Community Allotment Group

Tuesdays, 10am to 12pm

Health Walks

Mondays, 1:30pm to 3pm

Please contact us or visit Cripps reception for more information.



Opportunities to Socialise: Participants come and make friends, benefitting from regular, weekly interaction.

Address:

Cripps Health Centre, University Park,
Nottingham, NG7 2QW

Key Contact:

Phone 0115 846 8888 (Reception)

Email nnicb-nn.c84023@nhs.net

Twitter [@CrippsWellbeing](https://twitter.com/CrippsWellbeing)

Web <https://bit.ly/3ZNG6uf>

Facilities:



**Mental
Health
Level**

0 - 2

Nottingham Croquet Club



Aim: We welcome people to experience this fascinating, enjoyable, and unique game, which combines skill and strategy, and can enhance physical, mental, and social wellbeing.

Activities Available:

Hoops 4 Health

Wednesdays, 2pm to 4pm

Sessions run from May to September and are suitable for anyone over 8 years old.

Opportunities to Socialise: All our Hoops 4 Health sessions have a break for a cup of tea. We're happy for people to stay after the session for a chat.

Address:

Nottingham Croquet Club, University
Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 2PS

Key Contact:

Email nottinghamcroquet@outlook.com

Web www.nottinghamcroquet.org.uk

**Mental
Health
Level**

0 - 2

Facilities:



Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN Unity, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN Unity in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Diversify Education CIC

Aim: To celebrate diverse cultures, bring all communities together and address several taboo subjects affecting culturally diverse communities in society.

We strive to raise awareness around mental health and wellbeing by engaging with diverse communities and their residents, to nurture a healthy and wholesome social life.

We foster a safe and secure environment where everyone feels welcomed and emphasise that it's okay not to be okay.

Activities Available:

Gardening Class

Tuesdays, 12:30pm to 3:15pm

We also provide free hot meals, a food bank, community café, chess club, dads and lads group, library, and cooking, sewing and health & beauty classes.

Visit our Facebook page or contact us to find out more about our upcoming activities.

Getting Here:

Bus: CT4N L4 Locallink to get to Frampton Road, Kincross Crescent or Ambergate Road bus stop / NCT Pink 28 for Greetwell Close or Glaisdale Drive bus stop. All stops are a 5-minute walk away.

Address:

Beechdale Community Centre,
1 Ambergate Road, Nottingham, NG8 3GD

Key Contacts:

Name Shanine Fasasi

Email admin@diversifiededucation.co.uk

Phone 0115 915 0285 or 07889 662637

Name Frederick Boakye

Email freddie.boakye@diversifiededucation.co.uk

Phone 07746 252386

Facebook [@Diversify](https://www.facebook.com/Diversify)

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

Varies

Facilities:



Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 3, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 3 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Green Guardians	12
Meanderers	13
Nottingham College (The King’s Trust Team Programme)	15
Notts County Foundation	18
Notts Guided Walks	18
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RideWise	20
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Nottingham Organic Gardeners

Aim: To promote organic and sustainable gardening, and a more localised food culture.

We have an Organic Demonstration Garden at Whitemoor Allotments in Nottingham and hold regular talks, workshops and events with an organic theme.

Activities Available:

We're open first Saturday of the month, 11am to 1pm

Our activities include:

- Gardening activities
- Cooking sessions
- Woodwork sessions
- Crafts
- And a range of events throughout the year

We cater for all abilities.

Opportunities to Socialise:

Small working groups give a chance to chat. We have tea breaks halfway through sessions to have a chat together and sometimes share a lunch on Saturdays. We have celebrations in summer and winter to thank our volunteers.

Address:

Whitemoor Allotments, Wilkinson Street, Nottingham NG8 5FJ
Use what3words.com
"wisdom.mostly.birds" to see a map showing our exact location.

Key Contact:

Name Bethan McIlroy

Email contact@nogs.info

Web nottinghamorganicgardeners.com

Mental
Health
Level

0



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

4 - 20

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: NCT 78, 79 stops on Nuthall Road a 5-minute walk away.

Tram: Wilkinson Street tram stop is only a minute away.

Parking: Local parking available.

There's many providers offering activities and opportunities within PCN 4, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 4 in the "Providers Across Borders" section of the Book.

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Notts County Foundation	18
Notts Guided Walks	18
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Zumba with Charm

Aim: To dance in the green, fresh open air to boost endorphins, feel healthy and boost positive mental health. Social connection, share smiles and feel good about yourself.

Activities Available:

Outdoor Zumba

Monthly on Sundays, 11am to 12pm

There are five confirmed dates in 2025 on:

25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 31 August and 28 September

Dance fitness to Afro-Beats, Salsa, Reggae, Bhangra, Samba, Hip Hop, Merengue, RnB, Soca and more. Watch our video to see us in action: [www.fb.watch/jhntOXcumD](https://www.facebook.com/jhntOXcumD)

£10 per session, payable at the start of the class by cash or card.

You are welcome to turn up on the day. Please fill out the Health Screening form prior to your first class. You can contact us for a form.

Things to note: If there's heavy rain, the class is automatically cancelled, and a message is sent to those who have booked ahead. If it's light rain or extra sunny, the class is relocated further into the park, under the trees next to the café. If you can't find us – follow the music!

This activity is suitable for anyone over 13, for all abilities, and for lovers of good music and positive vibes. If you have any accessibility or additional physical needs, please contact us via email or through the booking link to chat further.

As we're outside, there's plenty of space and little corners for people to have their own space.

Please bring water and a towel with you.

Opportunities to Socialise: You can either pay to take part or bring a picnic, sit back, and enjoy the positive, uplifting entertainment.

Address:

Woodthorpe Grange (at the top of the park), Woodthorpe Park, Woodthorpe Drive, Nottingham, NG5 4HA

Key Contact:

Name Charm Daley

Email charmedfitness@gmail.com

Phone 07741 448 289

Facebook [@ZumbaNottinghamCharm](https://www.facebook.com/ZumbaNottinghamCharm)

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 1



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

30 - 50

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Parking: There's a car park and off-road parking available. **Bus:** You can access the park via bus from Sherwood or Mapperley.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 5, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 5 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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AKA Nottingham	9
Best Foot Forward (Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire)	10
Climbing Matters (@ Nottingham Climbing Centre)	11
Green Guardians	12
Meanderers	13
Nottingham College (The King's Trust Team Programme)	15
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Notts County Foundation	18
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Ecoworks



Aim: To improve mental health and the environment by providing a safe, welcoming, and supportive space for people to take part in meaningful, green activities.

Activities Available:

Willow Craft Sessions

First and last Tuesdays of the month, 10am to 3pm

Small Build Sessions

Wednesdays, 10am to 3pm

Dig and Dinner

Thursdays, 10am to 3pm

Other green activities include organic gardening, seasonal garden cooking, eco-crafts, wildlife conservation and art.

Tea and coffee are available at all our sessions, and lunch is available during our Dig and Dinner.

Opportunities to Socialise: We often describe everything at the gardens as the "by-products of a social inclusion project", so there is always time for drinking tea and chatting. There is also space at the gardens for people who want some time to themselves.

Address:

St Ann's Allotments, 121 Ransom Road, Nottingham, NG3 3LH

Key Contact:

Email info@ecoworks.org.uk

Phone 07973 116 291 (text available)

Web www.ecoworks.org.uk

Facebook [@EcoworksCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/EcoworksCommunityGarden)



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**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**



**Average
Group
Size**

**Gardens
accommodate
large groups**

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Parking: On street parking available on Ransom Road. **Bus:** Ransom Road (Stop SA31) (Stop ID: ntmapajp). **Please note:** There's an uphill walk to the allotment site, before a further uphill walk to the Ecoworks site.

Emmanuel House



Aim: To improve mental and physical health and reduce social isolation.

Activities Available:

We run a weekly session every Thursday at our allotment in St Ann's. Activities include:

- Gardening
- Cooking, serving, and eating a meal
- Craft activities

We meet at 10:20am every Thursday at Emmanuel House. Transport is then provided to the allotment. If you live locally, you can meet us by the gate at St Ann's Allotments.

Suitable for: We're open to anyone with a support need.

For more information or a referral form, please get in touch.

Opportunities to Socialise: There are opportunities to socialise during the activities and tea breaks. People can also join activities at the Emmanuel House Support Centre for further socialisation.

Address:

Activities take place at Emmanuel House Allotment, St Ann's Allotments, 121 Ransom Road, Nottingham, NG3 3LH

Transport provided from Emmanuel House, 53-61 Goose Gate, NG1 1FE

Key Contact:

Name Alistair Paylor

Email paylor@emmanuelhouse.org.uk

Phone 0115 950 7140

Web www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk



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**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**



4 - 8

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Emmanuel House is in the city centre and easily accessible by public transport and/or on foot. Emmanuel House Allotment is on a bus route and has parking available.

Green's Windmill Trust

Aim: We aim to further the educational and public activities of the Green's Windmill and Science Centre, promote George Green's scientific reputation, and help preserve the UK's milling heritage.

Our community garden adjacent to the windmill opened in 2016 and has become an important outdoor space that offers beautiful grounds for the public to enjoy. We need people to develop and tend to this large plot, to help it flourish.

Activities Available:

Volunteer Gardening

Fridays, 10am to 4pm

Help care for our allotment next door to the mill. Tasks include garden maintenance, sowing, planting and harvesting, propagation, maintenance and upkeep of garden structures, watering and feeding, development of the allotment project and attending meetings.

Suitable for: Anyone is welcome to volunteer – no gardening experience is needed, and we have a wide age range of volunteers from a variety of different backgrounds.

Most tasks are at ground level and a reasonable level of fitness is required, but some activities can be adapted to suit individual needs. Tools and gloves are provided.

Please see our volunteering page on our website or contact us for more details.

Address:

Green's Windmill and Science Centre,
Windmill Lane, Sneinton, Nottingham,
NG2 4QB

Key Contact:

Name Jamie Duff

Email greensmill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Phone 0115 915 6878

Web www.greensmill.org.uk

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 1



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

6

Facilities:



Getting Here:

By foot: 15-minute walk from the city centre and train station. **Bus:** A number 43 bus can be caught from outside Boots in the city centre, which will drop you near Windmill Lane in Sneinton. **Parking:** Car parking is available, as are places to keep a bicycle.

Opportunities to Socialise: Volunteers work as pairs or alone. We celebrate our achievements as a team with volunteer parties, project launches and occasional day trips.

Pathway Housing Solutions

Aim: We're a not-for-profit organisation which provides affordable housing for those in need and tackles other community issues.

Our community gardening project aims to help people who are isolated, by giving them the opportunity to socialise with other volunteers and discover new methods of being productive through an interactive social project, whilst improving the quality of a gardening allotment and renovating the area into a brand-new community garden.

Activities Available:

Community Gardening Project

Anyone is welcome to volunteer for our community garden project, which involves gardening activities like growing fruits, vegetables, and house plants, whilst interacting with other people in the local community.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's plenty of time for volunteers to engage with each other whilst taking part in activities.

Address:

274 - 276, Sneinton Dale, Nottingham,
NG3 2DN

Key Contact:

Name Henri Baptiste

Email info@pathwayhousingsolutions.org.uk



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**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**



5 - 10

Facilities:



Handwashing available via hosepipe at the site.

Transport:

Parking: There is on-street parking available and a free car park with limited spaces.

STAA at St Ann's Allotments



Address:

121 Ransom Rd, Nottingham, NG3 3LH

Aim: STAA is a small local charity based on the historic St Ann's Allotments. We do a wide range of gardening, nature and community activities with a passion for skills opportunities, wellbeing and social connections, all set within our beautiful plots.

Activities Available:

Social Gardening

Tuesdays at The Nursery, 10am to 12pm

Wednesdays at The Heritage Garden, 12pm to 2pm

Garden Volunteering

Weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am to 2pm

Wildlife Conservation

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 10am to 2pm

Average group size is 2 - 8.

Heritage Tours

The last Wednesday of the month, starting at 1:30pm

Small cost applies.

Toddler Group

Tuesday mornings, 9:30am to 11:30am

Average group size is 20.

Please visit our website and bookings page for more details.

Key Contact:

Email info@staa-allotments.org.uk

Web www.staa-allotments.org.uk

Bookings <http://bit.ly/3yFZOga>



0 - 2



**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**



Varies

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Parking: On street parking available on Ransom Road. **Bus:** Ransom Road (Stop SA31) (Stop ID: ntmapajp) **Please note:** There is an uphill walk to access the allotment site.

Opportunities to Socialise: Socialising is a big part of our sessions, and we make sure there is time and space at all our activities. Equally there is plenty of space to spread out too for quiet and calm.

Stonebridge City Farm



Aim: We are an urban farm in the heart of Nottingham, offering a safe space for families and the community to enjoy themselves.

The farm is free for all so that we are fully inclusive, and we welcome a large and diverse range of groups including families, nurseries, elderly, supported individuals and walking groups to visit, so they can enjoy the animals, gardens, café and play area.

Activities Available:

Volunteering

Every day, Monday through to Sunday

Volunteering Hours

Full day	9:30am to 3:45pm (4:45pm during summer)
AM shift	9:30am to 12:30pm
PM shift	12:30pm to 3:45pm (4:45pm during summer)

Volunteering Positions Available

The farm is open 7 days a week and requires a lot of volunteers to keep the site running. This means that we have a variety of different volunteering roles available at the farm. We have site support, gardening, maintenance, café and barn.

Who Can Volunteer?

We offer a warm and friendly environment, welcoming volunteers with a wide range of skills and abilities.

We are proud to support over 150 volunteers and can provide additional support to those who are vulnerable. Roles are flexible to accommodate a wide range of needs.

Some individuals come to us with complex needs, including learning disabilities, mental health difficulties, history with the criminal justice system or issues with substance misuse.

Address:

Stonebridge Road, Nottingham, NG3 2FR

Key Contact:

Name Barbara Benner and Cathy McMurtry

Email volunteer@stonebridgecityfarm.com

Phone 0115 950 5113

Web www.stonebridgecityfarm.com

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 2



Mixed
Gender/
Cultures

Average
Group
Size

Up to 10

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: The number 24, 25, 26 and 27 all go past the farm, get off at the St Chad's Road stop or Handel Street (depending on which direction you're coming from) and we're less than 5 minutes away. You can also catch the 39 and get off at Roden Street and we're about 2 minutes away.

Tram: If you're getting the tram into town, get off at Lace Market tram stop and then we're a 15-minute walk away.

Parking: We have a car park with limited spaces, which is free of charge.

Opportunities to Socialise: Staff are always available for a cup of tea and a chat, or we offer links to contact us for further support. There is a volunteering break space for participants to get to know each other and we offer plenty of social opportunities and group sessions.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 6, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 6 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Nottingham College (The King's Trust Team Programme)	15
Notts County Foundation	18
Notts Guided Walks	18
Quirkshops	20
RideWise	20
Runspire	21
SUP Fitness	22
Sustrans	23
The Ramblers	23
Warrior Wellbeing UK	25
Waterways Wellbeing (Canal & River Trust)	26
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Friends of Wollaton Park

Aim: Friends of Wollaton Park are a community of like-minded individuals who aim to make Wollaton Park a better place for all.

Activities Available:

We coordinate a range of volunteer activities in Wollaton Park throughout the year, including restoring the walled garden, maintaining the formal garden, conservation tasks in the park, litter picking, preserving benches and memorials, and cleaning tasks in Wollaton Hall.

Visit our website or contact us for more details.

Opportunities to Socialise: Refreshment breaks are normally taken together by those that want to socialise.

Transport:

Bus: Wollaton is on a bus route.

Parking: Free parking available to volunteers.

Address:

The Walled Garden, Wollaton Hall,
Wollaton, NG8 2AE

Key Contact:

Name Colin

Email info@friendsofwollatonpark.org.uk

Web www.friendsofwollatonpark.org.uk/volunteering/

Mental Health Level

0 - 2



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Average Group Size

10 - 30

Facilities:



Sherwin Road Community Garden

Aim: To support and encourage community gardening in the local area and grow food in a way that is safe and sustainable.

Activities Available:

Garden Maintenance & Visits

Activities include helping with the maintenance of the garden, pond and hut. During the spring and summer, we usually meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm.

The garden is open to anyone who lives, works, or volunteers within 2 miles of the garden.

Please contact us if you would like to visit the garden.



Mixed Gender/ Cultures

Address:

Sherwin Road, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2FB
(We're between 29 Sherwin Road and the railway bridge)

Key Contact:

Email sherwinroadgarden@gmail.com

Web www.sherwinroadcommunitygarden.org

Facebook [@SherwinRoadCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/SherwinRoadCommunityGarden)

Instagram [@sherwinroadgarden](https://www.instagram.com/sherwinroadgarden)

Facilities:



We're wheelchair accessible and have wheelchair accessible toilets. We have a kettle, but please bring a flask and your own tea or coffee.

Vanclaron CIC



Aim: Improve health and wellbeing for the BAME and ethnically diverse communities.

Activities Available:

Nature-Based and Physical Activities

Support is available to help people improve their health and wellbeing through nature-based and physical activities. Please get in touch for more information.

Other Support

We have lots of other support services, including:

- Community Health Awareness Training (CHATS)
- Group Workshops
- 1:1 Meetings
- Weekly Outreach Services
- And more! Visit our website for more details.

Referrals: We take self-referrals and referrals from the GP, and then book appointments throughout the week to discuss the individual's needs, aspirations and preferences.

Opportunities to Socialise: There are opportunities to chat, play games, take part in other activities, access information services, make connections and learn new skills.

Address:

Unit 55, Lenton Business Centre, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 2BY

Key Contact:

Email info@vanclaron.co.uk

Phone 0115 789 407

Web www.vanclaronchats.co.uk



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Mixed Gender/Cultures*



Varies

*Groups can be single or mixed gender. Groups are mainly BAME communities and refugee and asylum seekers.

English, Arabic, Kurdish, Farsi, Albanian, Amharic, Tigrinaya Pashtu, Urdu, Punjabi and others.

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Parking: The base has a large, free car park.

Public Transport: All sites are accessible by public transport. The team will also travel to meet people, to minimise travel barriers.

Wollaton Hall and Deer Park



Aim: From the splendour of its gardens to the tranquillity of its lake, Wollaton's vast outdoor spaces are ready to be discovered, and we invite the public to join us in engaging in various outdoor activities across the park.

Activities Available:

Volunteering

Our current volunteering opportunities can be found on our website, here: www.wollatonhall.org.uk/volunteer



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Mixed Gender/Cultures



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Key Contact:

Name Karen Lushey (Volunteer Lead)

Email volunteer.programme@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Phone 0115 876 3100

Web www.wollatonhall.org.uk/volunteer

Facilities:



Transport:

Bus: We're accessible via bus routes.

Parking: Free parking can be provided for volunteers.

Opportunities to Socialise: We are a welcoming group, and it's common for members to meet up for coffee and chat after their volunteering activities.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 7, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 7 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens

Aim: The Gardens are a green oasis in the heart of the Meadows - a safe space for local people to buy fresh, locally grown, affordable fruit and vegetables.

We're also a community space offering weekly activities for all ages including Saturday family sessions, Tuesday Cook & Eat sessions, Kids Club and ArtSpeak craft activities for people over 60.

Activities Available:

Volunteering Sessions

We have 8 regular, weekly volunteering sessions taking place Tuesday to Saturday, and various other activities, groups, seasonal workshops and bigger community events taking place across the year. Visit our website or Facebook page for details.

Visits

Tuesday to Friday, 12pm to 4pm, and Saturday, 10am to 4pm

You don't have to buy anything or be taking part in a specific activity to visit. You're always welcome to look around during our opening hours, there's always lots to see! We have lots of outside seats if you want to bring something to eat or drink - it's a calm place to unwind.

Garden Room Hire

Email ellie@amcgardens.co.uk if you're interested in hiring our eco-building garden room.

Address:

AMC Gardens, Kirkby Gardens,
Nottingham, NG2 2HZ

Key Contact:

Name Rachel Smith
Email community@amcgardens.co.uk
Phone 0115 986 7777
Web www.amcgardens.co.uk
Facebook <https://bit.ly/3Yg3krL>

Mental Health Level

1 - 2



**Mixed Gender/
Cultures**

Average Group Size

Varies

Facilities:



Opportunities to Socialise:

There's lots of opportunity to socialise with others or enjoy some alone time.

Summerwood Community Gardens

Aim: To promote environmental awareness and education, and to promote health and wellbeing through contact with nature and community development.

Activities Available:

Family Volunteering Sessions

Second Saturday of every month, 11am to 1pm

Muddy Boots Club

Thursdays, 11am to 1pm

A group for under 5s and their carers, focusing on outdoor nature-based play.

Volunteering for Wellbeing

Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am to 2pm

Men's Group

Friday and Sunday afternoons

Please text Audrey for more details.

Counselling Sessions

Various days and times available with trained counsellors, please contact us for more details.

Opportunities to Socialise: Plenty of opportunities to socialise at every session. Every session includes time for a tea break or lunch break and chat, and some sessions may include cooking food.

Address:

Summerwood Allotments, Summerwood Lane, Clifton, NG11 9DX

Key Contact:

Name Audrey Leach
Email audreyleach@outlook.com
Phone 07340 271 636
Facebook [@SummerwoodCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/SummerwoodCommunityGarden)

Mental Health Level

1 - 2



**Mixed Gender/
90% White British**

Average Group Size

Varies

Facilities:



Hot drinks available during certain sessions. Limited opening hours during Winter.

Getting Here:

Parking: Limited parking is available on site.

Tram: Nearest tram stop is Holy Trinity or Summerwood Lane and then a walk. **Bus:** Bus 54 stops outside the allotments but at limited times.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 8, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and/or Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 8 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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Education FC

Aim: By improving a public green space for the benefit of the community, including an indoor community hub, we aim to provide education and improve the physical and mental health of our members.

Activities Available:

Community Garden

The community garden and planters provide a space to plant flowers, to improve the look and feel of the park.

Mental Health Sessions

In partnership with Trent Bridge Community Trust

Walking Group

Talk Monday Mornings

Contact us for more details about our activities.

Opportunities to Socialise: There's time to socialise during all our activities. There's also opportunity to sit at our park benches or decking area to enjoy the outdoor space, and if our community room isn't in use, people can sit in there to socialise and have a drink.

Address:

Melbourne Park Pavilion, Melbourne Road, Aspley, Nottingham, NG8 5HL

Key Contact:

Email admin@educationfc.co.uk

Phone 07788 210 105

Facebook [@EducationFootballClub](https://www.facebook.com/EducationFootballClub)



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**Mixed
Gender/
Cultures**



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Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: Nuthall Road (Stop AS39/AS54), Route 78 + 7 min walk/Melbourne Road (Stops AS12/AS21), Route 77 and 77c + 10 min walk.

Parking: Car park at Melbourne Park.

Evolve

Aim: We aim to be a Community Hub to provide activities and support for the community to help improve life opportunities and to create the tools and pathways for all to reach their potential.

Activities Available:

Evolve Walking Group

Every Tuesday at 12:30pm (weather dependent)

Other activities available include:

- Golden Boxing
- Women's Boxing Circuits
- Zumba
- Women's full body fitness sessions
- Men's Group
- Advice & Support
- Social activities (e.g. Bingo, Karaoke, Sewing group)
- Volunteering
- Youth activities
- And much more!

Opportunities to Socialise: There is an area with refreshments available (for a small donation) and space to sit and chat before or after activities. We offer many social activities, and the friendly staff team can chat to you about different activities you can get involved with.

Address:

Strelley Community Club, Helston Drive, Strelley, Nottingham NG8 6JZ

Nottingham City PCNs: 9

Key Contact:

Name Gary Bulmer or Jo Rice

Email evolvenottingham@outlook.com

Phone 07957 592454

Web www.evolvenottingham.com

Facebook [@evolvenottinghamcic](https://www.facebook.com/evolvenottinghamcic)



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**Mixed
Genders/
Cultures**



Varies

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: CT4N L4 LocalLink Strelley Social Club stop and 5-minute walk from NCT 77C, 78 Westleigh Road stop

The Field Strelley

Aim: To bring people together as we re-wild our plot of land.

Activities Available:

Weekly Volunteer Sessions

Mondays, 3pm to 7pm

For two hours we dig, trim and build. Then we cook outside and enjoy a free meal together.

The jobs depend on the volunteer. We have jobs for those who want a workout, or for those who want to paint signs and plant seeds - everyone is welcome!

Things to note: The Field itself is uneven and muddy in parts. However, there are always activities like painting, crafting and woodwork available in an area that's accessible in all weathers.

Opportunities to Socialise: We provide free, hot and healthy meals for all attendees. For two hours, we sit and eat together.

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Address:

The Field, Main Street, Strelley, NG8 6PE
Nottingham City PCNs: 9

Key Contact:

Name Matthew Harrison

Email fieldstrelley@fieldstrelley.org

Phone 07738 681 365

Web www.fieldstrelley.org

Mental
Health
Level

0 - 1



**Mixed
Genders/
Cultures**

Average
Group
Size

10 - 20

Facilities:



Getting Here:

Bus: The NCT 35 and 77 bus have stops at the bottom of the village – we can offer lifts from here. **Parking:** There is parking available at the site.

Many other providers offer activities and opportunities within PCN 9, but also serve additional areas in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Use the table and links below to quickly find entries for providers covering PCN 9 in the “Providers Across Borders” section of the Book.

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