






Timeline

1284	King Edward releases a charter stating Fairs are allowed in the city of Nottingham.
1541	First fair under the name of 'Goose Fair Day' in September.
1646	Goose Fair cancelled due to bubonic plague.
1752	Goose Fair moved to October and held for 8 days.
1914-1918	Goose Fair cancelled due to WWI
1928	Goose Fair moved from Market Square to Forest Fields for safety and space reasons.
1939-1944	Goose Fair cancelled due to WWII

General Knowledge

Why	Goose fair began as a Goose trading event, as all of the Geese from Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk were brought to sell in Nottingham by farmers.
Where	Goose fair first was held at the Market Square, it was then moved to Forest Fields as the fair became too big for the space in Market Square.
When	Goose Fair always begins in the first week in October. It originally began in September before it was moved in 1752.
What	Goose Fair is an annual travelling funfair held at the Forest Fields Recreation ground. It is made up of many travelling fairs.

Famous Rides

1	Speed XXL	
2	Waltzers	
3	Wild Mouse	
4	Giant Frisbee	
5	Reverse Bungee	
6	XLR8	



Vocabulary

Goose	A large waterbird with a long neck, short legs, webbed feet, and a short broad bill. Generally geese are larger than ducks and have longer necks and shorter bills
Fair	A funfair , is a gathering of people for a variety of entertainment or commercial activities. It is normally of the essence of a fair that it is temporary with scheduled times lasting from an afternoon to several weeks.
Market	A regular gathering of people for the purchase and sale of provisions, livestock, and other commodities.
Attraction	A place or thing which draws visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure.
Annual	Occurring once every year.
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.

