



Timeline

General Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

Danes take town

Nottingham was given city status in 1897.

Canal - An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland.

1067

Nottingham Castle built

Nottingham has a population of approximately 920,000.

Lace - A fine open fabric cotton or silk, made by looping, twisting or knitting threads in patterns and used especially for trimming garments.

1232

St Mary's hospital founded

Nottingham is famous for lace-making, bicycles and of course Robin Hood!

Nottingham Castle – Famed in the Middle Ages as a fine stronghold but no longer exists and was replaced by a ducal palace.

1284

Nottingham Goose Fair begins

Nottingham has two football teams, Notts County, the former world's oldest professional league club Notts County and Nottingham Forest.

Robin Hood – An heroic outlaw in English folklore who, according to legend, was a highly skilled archer.

1330

Young King Edward III and a group of conspirators crept through a secret tunnel into the city's castle and took prisoner Roger de Mortimer, a nobleman who had until then effectively been England's ruler

Nottingham has a world class cricket ground called Trent Bridge

Sheriff- A law enforcement officer, serving as the chief civil-law enforcement officer for their area.

Nottingham has two universities, Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham.

Famous People

Textile – A type of cloth or woven fabric

Tram – A passenger vehicle powered by electricity conveyed by overhead cables, and running on rails laid in a public road.

1588

Wollaton Hall built

(c1040) William Peveral , Norman Knight who awarded over 50 manors in Nottinghamshire.

1642

Charles I raises Royal Standard at Castle Hill

1788 Lord Byron lived at Newstead Abbey.

1796

Nottingham Canal opens

1849 John Boot founded Boots the Chemist.

1947 Sir Paul Smith, fashion designer born.

1849

Boots the Chemist in business

1885 D.H. Lawrence, novelist and poet born.

1890

Raleigh Cycles in business

1984 Jayne Torville and Christopher Dean, Olympic ice skating gold medallists.

1929

Nottingham Council House built

