

experience nature across trentbartonland with

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

what to look out for

- 1 Peak Village
- 2 Rowsley Sidings
- 3 Rose End Meadows
- 4 Cromford Canal

A former working waterway, now rich in wildlife including dragonflies, grass snakes and water voles. Whatever the time of year, you are likely to spot ducks, moorhens and other water birds on the canal itself, as well as woodland birds such as blackbirds, robins and wrens.

- 5 Wyvern Lane
- 6 Hilton Willow Pit

The combination of lakes and ponds, woodland and sheltered sunny areas make the former gravel pits at Hilton a haven for wildlife, in fact it's one of the best places to see bats and dragonflies in Derbyshire!

- 7 Drakelow
- 8 Willington Wetlands

After 800 years, beavers are back in Derbyshire! The beaver families enjoy over 40 hectares of wetland habitat. This former gravel quarry in the Trent Valley is teeming with bird life all year round, from ducks in winter to sand martins and common terns in summer.

- 9 The Avenue Country Park

With large multi-user paths and easy access make this a great place for a family day out with the crooked spire and Chesterfield skyline as a backdrop.

- 10 North Wingfield
- 11 Erewash Meadows

Part of the largest area of floodplain grasslands and wetlands in the Erewash Valley - great for bird watching and water voles. In spring and summer the reserve's ponds and the wet sections of the canal are a refuge for grass snakes, amphibians and dragonflies.

- 12 Woodside
- 13 Mapperley Woods
- 14 Morley Brickyards
- 15 Risley Glebe
- 16 Derwent Meadows

The River Derwent is home to a number of wildlife species, take a walk along the river and you might see grey herons, little grebes and kingfishers.

- 17 Golden Brook
- 18 Attenborough Nature Reserve

A beautiful complex of flooded former gravel pits and islands providing exceptional habitat for a wide range of wildlife. The reserve has a visitors centre complete with cafe, shop and accessible trails for all.

- 19 Lock Lane
- 20 Witch's Oak Water

A large wetland reserve with 12 lakes, reedbed, wet and dry woodland, wet and dry grassland and hedgerow habitats. It's a haven for dragonflies, wintering duck and otter!

- 21 Annesley Woodhouse Quarry
- 22 Woodthorpe Meadow
- 23 Bunny Old Wood
- 24 Skylarks

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wildflowers

woodpeckers

lapwing



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THE STOP IS THE START

Hop on the bus for an adventure, the stop is the start with trentbarton! Follow in the footsteps of our intrepid group of friends. Leave the car at home and explore our network with our series of exciting trips out by bus.

Emmie

Follow nature loving student Emmie hopping on and off the sixes into the Peak District, visiting Matlock, Bakewell, Black Rocks and Wirksworth.

Zara

Join arty apprentice Zara checking out the exhibitions across trentbartonland on red arrow between Nottingham and Derby before visiting pretty Ashbourne on swift.

Jake

Spend a day with social butterfly Jake meeting up with friends at the best pubs and bars along the rainbow one route.

Liam

Explore east of Nottingham with tech savvy sports fan Liam, catching mainline and rushcliffe villager via Trent Bridge into the city.

start your journey at trentbarton.co.uk/stopisthestart

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Ecclesbourne Valley Railway
Save 10% on Day Rover train tickets when you show your bus ticket at the booking office*. You can also buy your discounted Day Rover ticket online in advance by using the discount code 'trentbarton10' at the checkout.

Valid bus travel ticket for the day of your visit will be required to be shown at the ticket office. Not to be used in conjunction with any other promotion. Not valid for special event days or dining trains.

EXPLORE

with
trentbarton

Belper

With artisan bakeries, a chocolatier, delicious delis, plus antique and craft shops, Belper's friendly, independent and speciality shops are waiting to be discovered. Award-winning cafés and restaurants beckon, and there are real ale pubs and a fabulous art deco cinema.

Discover how Jedidiah Strutt helped bring mechanised cotton spinning to the Derwent Valley at Belper Mills, transforming Belper into the world's first cotton mill town. See what life was like for a mill worker and learn about the local art of chevening, an exquisite form of embroidery.

The oldest surviving mill here is The North Mill. It used cast iron instead of timber for the internal structure. This eventually led to the modern-day skyscraper!

see website for opening times
belpernorthmill.org 01773 880474

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Heights of Abraham

What a way to go up in the world! - observation cable cars take you high above the gorge with stunning views of the Derwent Valley and Peak District as you rise. Up on top a guide can take you on a fascinating journey through the spectacular cavern system deep underground into the hillsides.

Hear about the cavern's 350 million year history, climb the Prospect Tower, follow wooded trails and enjoy breathtaking panoramas.

until 3 Nov daily 10am-4.00pm (later in school holidays)
heightsofabraham.com 01629 582365

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Gulliver's Kingdom

If you've got the little ones with you, aged 2-13, they'll love this theme park with exciting rides and attractions, including a pirates' play area, log flume and drop tower. There are fabulous views overlooking the valley some 300 feet below. You won't find another log flume in Europe with views like this!

10.30am-5pm weekends until 1 Nov,
Thurs-Sun July, daily Aug & school holidays

gulliversfun.co.uk 01925 444888

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Haddon Hall

Between Rowsley and Bakewell you'll find this imposing house on a hillside overlooking the River Wye. It's steeped in history and romantic tales, and surrounded by beautiful Elizabethan terraced gardens.

Still privately owned, with parts dating from the 12th century, Haddon Hall is probably the finest example of a fortified medieval manor house in existence.

until 18 Oct daily 10.30am-4.30pm

haddonhall.co.uk 01629 812855

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Mercia Marina

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Mercia Marina is the largest inland marina in Europe, previously a private fishery - it's now home to The Boardwalk, a promenade of 6 boutique retailers centred around a two storey bar and restaurant. Great for a spot of shopping or a bite to eat with a lovely waterside view.

merciamarina.co.uk 01283 703332

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Matlock & Matlock Bath

Discover friendly independent shops as well as more familiar names here on the edge of the Peak District. Matlock is actually the county town of Derbyshire, and there's a traditional market on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Market Hall and a craft and flea market on Saturdays.

Hall Leys Park has a boating lake, mini-golf, play area and miniature railway. On the third Saturday of every month you can buy from producers some of the finest, freshest, tastiest local produce at the farmers' market held there.

A mile or so south of Matlock is Matlock Bath - it has quite a continental vibe and visitors have flocked here since the late 17th century, including Queen Victoria, twice!

There are interesting shops to nose around, cafés and restaurants to keep you refreshed, and the riverside setting in a steep gorge is quite spectacular.

Throughout September and October Matlock Bath has its famous illuminations every Saturday and Sunday. As darkness falls, small decorated boats float down the River Derwent, a magical experience not to be missed.

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Bakewell

Cobbled alleyways lead to hidden courtyards with old stone buildings. With riverside walks, high quality shops and a range of cafés, Bakewell makes for a great day out. And don't forget to try a genuine Bakewell Pudding - scrumptious!

Market day is Monday, as it has been for the last 700 years. Farmers markets are held in the Agricultural Business Centre on the last Saturday of each month.

Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society will be celebrating its bicentenary on 30 June at the Showground. Themed 'farm to plate over 200 years.' As well as all the favourite things to see and enjoy, there'll also be workshops, children's games and a display of vintage farm machinery.

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Bingham

Quaint market town Bingham is a great base for walks into the surrounding countryside, and if you fancy a pint (or a Sunday dinner even) afterwards.

Bingham also boasts a surprising amount of independent shops for its size too. Head to the Old Post Office Yard where you'll find everything from home-ware and gifts to deli's and beauty therapy.

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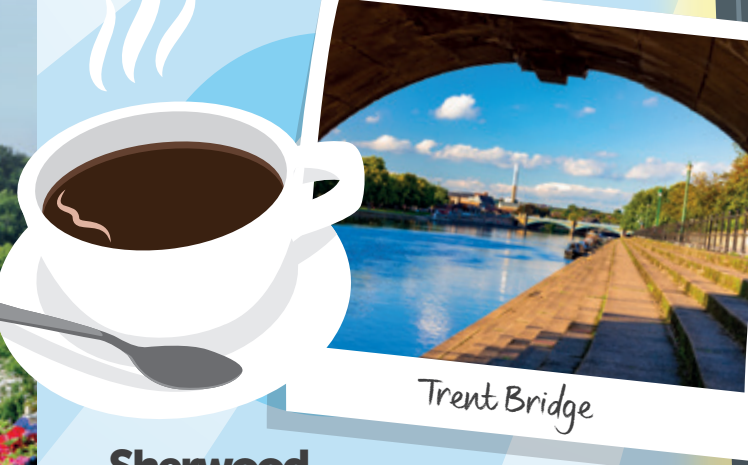
West Bridgford & Victoria Embankment

A short hop from Nottingham city centre, West Bridgford has a busy town centre of its own. There's plenty of trendy bars and cosy pubs, plus independent shops and cafés.

West Bridgford is also home to Nottingham's major sporting venues, including the Test Match ground Trent Bridge and Nottingham Forest's City Ground. Within walking distance of the sporting venues there's several great places for a pint or a bite to eat overlooking the river too.

The embankment is a lovely place for a stroll on a summer's day as well as hosting brass bands in its band stand. The annual Riverside Festival also takes place on the embankment every year, bringing bigger acts to the city.

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Sherwood

Trendy Sherwood lies just outside of Nottingham. Lately it's become a bit of a destination for Nottingham's cool crowd. There's real ale and wine bars dotted down the high street and loads of great places to eat.

Sherwood has some great quirky shops too, with a strong arts and crafts vibe. Pick up some vintage furniture and stop off for coffee and a slice of cake at the deli.

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FULL STEAM AHEAD!

You don't have to be a steam train fan to enjoy a nostalgic ride on one of these great heritage railways, all just a bus ride away.

Most have specially themed events throughout the year that make it a day out for everyone to enjoy.

Midland Railway Butterley

Heritage train rides take you to a bygone era. Discover railway museums, a signal box, a Victorian railwayman's church and more. There are narrow gauge, miniature and model railways, shops, cafés and a country park.

check running days & static days on the website or by phone

midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk 01773 570140

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Ecclesbourne Valley Railway

This scenic line between Wirksworth and Duffield uses heritage diesel railcars, with some steam trains between Wirksworth and Ravenstor.

Jump off at Ravenstor to take the uphill ramble along part of the High Peak Trail.

check website for timetable
e-v-r.com 01629 823076

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BUS STOP



Chesterfield

Find out how the famous crooked spire got its twist, then wander through narrow medieval streets such as The Shambles for unique independent shops, or visit Vicar Lane and The Pavements for your favourite high street names.

Or bargain hunt in Chesterfield Market, one of the largest open air markets in England, every Monday, Friday and Saturday. There's a flea market on Thursdays, an artisan market on the last Sunday of the month and a farmers' market the second Thursday of every month.

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Ashbourne

Among the narrow streets in this lovely market town - markets are held on Thursdays and Saturdays - is Church Street with fine Georgian houses, almshouses and St Oswalds Church, one of the glories of Derbyshire.

Look for the inn signs of the Green Man and Black's Head overhanging the street, a famous Georgian coaching inn once frequented by Dr Johnson and Boswell. The town has a wide range of shops and, of course, numerous pubs.

The Ashbourne Show is on 16 August 2025, a great day out, and remember the absolutely mad but fun Shrovetide Football is held every year - it has to be seen to be believed!

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Mansfield

Enjoy the vibrant mix of big brand and independent shopping choices in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre, St Peters Retail Park, the Rosemary Centre, and in streets surrounding the Market Square. The busy market in Mansfield is open five days a week (Tuesday to Saturday).

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Chatsworth

Chatsworth is one of the great houses of Britain with a vast collection of paintings, furniture and treasures, priceless items collected over the centuries by different generations of the Dukes of Devonshire.

Chatsworth's landscaped gardens are a joy - get lost in the maze and look out for impressive sculptures, the long water cascade and the spectacular Emperor Fountain. And there's a farmyard to delight the little ones.

summer openings 10.30am-4.30pm
(6.00pm gardens)
chatsworth.org 01246 565300

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change to TM Travel 218 in Bakewell

Wollaton Hall

This spectacular Elizabethan mansion with its own deer park is on the outskirts of Nottingham. As well as the historic hall - Wayne Manor in the Batman film The Dark Knight Rises - you'll find Nottingham's Natural History Museum and Industrial Museum (open last Sunday of each month for steamings).

There are year-round special events and concerts in the park, too.

daily 11am-4pm (Hall & Museums) see website for Park
wollatonhall.org.uk 0115 8763100

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Markeaton Park

Pretty Markeaton Park is just a short bus ride from Derby city centre and is a great escape from the hustle and bustle. With a paddling pool, bouncy castles and car & track it's a great place to wear out the kids whilst adults can enjoy the Orangery & Craft Village.

The park also hosts plenty of events throughout the year, including outdoor theatre (and cinema) and food and drink festivals.

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Tutbury

Tutbury's iconic castle is slated to reopen summer 2026, but the pretty village is well worth a visit just to browse the antique shop and gallery or treat yourself to something sweet from the patisserie. The castle itself is famous for housing the imprisoned Mary Queen of Scots.

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explore Nottingham

festivals & events

Open-Air Theatre

Wollaton Hall

Rally your friends, grab a picnic blanket, bring along some delicious snacks and settle down for a relaxing and entertaining evening. Shows include King Arthur and the Holy Grail, Pinocchio and Sherlock Holmes & The Hound of the Baskervilles, a brand-new riff on the fiendishly famous case. Will the detective duo discover the deadly secret of the Baskerville family curse before it strikes again?

16 June-3 August 2026
wollatonhall.org.uk

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Nottingham Beer & Cider Festival

Trent Bridge

Brewery bars representing Nottingham's finest brewers will stand alongside stillages of quality real ales from many other esteemed brewers across the country, as the festival returns with access to new areas and a jam-packed live music programme.

7-10 Oct 2026
trentbridge.co.uk

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Wirksworth Festival

This historic market town throws open its doors and invites you to see some great art in a truly wonderful place, featuring international and local artists. Exhibits are showcased in every conceivable space from cosy cottages to majestic churches, shop windows to disused quarries.

11-20 September 2026
wirksworthfestival.co.uk

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The Darley Park Weekender

Derby

An unforgettable weekend of live music with a stellar line-up of pop legends and crowd favourites. Featuring Britain's Caribbean King of Pop, Billy Ocean. He's joined by special guest Marti Pellow, the iconic frontman of Wet Wet Wet, plus Katrina and the Waves.

21-23 August 2026

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Bustler Markets

Bustler Market is an award-winning street food event held in Sneinton Market, Nottingham, with its new home in St James' Yard, Derby set to open in late spring 2026.

Grab a pint of local craft beer or a cocktail (or maybe a mocktail), chow down on the UK's best street food traders and listen to the live DJ's playing tunes.

check out their calender of events:
bustlermarket.co.uk

Nottingham Beach

Busy city Nottingham has always punched above its size when it comes to culture, nightlife and attractions.

Head to Nottingham Castle - and explore the caves that snake beneath, or fire a virtual longbow in Robin Hood Adventures hi tech exhibitions. During the summer from July to September you can dig out your flip flops and relax at the Nottingham Beach on the Old Market Square.

Nottingham Contemporary

Nottingham Contemporary is located in the fashionable Lace Market area. As well as hosting cutting edge exhibitions of contemporary art, it also hosts regular workshops and even the occasional gig (the gift shop is also well worth a visit for something different!).

Nottingham is known for its nightlife. Head to Hockley for an area packed with cool bars, whether it's a posh cocktail, craft ale or banging club you're after Hockley has it all.

explore Derby

Museum of Making

The UK's most central city Derby may only have achieved city status in 1977, but it has plenty to offer.

Previously the Silk Mill Museum, the Museum of Making tells Derby's 300-year history of making to inspire new creativity. With exhibits, workshops, activities and events, there's something here for everyone. All set within Derby Silk Mill, widely regarded as the site of the world's first modern factory.

If you're out shopping pop to the huge Derbion shopping centre for 1.3 million square feet of retail and leisure space. There's a large food court, cinema, Bowling and even Adventure Golf!

When it comes to nightlife Derby has some fantastic pubs with a reputation for real ale and good food alongside lively bars and clubs.

red arrow

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