



# THE UKAPP GUIDE TO NOTTINGHAM

This year the annual UKAPP conference is returning to Nottingham. We've put together this handy guide to help you prepare and get the most out of your visit whilst outside of conference.

**Albert Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AA**

28th – 30th  
September  
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# About **Nottingham**

Welcome to Nottingham! A vibrant city where history and modernity blend seamlessly to create a unique experience. Known for its legendary association with Robin Hood, Nottingham offers a rich tapestry of cultural heritage, dynamic art schemes and lush green spaces. Nestled in the heart of England, the city boasts a bustling city centre with contemporary shopping, dining and entertainment options alongside a lively alternative scene.

Iconic landmarks include Nottingham Castle, the City of Caves, and the historic Lace Market.



# Welcome to **Conference**

We hope that you're all excited to be attending conference this year! Whether you're a first time attendee or you have attended them all, this may be a new city so that means new hotel bookings & transport to navigate.

The hotels & facilities included in this document are not exhaustive and the UKAPP receives no benefit or compensation for these recommendations. In this brochure, you will find a range of options that may be suitable for you.

Please double check location, prices, facilities etc are suitable for you before booking.

## Hotels within walking distance

Premier Inn Nottingham City centre (Chapel Bar) Hotel – 3 minutes walk.

Travelodge Nottingham Central – 7 minutes walk.

Crowne Plaza Nottingham – 5 minutes walk.

Hilton Nottingham, Milton Street – 10 minutes walk.





# Getting HERE

## Parking

If your hotel doesn't have parking then the local carpark is the NCP on Mount Street, which is less than 5 minutes walking distance from our venue. Venue staff have validation tickets available and currently the rate is £9.95 per 24h stay. You simply park first and then ask any of the staff for a validation ticket and you pay on departure from the car park.

## By Air

The closest airport to the venue is East Midlands airport - approximately 14 miles away. Birmingham airport is approximately 49 miles away but may offer a greater range of flights.

## By Rail

Nottingham Railway Station is 1.2 miles away, a 16 minute walk from the venue. With trains arriving from a range of major cities.



# Alt Friendly Bars



## The Pit & Pendulum

Alternative bar with a gothic vibe. Open daily from 12pm. Think hidden toilets behind bookshelves, swinging axes, dark yet classic decor. 7 deadly sins cocktails. The pit tends to be the quietest during the day. Worth a visit even just for the decor.

10 minute walk from the venue.

## The Tap & Tumbler

Pub and live music venue. Mostly popular with the rock/metal crowds in the area. Open daily from 12pm till late. Food available.

3 minute walk from the venue.

## Alt Friendly Bars



### Ye Olde Salutation Inn

15th Century pub situated above Anglo-Saxon caves. Metal and alternative crowd. Really good little pub with lots to look at. Open daily from 10am, except Sundays when it opens at 12pm. There are hidden alcoves to sit in as well as an outside beer garden. Due to its age the floors are a little uneven with steps throughout. They have a vast selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Food is available at select times.

7 minute walk from the venue.

### Rock City

Rock City has always been one of the best venues for smaller gigs in the UK. Awesome alternative venue with a big history. There are 3 rooms within rock city. During the week is a mix of live music and club nights. There is disabled access. A list of upcoming gigs can be found at [HERE](#).

7 minute walk from the venue.

# Alt Friendly Shops



## Void

Your old traditional alternative shop. Selling everything from Gothic and band merch to vintage dresses and jewellery. Open every day from 11am.

Void has always been my go to place when visiting Nottingham. If you like band t.shirts, baggy trousers, retro dresses, punk etc. they have you covered. 11 minute walk from the venue.

## Forbidden Planet

Forbidden Planet is a well known geeky shop! Selling everything comic related, anime, pop vinyls, Lounge fly and loads more. Open daily from 10am, except Sunday which is 11am.

7 minute walk from the venue.

## Ice Nine

Ice nine is in the same area as Void. Known as more of a hippy shop. They sell a wide selection of crystals as well as jewellery. There is a sex shop located in the basement, and they also sell smoking paraphernalia. Very eclectic mix of items, definitely worth checking out.

11 minute walk from the venue.



# Vegan Friendly Dining



## No.Twelve

Completely plant based restaurant offering a casual fine dining experience. A la Carte, lunch deals and tasting menus available. Plus they're dog friendly! 8 minutes walk from the venue.

## Golden Fleece Kitchen

Serving Vegan food since 2019. A colourful plant based menu including burgers and a Sunday roast! Located in the Golden Fleece, Nottingham's only Vegan pub! 15 minutes walk from the venue.

## Cafe Sobar

Whilst not a fully vegan eatery it does have a good selection available and caters for dietary requirements including a vegan full English Breakfast & Gluten Free cakes! It also a completely alcohol free bar, restaurant and venue.



## Closest Amenities

Pharmacy - Canning Pharmacy, 2 Beastmarket Hill

Cashpoint & Supermarket - Tesco express, 64 Long Row West

Coffee

Blend - City Gate East Tollhouse Hill

Elanas Patisserie & Coffee Lounge - 20 Chapel Bar

Cafe Nero - 1-2 Angel Row

Quiet space -

Just outside the venue is playhouse square, which is a little area with seating if you need some fresh air away from the main venue itself. It is also home to the Sky Mirror (Public art installation).



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