

# NOTTSNIGHT

## Beeston Trail

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Once just a small settlement to the west of Nottingham, Beeston was propelled into a manufacturing centre of excellence in the twentieth century. The chemist Boots sited its headquarters and manufacturing base here, while some of the biggest telecommunications technology was also developed.

Its proximity to the University of Nottingham has made Beeston a favourite for students, especially those from the Far East. And a more recent influx of economic migrants make the town a multicultural melting pot.

The more recent arrival of a new tram line, along with established railway station make Beeston easy to reach from Nottingham, Derby and beyond. And a thriving pub scene has also built up, making this trail a walking beer festival in its own right.

### About us

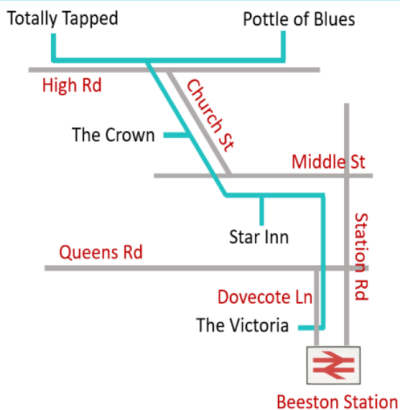
NottsNight is an online blog celebrating the best places to drink in Nottingham and its suburbs. You can see our no nonsense, straight talking reviews at [nottsnight.com](http://nottsnight.com), where you'll also find public transport details of how to reach Beeston.

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Starting at Beeston Station, cross over the footbridge from the Nottingham bound platform and walk through the gate into the garden of the **Victoria Hotel**.

This sprawling pub has up to a dozen real ales on tap, along with a large variety of craft beers and ciders. It's also a great place for a hearty meal to line the stomach for the walk ahead.



Head back towards Station Road, crossing the busy Queens Road and at Middle Street you'll find **The Star Inn**. Once again, there's a huge selection of real ales, and a knowledgeable staff to help you make your choice. On some nights you'll find live music in the huge marquee room to the side, but there's thankfully plenty of other seating if you just fancy a chat. Veer left of the tram and bus interchange and make your way around to Church Street for **The Crown**. This is a real NottsNight favourite - a traditional boozier with a number of small rooms to squeeze into. If you're lucky you'll get a space in "The Confessional".

Now there's a choice of left or right at the High Road - each taking you to a very different micro pub. **Totally Tapped** is the tap bar of Totally Brewed, concentrating heavily on craft beer. Tucked away from the pedestrianised high street is the **Pottle of Blues**, where real ales are dispensed straight from the barrel. You may find yourself competing for a space with a dog or two, as this place is hound friendly.