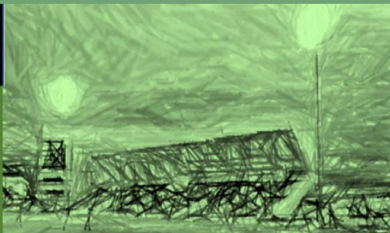


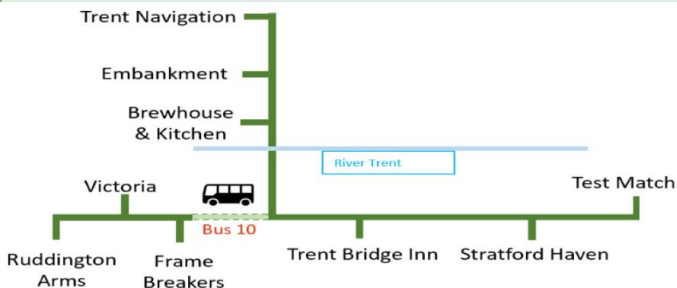
NottsNight

River and South Guide

2019 Edition



Around Trent Bridge and to the south of Nottingham, you'll find two very distinctive communities with a rich history and a fine selection of pubs. At NottsNight, we've combined two of our smaller trails which could easily be mixed and matched to suit your tastes and itinerary.



To the north of the river, the **Trent Navigation** nestles alongside the lower reaches of the Nottingham and Beeston Canal. It's home to the Navigation Brewery, so you'll find a great selection of its own in house ales and a couple of guests. Crossing the busy A60, the **Embankment** is a large Castle Rock pub which also features one of Jesse Boot's original offices, paying homage to the chemist who made his name here. Just ahead of Trent Bridge itself, the **Brewhouse and Kitchen** offers more of a craft beer selection - including its very own brews, plus stunning riverside seating; a great place to perch in the Summer.

At Trent Bridge itself, you have two choices - the first is to continue on foot towards West Bridgford, or to take a short bus ride to the welcoming village of Ruddington.

The **Trent Bridge Inn** is a sprawling Wetherspoons pub overlooking the world famous cricket ground. On the bar, a wide selection of real ales including many from the Nottingham Brewery in Radford.

A little further towards West Bridgford, turn right to find the **Stratford Haven**, our second Castle Rock pub in this guide, and a real traditional boozier against a backdrop of trendy wine bars lining the street towards the town centre.

Avoid all of these, and keep going to Gordon Square and **The Test Match**, a Greene King pub with a lovely art deco staircase in the front, leading to what was once the “ladies only” bar.

If you head to Ruddington there are no fewer than seven pubs to quench your thirst, but only three make the NottsNight grade. The **Frame Breakers** is a large, traditional boozier at the centre of village life. The name pays homage to the rebels who opposed new methods of working the textiles industry at the start of the industrial revolution.

The **Victoria Tavern** is a cracking community pub with a horseshoe shaped double bar and some of the best real ales in the area. And just a couple of doors down you'll find **The Ruddington Arms**, its slightly posher cousin which concentrates more on the dining side of things but still stocks some decent beers.

About us

NottsNight was founded in 2016 as a place to showcase great beer and great service. At nottsnight.com, you'll find full reviews of the pubs in this guide, and many more to whet your appetite. We're completely independent, and never take bribes - so you'll know you can always trust our reviews.