



# Curriculum Vitae

## Nottingham

A pioneer with purpose



### Bio

Though prominent in history, I have strived to reimagine myself over the years, restoring my Lace Market to serve a new purpose as an area dedicated to creative businesses, where locals can live, work, eat, shop and learn. Similarly, my famed castle is undergoing its own transformation, showing my ambition and dedication to continually evolve. For example, I am the first city to have used Braille on my signage.

Nottingham Castle overlooks the city and signifies years of history, stretching back to the 11th century. It stands alongside the Sherwood Foresters Regimental Museum and the Castle Museum and Art Gallery. Treasures from the past fill the walls of my museums, be it medals, jewellery, sculptures, paintings or ancient carvings. In the summer, the castle grounds host outdoor theatre for residents across the city.

I have several impressive landscapes, including the Arboretum, Embankment and Colwick parks. The famed Sherwood Forest is also close by.



### Education

**2** universities. University of Nottingham is 6th in the QS World University Rankings for Pharmacy and 22nd worldwide for Education and Training. Nottingham Trent was named University of the Year in 2017 by Times Higher Education.

**247**

primary and secondary schools rated 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by OFSTED.



### Skills

I am home to a multitude of languages including English, Polish, Urdu, Chinese, Panjabi and Arabic to name a few.

I'm a problem solver, taking inspiration from the hard work of Dr Stewart Adams, who developed the compound that has become ibuprofen.

### Timeline of Experience

2018 - 2019

**Successful Logistics, Admin, Sales and Technology industries - Nottingham, UK**

My skillset is broad and I have seen a surge in job applications in Logistics (31%), Admin and Sales (33%) and Technology (28%).

2015

**Awarded the title of a "City of Literature" - Nottingham, UK**

I joined the likes of Dublin, Edinburgh, Melbourne and Prague as a City of Literature, as named by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). I have a strong standing within literature and have been home to the creative minds of Lord Byron, D.H. Lawrence and Alan Sillitoe.

2012

**Investment into the Creative Quarter - Nottingham, UK**

A creative hub was established in what was once the Lace Market area. The Creative Quarter sees the area restored, and

## Interests

### Sport:

I have a strong history when it comes to football – Notts County was founded in 1862, making them the oldest professional football club in the world. In 1978 Nottingham Forest were only the third team to win the European Cup on the first attempt. Beyond football, Nottingham Panthers play ice hockey at the indoor ice rink, while the National Water Sports Centre, Tennis centre and Trent Bridge international cricket ground show even more choice. I also enjoy caving, as over 450 caves lie beneath the city and are open to explore.

### Architecture:

I boast a 5.5-acre market square – the biggest in the UK. It's a great meet-up spot and is often the backdrop to local events. A popular one is the German Christmas Market every December, which fills the square with food, drink and festivities.

### Music:

I have a well-established music scene, with regular gigs from local artists at The Bodega and Rescue Rooms, to the Motorpoint Arena that has seen famous faces including The Killers, Katy Perry and Lady Gaga grace its stage. Rock City has seen 35 years of grunge, punk, Brit-pop, hip hop, and rock, an eclectic mix that has something for everyone.

## References

### Professional references available from:

England cricketer Stuart Broad, co-inventor of the MRI scanner Sir Peter Mansfield, and Stella Rimington, the first female Director General of MI5.

### Personal references available from:

Poet Lord Byron, Olympic ice skaters Torvill and Dean and swimming champion Rebecca Adlington, along with legendary crusader Robin Hood.

it's now brimming with creative and digital talent – 4,500 people are employed across the area today. It boasts offices, apartments, co-working and workshop spaces, live music, food outlets, independent retailers, galleries and more.

### Establishment – Nottingham, UK

Achieved city status.

### Growth of the lace trade - Nottingham, UK

Nottingham's Lace Market was at the heart of the UK's hosiery and knitwear industry. The area was once full of traders making, buying and selling lace, until the decline of the industry around the 1970s.

### The start of a tradition – the Goose Fair - Nottingham, UK

What started out as a trade event now sees thrill-seekers flock to the travelling fair to enjoy rollercoasters, dodgems and candyfloss. For over 700 years, the fair has been going strong each October.

1897

19th Century

1284