



# scenic sixes

With so many great places to go and things to do along the entire length of our scenic sixes route out of Derby, you're really spoilt for choice.

Characterful market towns, grand houses, the birthplace of the industrial revolution, even a cable car ride and heritage railway journeys.

What are you waiting for?



### 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.

### Belper Mills

Discover how Jedidiah Strutt helped bring mechanised cotton spinning to the Derwent Valley, 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!

until 31 Oct daily 11am-4pm  
belpernorthmill.org 01773 880474

### 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.

until 9 Nov daily 11am-5pm (from 10.30am 25 May-2 Sep)  
chatsworth.org 01246 565300

change at Bakewell to TM Travel 218 bus

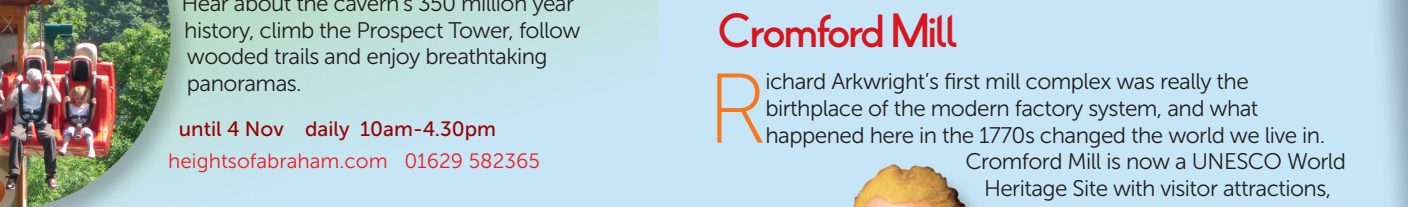


### Heights of Abraham

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 4 Nov daily 10am-4.30pm  
heightsofabraham.com 01629 582365



### Gulliver's Kingdom

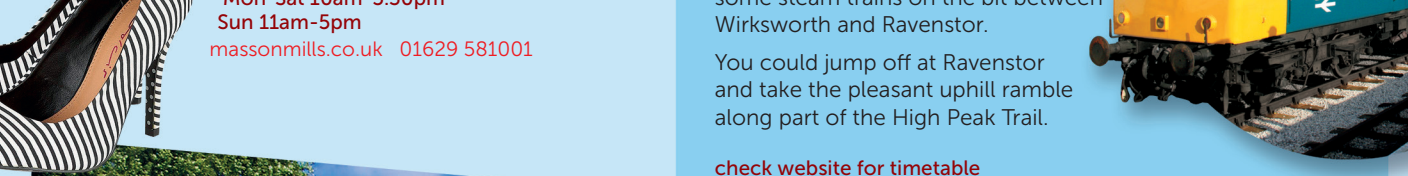
If you've got the little ones with you, aged 2-13, they'll love this theme Park with exciting rides and attractions, including a pirates' play area, log flume and drop tower. There are fabulous views and, overlooking the valley some 300 feet below, not another log flume in Europe with views like this!

10.30am-5pm  
weekends until 28 Oct  
Thurs-Sun in July, daily Aug & school holidays  
gulliversfun.co.uk 01925 444889

### Masson Mills

This 1783 mill is the finest surviving example of an Arkwright cotton mill. It's now a working textile museum illustrating Arkwright's legacy, and includes a superb shopping village with four floors of designer clothes, gifts, food, plus a riverside restaurant.

Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm  
Sun 11am-5pm  
massonmills.co.uk 01629 581001



### Ecclesbourne Valley Railway

Wirksworth & Duffield

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

You could jump off at Ravenstor and take the pleasant uphill ramble along part of the High Peak Rail.

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



### 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, medieval manor house in existence.

until 30 Sep daily 10.30am-5pm  
haddonhall.co.uk 01629 812855



## a head of steam

### Midland Railway Butterley

Heritage train rides transport you to a bygone era. Explore two railway museums, the signal box, a Victorian railwayman's church and more. There are narrow gauge, miniature and model railways, shops, cafés and a children's playground, and a country park with walks to enjoy, plus special events throughout the year.

check running days & static days on the website or by phone  
midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk 01773 570140

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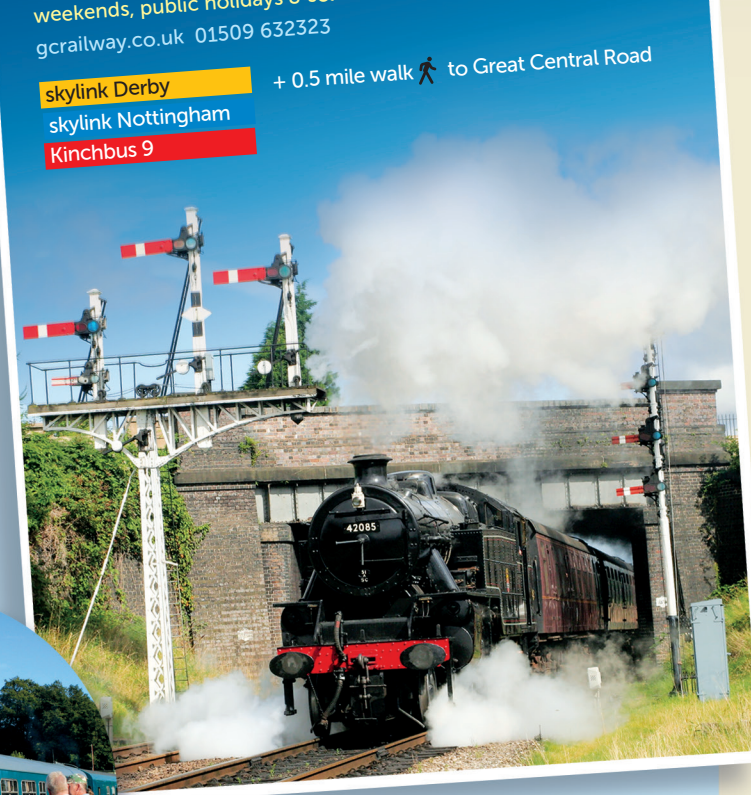
### Great Central Railway Loughborough

Travel on the UK's only double track, main line, heritage railway, the only place in the world where full-size steam engines can be seen passing each other.

Try a First Class Restaurant Car lunch - book ahead. There are special events all year, including Steam Galas, Peppa Pig, Bonfire Night and 1940s Wartime Weekends.

weekends, public holidays & selected weekdays in the summer  
gcrailway.co.uk 01509 632233

skylink Derby + 0.5 mile walk to Great Central Road  
skylink Nottingham  
Kinchbus 9



### Peak Rail Matlock

Steam trains run throughout the year between Matlock and Rowsley South on this 4 miles section of the old Midland Railway main line that once connected London with Manchester. Look out for specially themed events on selected dates.

until 4 Nov daily 11am-5pm (from 10.30am 27 May-3 Sep)  
peakrail.co.uk 01629 580381

### Matlock & Matlock Bath

Discover friendly independent shops as well as more familiar names here on the edge of the Peak District. This 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.



### 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 fairly wide range of shops and, of course, numerous pubs.

The Ashbourne Show is on 18 August 2018, a great day out, and remember the absolutely mad but such fun Shrovetide Football to be held on 5/6 March 2019 - it has to be seen to be believed!

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### 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 Sunday steamings).

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

daily 10am-5pm wollatonhall.org.uk 0115 8763100

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### National Brewery Centre at Burton on Trent

Celebrates the history of brewing and learn about the real life stories of the people who helped to build Burton's world-renowned brewing reputation, and the role played by the legendary Burton-based Bass family.

Expert guides take you through the brewing process and show you steam engines and vintage vehicles that helped the development of the industry.

The William Worthington microbrewery brings the tour up to the present day - with the chance to sample some great local ales brewed on site!

daily 10am-5pm (4pm from 1 Oct)  
nationalbrewerycentre.co.uk 01283 532880

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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. There's a market there six days a week.

On the weekend of 1/2 September Mansfield Garden & Craft Festival 2018 takes place inside two large marquees in the Market Place, and every day from 30 July to 25 August the Market Place becomes a beach for *Life's a Beach!*

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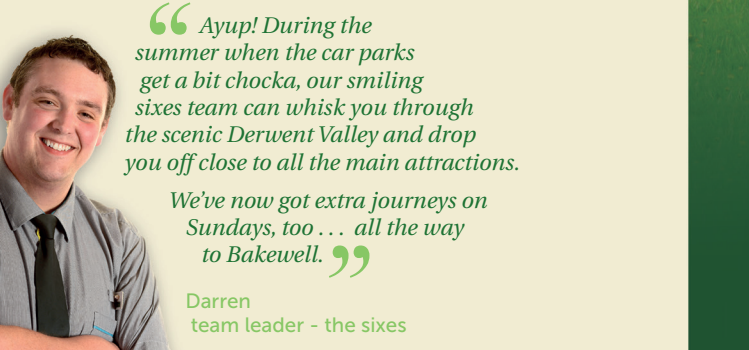
### Tutbury Castle

Overlooking the winding River Dove with spectacular views, this castle dates back to Norman times. It played an important part in English history, in war and as one of the prisons of Mary Queen of Scots. The Civil War of the 17th century left the dramatic ruins we see today.

See the authentic Tudor garden and medieval herbary, the haunted Great Hall and King's Bedroom, and be enthralled by historic re-enactments on special days.

until 30 Sep daily (closed Mondays) 11am-5pm  
tutburycastle.com 01283 812129

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### Newstead Abbey

Originally an Augustinian abbey, this was the poet Lord Byron's home from 1808 to 1814. There are Victorian room settings to see as well as his private apartments.

Follow meandering paths past lakes and waterfalls, rockeries and formal gardens in the extensive grounds. There's a monument to Byron's favourite dog, Boatswain, on what Byron believed was the site of the altar of the priory church.

The Abbey hosts a variety of special events and temporary exhibitions throughout the year.

house Sat-Sun 12-4pm (daily school holidays)  
grounds & café daily 10am-4pm  
newsteadabbey.org.uk 01623 455900

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### Derby Feste

This colourful street festival returns to Derby, transforming the city into a vibrant playground of circus performances, live music, comedy and dance. It's a jam-packed weekend for everyone to enjoy.

27-29 September 2018 derbyfeste.com



### Derby Book Festival

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1-9 June 2018 derbybookfestival.co.uk

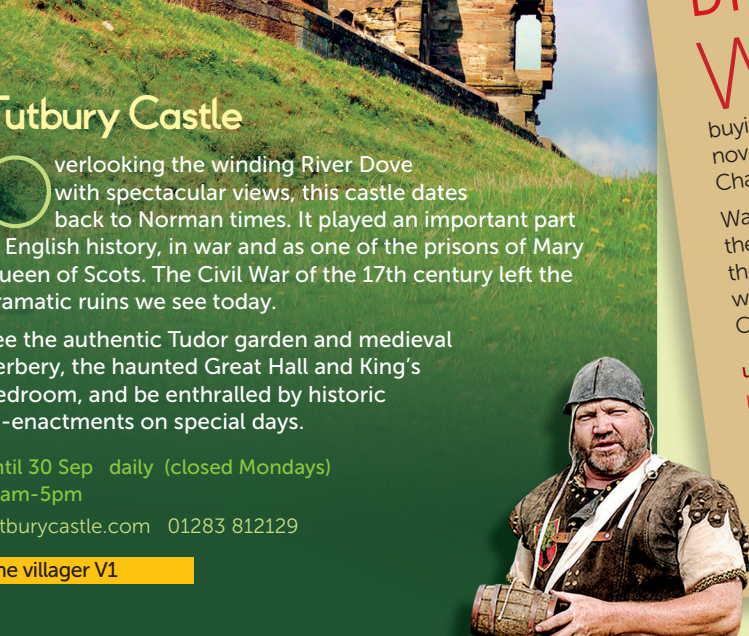
### DHLawrence at Eastwood

Walk in the footsteps of the writer D H Lawrence in Eastwood by downloading the Blue Line Trail or buying one at the museum. See what inspired novels such as Women in Love and Lady Chatterley's Lover.

Walking around the town you'll find the D H Lawrence Birthplace Museum, the Mechanics Institute where Lawrence would borrow books together with the Congregational Chapel and British School where he taught.

until 30 Sep daily 10am-5pm  
leisure.co.uk/d-h-lawrence-birthplace-museum/ 0115 9173824

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## festivals & events

### RHS Chatsworth Flower Show

Go on a bloomin' marvellous floral safari around the grounds of Chatsworth House when the estate welcomes back the RHS. Think Pimms, strawberries and cream, maybe a few gnomes, and fabulous flowers.

6-10 June 2018 rhs.org.uk/chatsworth

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### Chatsworth Country Fair

Enjoy one of the most spectacular outdoor events in the country. There'll be vintage cars, mounted games, exhilarating plane aerobatics, hot air balloons, fair grounds, dog shows and exhibitions celebrating Derbyshire.

31 August - 2 September 2018  
chatsworth.org

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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.

7-23 September 2018 wirksworthfestival.co.uk

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### Nottingham Goose Fair

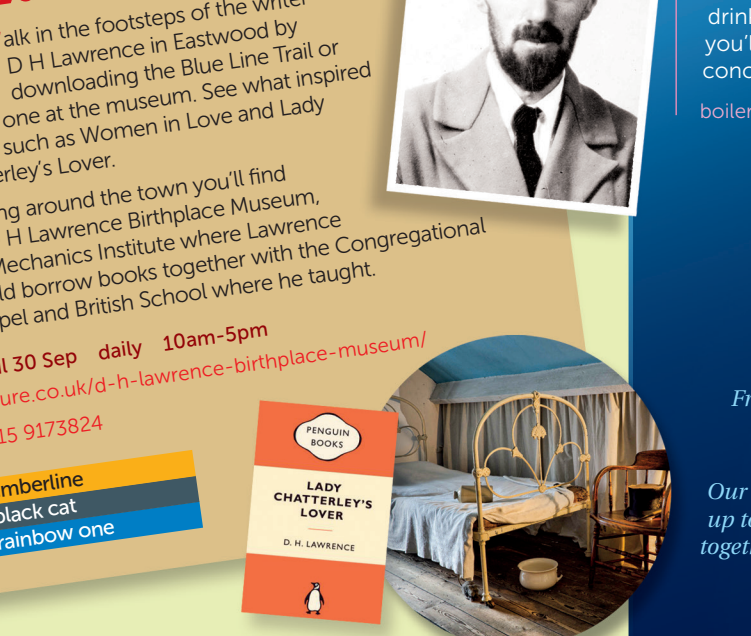
This enormous, noisy, energetic, giggling, legendary funfair is a must-go to fixture in the region's calendar - over 500 attractions from all-time classics to new white-knuckle rides. Oh, and don't forget to treat yourself to the fair's popular mushy peas!

3-7 October 2018 visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk

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1-9 June 2018 derbybookfestival.co.uk



## Derby

It's been called the craft-beer capital of the world, as this historic market city has multiple award-winning pubs that serve up locally produced beer and scrumptious grub. The Exeter Arms, The Silk Mill, The Tap and The Brunswick (complete with its own brewery) are just some of many cosy places to refuel.

Derby boomed as a city during the industrial revolution and has lots of treasures on display at the city's Museum and Art Gallery. The famous painter Joseph Wright was born in Derby and the Art Gallery has the largest collection of his paintings anywhere.

If shopping is your thing then take a stroll down Sadler Gate and Iron Gate to find some charming independent and fashion shops, while Intu Derby has all your High Street glamour under one roof.

### Nottingham

Famous for the legendary outlaw Robin Hood, Nottingham has an infectious energy. Hockley has emerged as the cultural centre of the city. Based around former Victorian lace factories, the district has come of age and is the place to find quirky shops, beautiful boutiques, and funky street art.

Look out for cool shops in the colourful courtyard of Cobden Chambers, affordable vintage clothes at Cow and sourdough bread treats at the Ugly Bread Bakery. If you're a bit of a coffee snob, then 200 Degrees, Outpost and Cartwheel all serve a fine cup of beans.

The Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall have opera, classical music, West End shows and great drama to keep you entertained. If you're looking for something a bit more edgy, then Nottingham is the place to be. Rock City, Rescue Rooms, Bodega and The Maze have touring singers and bands as well as showcasing local talent.

If you're looking for an alternative evening out, the kind of night where you order your drinks on an etch-a-sketch and get them served in lampshades, here are our top picks...

### Boilermaker

Step through the broom cupboard in this old boiler showroom on Carlton Street and find yourself in a lively, yet intimate, bar with great table service and quirky drinks. Before you know it you'll be drinking a funky concoction out of a shoe!

boilermakerbar.co.uk

### Hot Shots

Hidden away in the busy backstreets of Hockley, this bar has three themed floors and serves everything from cocktails to locally brewed beer. Expect funky furniture, neon signs, leather armchairs and lampshades... lots of lampshades.

thehockleyartsclub.com

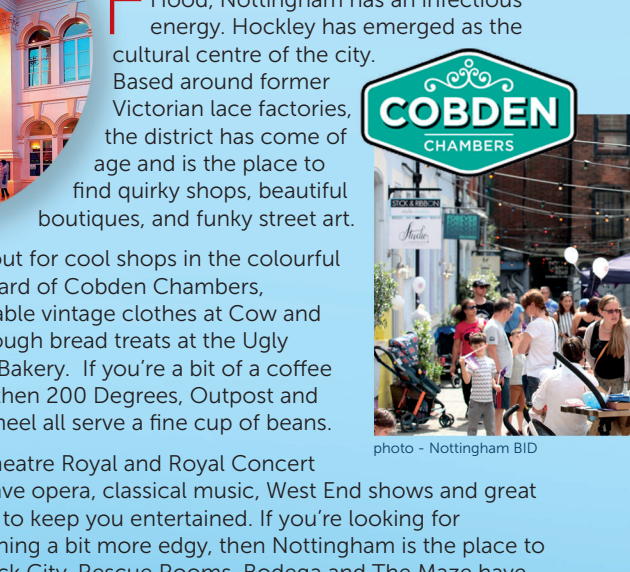
### The Pelican Club

This perfect first date venue has a delicious Italian menu, exotic cocktails and live jazz every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. With a cosy, relaxed atmosphere, it's perfect for an evening with a significant other or, a group of your mates.

thepelicanclub.co.uk

“We've got buses until 3am Friday and Saturday evenings from Derby and Nottingham right across trentbartonland. Our zigzag group means up to 5 of you can travel together for just £14. Groovy!”

Abdul - indigo





## BEST FOOT FORWARD OR A GENTLE STROLL

discover some wonderful walks a bus ride away



### MONSAL TRAIL

Try a section of this walk, taking you through spectacular limestone dales and a number of well-lit tunnels (the lights go off at dusk), this walk is along part of the old Midland Railway main line between London and Manchester.

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### HIGH PEAK TRAIL

Following the route of the former Cromford & High Peak mineral railway, you could walk to see the inclines where wagons were hauled up or down by stationary winding engines. Only two have survived, one of which is at Middleton Top where there's a visitor centre. There are steepish bits, but the views are awesome.

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### TISSINGTON TRAIL



Originally the trackbed of the Buxton to Ashbourne railway line, this lovely walk is mostly flat after you've passed the relatively steep incline at Mapleton near the southern end of the trail.

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### ASHBOURNE AND HANGING BRIDGE WALK

A walk of just over 5 miles through the pretty village of Mapleton before crossing the River Dove into lovely Okeover Park. You then climb gently towards Upper Mayfield and then drop down to cross Hanging Bridge and return alongside Bentley Brook.

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### ATTENBOROUGH NATURE RESERVE



A haven for waterfowl and migrant birds with several trails to follow. In summer many species migrate here to breed including warblers and a large colony of common terns. Badgers, voles and otters and seven species of bat also make their home here, plus look out for rare butterflies.

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (6pm weekends)  
[attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk](http://attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk)

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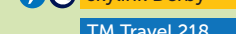
### CANAL WALKS AT FINDERN AND WILLINGTON

At just over 4 miles this is an enjoyable walk along the Trent & Mersey Canal to the pretty village of Findern. There are two areas of woodland, where paths allow visitors to walk round and enjoy the abundant wildlife. Take a stroll around Mercia Marina, where on the boardwalk you'll find cafés and restaurants, a large farm shop and boutique retailers.

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-  skylink Derby Derby | airport | Loughborough | Leicester
-  TM Travel 218 Bakewell | Chatsworth

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-  black cat Derby | Ilkeston | Heanor | Mansfield
-  calverton connection Calverton | Nottingham
-  the comet Derby | Alfreton | Clay Cross | Chesterfield
-  the cotgrave Cotgrave | Nottingham
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-  harlequin Heatherton | Derby
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-  red arrow Nottingham | Derby non-stop
-  rushcliffe villager Bingham | Nottingham via the villages
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 nightbus - these buses run up to 3am on Fridays & Saturdays nights. Check timetables for more info.  
 these buses go to East Midlands Airport

Open this way for a map of our network of bus routes, plus some ideas for lovely walks you can get to by bus

Look on the other side for ideas for some great places to go and which buses to catch.

there are plenty of great reasons to explore trentbartonland here are just a few

we have the best drivers in the land



 you won't get bored on board  
 free WiFi & USB power

modern, clean, frequent buses



really good guarantee  
 a really good ride  
 ...or your money back just ask the driver

### hassle-free travel

We've a range of ticket options to suit, whether you like to plan ahead or prefer to live in the moment

### zigzag

Hop on as many buses as you like after 9am Mondays to Fridays, anytime weekends and bank holidays.

Ask for zigzag duo if two of you are travelling together or if you're a group of up to 5 get a zigzag group.

If you're going to use skylink Derby or Kinchbus 9 you'll need a zigzag plus.

Unfortunately, zigzag tickets aren't valid on pronto or TM Travel's Peak Line 218.

### got a concessionary bus pass?

Travel free anywhere across trentbartonland, except on red arrow, after 9.30am Mondays to Fridays, anytime weekends and bank holidays.

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### One for the road...

The East Midlands is world renowned for its local breweries. Derbyshire alone has more breweries per capita than any other place in the UK. Most of these also own their own pubs, which means you can sample locally produced tipples in a number of quirky, cosy and friendly locations that are just a bus ride away...

**Dancing Duck Brewery**  
 This Derby-based brewery offers some great ales to add to your must-try list. The Ay Up (or Ey Up depending on where you're drinking) is a pale, hoppy ale that goes perfectly with some of their award-winning cutting-edge pub grub.

The Exeter Arms Derby  
 The Silk Mill Derby  
 The Crossing Burton  
 The Rectory Chesterfield

**Amber Ales**  
 With a reputation for their modern take on traditional ales, all their tipples are hand-made using high quality floor-malted barley and whole hops. Try the award-winning Delicious Chocolate Orange Stout for something a bit different.

Talbot Taphouse Ripley

### Castle Rock

Nottingham's largest independent brewery was established in the 1970s by then CAMRA chairman Chris Holmes - there are now 22 unique pubs in Nottinghamshire and beyond. They have stayed true to their roots and all their venues are run by dedicated and friendly teams.

Vat and Fiddle Brewery Tap Nottingham  
 The Horse & Plough Bingham  
 The Embankment Trent Bridge  
 The Cricketers Rest Kimberley

### Blue Monkey Brewery

With 20 CAMRA & SIBA awards to their name, when you visit one of their pubs, expect to find locally brewed beers, from traditional-style cask ales, through to artisan hand-bottled specials and cutting edge craft-keg hop-monsters.

Organ Grinder  
 Arnold,  
 Loughborough &  
 Nottingham



"If you're looking to explore trentbartonland zigzag is our really good day ticket that gives you unlimited travel on all of our routes.

They're even valid until 4am the next day for you night owls."

valid Monday-Fridays after 9am, anytime weekends and public holidays



Sarah driver of the year - Ilkeston flyer

