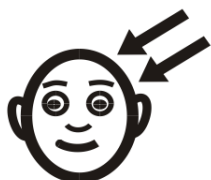


Information, Research and Historical Resources

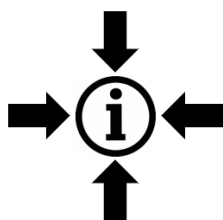


This easy read tells you about information in the Inspire eLibrary that can be used to do research and learn about history.

Your Notts Directory



[Your Notts Directory](#) (previously called Notts Help Yourself) is a website where you can find out about services you can use.



It means you can search for everything you need in one place.

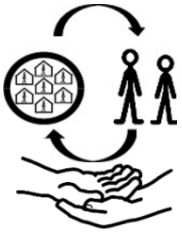


You can find out about:

- Childcare.



- Things to do.



- Help in the community.



- Staying well.



- Local offers.



You can filter the information using different options, including:



- The type of service you're interested in.



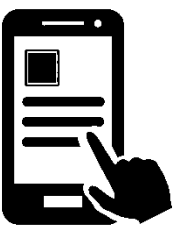
- Where the service is.



- The age group it is for.



- Any need or disability it would need to cater for.



The website works on smart phones and tablets.



You can also use your local library or children's centre to use the website.



The staff at these places can help you find what you need.



Or you can phone Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80.



One of our trained advisors can find what you need.



If you cannot find a service you are looking for, let us know and we will try to help.



You can also give feedback on the services you have used.



You can do this with the “Rate and Review” button on the website.



You can also use this button to:

- Recommend services to others.



- Make suggestions about how to improve services.

Ask Inspire



Ask Inspire can help you find information you need.



You can email ask@inspireculture.org.uk



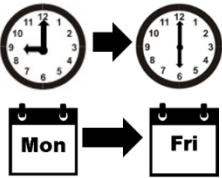
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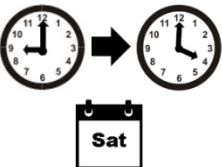
All calls made from inside Nottinghamshire will be charged at the local rate, no matter what the area code is.



The opening hours are:



- 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday



- 9am to 4pm on Saturday

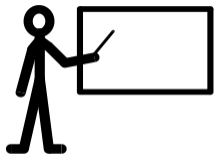
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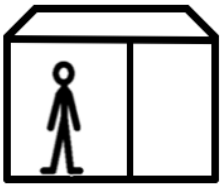
- Answering your questions.



- Booking events.



- Booking courses.



- Booking a room.



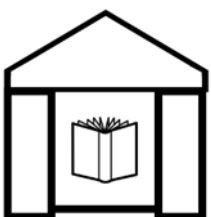
- Booking a public computer.



- Library loan renewals.



- Requesting a library item.



- Joining the library.



- Online subscriptions.

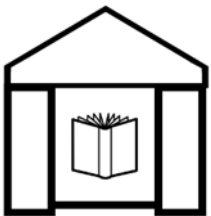
Self-service you can do yourself



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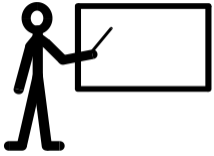
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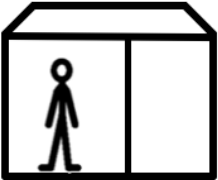
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- [Booking events](#)



- [Booking courses](#)



- [Booking a room](#)

Heritage



You can do historical research using the eLibrary.



Our resources for this include:

- The Inspire Picture Archive
- The John Johnson Collection
- Who's Who and Who Was Who



[There's a separate Easy Read document where you can find out more about Heritage.](#)

Research



Inspire subscribes to lots of online services for researching.



You can use these services for free.



You need to sign in with your library card number.



You can use all the services from computers in Nottinghamshire Libraries.



You can also use some of them from your computer at home or work.



The ones you can only use at the Library are labelled 'Library use only'



If you need help using the services you can [contact Ask Inspire.](#)



These are our reference services:



- Ancestry.co.uk
(Library use only)



- [Access to Research](#)
(Library use only)



- [British Newspaper Archive](#)
(Library use only)



- [Cobra](#)

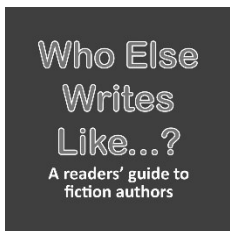


- [BFI Replay](#)

(Library use only)



These are our services for leisure, citizen's information, and information about spending money:



- [Who Else Writes Like?](#)

This is a service for finding adult fiction authors who write like ones you already like.



To log in on 'Who Else Writes Like?', type '**INC-**' and then your library number.



- [Who Next?](#)

This is a service for finding children's authors who write like ones you already like.



To log in on 'Who Next?', type '**INC-**' and then your library number.



- [Theory Test Pro](#)

GoCitizen.co.uk

- [Go Citizen](#)

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Notts Help Yourself

nottshelpyourself.org.uk/

Notts Help Yourself (Inspire web page)

inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/information/notts-help-yourself/

Ask Inspire Chat

[questionpoint.org/crs/servlet/org.oclc.admin.BuildForm?&page=frame
&institution=11113&type=2&language=1](http://questionpoint.org/crs/servlet/org.oclc.admin.BuildForm?&page=frame&institution=11113&type=2&language=1)

Library Loan renewals

emlib.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_gb/nelib

Request a library item

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Public Computer bookings

newlinc.nottsc.gov.uk/netloan/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fnetloan

Event booking

inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/

Course booking

inspireculture.org.uk/skills-learning/

Book a room

inspireculture.org.uk/about-us/roomhire/

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<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/digital/information/>

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