

RESOURCES DIRECTORY



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**FACILITIES, SERVICES
& ADVICE ON OFFER
IN NOTTINGHAM**

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INTRODUCTION.

In the autumn of 1985 the Rainbow Centre opened as a focal point for the campaigns associated with peace, our environment and human and animal rights. One of the original ideas was to produce a directory which would list the many organisations and groups that exist in the city of Nottingham, what they were trying to do and how people could join. Obviously, there was far too much information for just one directory, so the Rainbow Centre has produced a series. The 'Resources Directory' is the fourth of these, the first three being 'People's Nottingham', 'Women's Nottingham' and the 'Recycling Directory'. Inevitably this directory is not complete. We sent out many letters and questionnaires and these are the replies we received. There are probably other groups that we never made contact with, and who do not know about this directory. However if you have been excluded, or you have suggestions, then get in touch with the Rainbow Centre, as it is hoped that all the Directories will be updated regularly.

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PHOTOCOPYING AND PRINTING

This section lists places in Nottingham that provide photocopying and printing facilities. Before going along to use the resources on offer it would be helpful and advisable to contact the places to check on availability, prices and so forth. See also the Directory of Community Print Facilities prepared by 118 Workshop, 118 Mansfield Road.

Name: ALL SAINTS VOLUNTEERS PROJECT
Address: 75 Raleigh Street
RADFORD
Nottingham
Phone: 705910

Resources available: The Volunteers Project is a Manpower Services funded scheme which provides voluntary training courses for unemployed people e.g. Computing, Word Processing, Woodwork, Screen printing, careers and business advice.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome?: Yes, but only where notice is given.

Name: ASIAN WOMENS' PROJECT
Address: 1 Sturton Street
FOREST FIELDS
Nottingham
Phone: 783945

Resources available: Welfare advice, Interpreting/Translating scheme for Queen's Medical Centre.
1 Photocopier.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes.

Name: ASPLEY TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Address: 2 Harvill Crescent
ASPLEY
Nottingham
Phone: 760448

Resources available: 1 Headliner, 1 Typewriter,
1 Duplicator, 1 Photocopier.

Disabled access: Yes - with assistance.

Children welcome? Yes.

Name: BESTWOOD ADVICE CENTRE
Address: 21 Gainsford Crescent
Bestwood
Nottingham
Phone: 626519

Resources available: Welfare Rights Advice, 1 Typewriter
1 Duplicator, 1 Headliner, 5 Typedisks, 1 Stencil
Cutter.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? Yes.

Further Information: Open 9-12 Monday to Friday.
Afternoons by appointment only.

Name: BLUE BELL HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
Address: Dennett Close
Beacon Hill Rise
ST ANN'S
Nottingham
Phone: 582970

Resources available: 1 Duplicator, 1 Typewriter.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Name: BROXTOWE RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: 13-14 Denton Green
BROXTOWE
Nottingham
Phone: 761240

Resources available: 1 Photocopier, 1 Duplicator,
1 Stencil Cutter, 1 Electric Typewriter, 1 Headliner.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? There are no facilities for children.

Further Information: Nothing sexist, racist or
party political allowed. Downstairs at the centre
there is a nearly new shop and a coffee bar.

Name: BULWELL RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: 21 Merchant Street
BULWELL
Nottingham
Phone: 756902

Resources available: 1 Duplicator, 1 Stencil Cutter,
1 Slide Projector, 1 Electric Typewriter, 1 Manual
Typewriter, 1 Guillotine, 1 Photocopier.

Disabled access: Only to Ground Floor - the Advice Centre.

Children welcome? There are no creche facilities.

Name: CLIFTON RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: Youth and Community Centre
Green Lane
CLIFTON
Nottingham
Phone: 211994

Resources available: 2 Duplicators, 2 Photocopiers,
1 Scanner, 1 Headliner, 4 Typedisks, 2 Typewriters.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? No.

Name: CODA (COMMUNITY DATA: NOTTINGHAM)
Address: First Floor
76 Broad Street
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 470906

Resources available: Computers, Facilities include: Word Processing, Databases, Financial Applications, Desk-Top Publishing, Graphics Programs. Also various training programmes for individuals (chiefly unemployed).

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes. Creches can be arranged in advance.

Further Information: No religious or party political groups, or sexism/racism. CODA acts as a contact point for other computer-related groups such as New Music Network, Interface, Women and Technology, Community Computing Network. The resources are only available to affiliates.

Name: CRABTREE FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE
Address: 8 Steadfold Close
Crabtree Farm Estate
BULWELL
Nottingham
Phone: 272869

Resources available: 1 Duplicator, 1 Typewriter.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome: Sometimes, depending on user-group.
Phone for details.

Name: EDWARDS LANE ADVICE AND RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: 36 Northwood Crescent
Edwards Lane Estate
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 205224

Resources available: 1 Photocopier, 1 Duplicator, 1 Typewriter, 1 Stencil Cutter.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes.

Name: FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
Address: 69 Wiverton Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 608456

Resources available: 1 Duplicator, 1 Photocopier, 1 Headliner, 1 Electric Typewriter, 2 Manual Typewriters Tea Urn, Folding Tables, Guillotine, Word Processor and Printer.

Disabled access: Yes - at rear of building.

Children welcome? Yes - there is a play-room.

Further Information: Preference for using the resources is given to local groups. These must be affiliates in order to use the resources.

Name: HYSON GREEN LAW CENTRE
Address: 65 Birkin Avenue
HYSON GREEN
Nottingham
Phone: 787813

Resources available: Free Legal and Welfare Rights advice.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? There are no facilities for children.

Further Information: The Legal and Welfare advice is not available to racist organisations or persons.

Name: JUST-A-SEC
Address: 33 Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 472821

Resources available: These services are offered to Voluntary Groups at slightly above-cost prices: Typing, Photocopying, duplicating, layout and graphics.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Further Information: Not available to political, racist, sexist or paramilitary groups.

Name: NEW BASFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
Address: Zulu Road
NEW BASFORD
Nottingham
Phone: 703288

Resources available: 1 Photocopier, 1 Duplicator, 1 Typewriter.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome: There is room for a creche but it would have to be self-organised.

Further Information: The resources are available to Community Groups by prior arrangement.

Name: NOTTINGHAM CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED
Address: 66-72 Houndsgate
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 413881

Resources available: 1 Computer, 1 Dot Matrix Printer.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome: Yes.

Name: NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL YOUTH TRAINING SCHEME (WORKSHOPS AND PROJECTS)
Address: Lenton Business Centre
Lenton Boulevard
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 784235

Resources available: Workshops in printing, upholstery joinery, textiles and catering.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Name: NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
Address: 39 Gregory Boulevard
HYSON GREEN
Nottingham
Phone: 782463

Resources available: A4 Offset Litho, Silkscreen printing facilities, Black and White Darkroom, Platemaker, Process Camera, Strip Printer, Guillotine, Duplicator, Stencil Cutter, Electric Typewriter, Colour Photocopier, For Hire: Badgemaker, SLR Cameras and Lenses, Slide Projectors.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes - limited toys available.

Further Information: No printing of religious, party political, sexist or racist material.

Name: NOTTINGHAM CVS
Address: 33 Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 476714

Resources available: 1 Duplicator, General Information and Advice.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? No.

Name: NOTTINGHAM VIDEO PROJECT
Address: 110 Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 470356

Resources available: Full video production facilities including VHS and U-matic recording suite facilities Production and Grant application advice, playback equipment, Training Courses.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Further Information: Equipment is available for hire, but not available for work of a party political demoninational, sexist, racist, or slanderous nature. The Video Project also acts as a 'postal point' for a number of video collectives,. Resources are only available for affiliates.

Name: NOTTINGHAM WOMENS CENTRE
Address: 30 Chaucer Street
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 411475

Resources available: 1 Photocopier, 1 Typewriter, 1 Word Processor, 1 Headliner and Disks, 1 Draughtsman

Layout table, 1 Light Box, 1 Badgemaker, 1 Duplicator, 1 Stencil Masker, 1 Slide Projector.

Disabled access: Not yet.

Children welcome? Yes. Creche facilities are available, and childcare expenses can be paid for meetings.

Further Information: The Women's Centre acts as a central point for a number of separate user groups. For full details contact the address above. It also has a vegetarian/vegan cage, "Gossip", which is open Tuesday - Friday. The Women's Centre is open to women only.

Name: PLAYWORKS
Address: 25 Bullivant Street
ST ANNS
Nottingham
Phone: 582659

Resources available: 1 Electric Typewriter, 1 Manual Typewriter, 1 Photocopier, Easel and Boards, 1 Calculator, 1 Guillotine, 1 Pocket Memo, 1 Duplicator 1 Stencil Cutter, 1 Slide Projector, 1 Synchrorecorder, 1 Camera, 1 Headliner, 1 Badgemaker, 1 Trolley, Numerous Power and Hand Tools, Play equipment.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? Yes.

Further Information: People need to be affiliated members to use the resources, which are available on hire.

Name: ST ANN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: 2a Robin Hood Chase
ST ANN'S
Nottingham
Phone: 506867

Resources available: 1 Photocopier, 1 Duplicator, 1 Stencil Cutter, Electric Typewriter, Word Processor, Headliner, Photography Darkroom and Tuition.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes - but no organised creche facilities.

Further Information: Many different groups use the centre as their headquarters.

Name: TOP VALLEY RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: 49 Flaxton Close
TOP VALLEY
Nottingham
Phone: 761246

Resources available: 1 Headliner, 6 Typedisks, 1 Typewriter, 1 Duplicator, 1 Copier, 1 Scanner, 1 Guillotine.

Disabled access: Yes - with assistance.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Name: UKAIDI COMMUNITY LINK PROJECT
Address: 9 Marple Square
ST ANN'S
Nottingham
Phone: 583173

Resources available: 1 Word Processor, 1 Photocopier, 1 Cutter.

Disabled access: Only the toilets.

Children welcome? There is a creche.

Name: WOLLATON VALE RESOURCE CENTRE
Address: Vale Community Association
Wollaton Vale
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 285456

Resources available: 1 Typewriter

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? No.

Name: 118 WORKSHOP
Address: 118 Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM

Resources include: 1 Tabletop Jogger, 1 Heavy Duty Stapler, 1 Heavy Duty Perforator, 1 Electronic Stapler, 1 Auto Numbering Machine, 1 Portable Amplifier, 2 Angle Poise Lamps, 1 BBC Micro-Computer, 1 Disc Monitor and Daisy Wheel Printer, 1 Gestetner 4130 Duplicator, 1 Mita Photocopier, 1 Roneo Stencil Cutter, 2 Offset Lithos, 1 Collating Machine, 1 Kroy Headliner Machine, 1 Guillontine, 1 Agfa Gevaert Repromaster 1300 Process Camera, 1 Parallel Motion Drafting Set, 1 Geha 2700 Litho, 1 Babs Ring Binder, 1 Rexel A4 Folding Machine, 1 Badgemaker, Nobo Display Panels. etc. etc.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Yes.

Further Information: Box Nos available on application to Management Committee. Affiliates only allowed to use resources, although this is available to a wide range of groups.

NOTE: 118 Workshop also publishes a directory of Print facilities in the Nottingham area.

Name: RADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
Address: John Carroll Leisure Centre
Denman Street
RADFORD
Nottingham
Phone: 780458

Resources available: 2 Duplicators, 1 Stencil Cutter, 1 Electric Typewriter, 1 Photocopier Trolley, 1 Stencil Cutter Trolley, 1 Duplicator Trolley, 1 Photocopier.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome? No facilities for children.

Further Information: The Printshop is open 10.00am - 2.30pm Monday - Friday.

Name: RENTASNAP
Address: Unit 5
All Saints Workspaces
75 Raleigh Street
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 782645

Resources available: A Library of Photographs.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? No.

Further Information: Commissioned Photographic work also undertaken.

Name: THE SELF-HELP TEAM
Address: 114 Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 505838

Resources available: A variety of services for self-help in Nottingham: publicity, typing, photocopying, Also an information service and reference Library about groups and related topics.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? Child facilities can be arranged.

Name: SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
Address: Woodthorpe House
Mansfield Road
NOTTINGHAM
Phone: 606417

Resources available: Photocopier, 1 Duplicator and Colour Drums, 1 Stencil Cutter.

Disabled access: Yes.

Children welcome: Yes.

Further Information: Resources available to Community Organisations.

Name: SNEINTON RESOURCES CENTRE
Address: 26 Lyndhurst Road
SNEINTON
Nottingham
Phone: 584862

Resources available: 1 Scanner, 1 Duplicator, 1 Electric Typewriter, 1 Manual Typewriter, 1 Guillotine, 1 Headliner, 1 Stencil Cutter, Layout and Drawing Boards, Electric Stapler, Full layout materials, Acetate, Numbering Stamps, Artwork Files, plus a fully equipped photo-unit.

Disabled access: No.

Children welcome? We have slight child facilities.

COMMUNITY MEDIA

Newspapers and Magazines

Local independent and community media are very useful contacts to keep in mind if you want to publicise activities or air a point of view.

We have divided local magazines into three sections;

Campaigning Magazines; usually produced by a specific group and covering one area;

Neighbourhood magazines; which feature a variety of news and views;

Others;

Campaigning Magazines

Black people's Action
Group Newsletter.

c/o UKAIDI Centre,
9 Marple Square,
St Annes,
Nottingham.

Connections,
c/o Jean Ramsden,
CVS, 33 Mansfield Road
Nottingham.

Direct Line,
c/o Inner City Project
83a Mansfield Road,
Nottingham,
NG1 3FN

Diversion,
Box 11,
c/o 118 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Gay East Midlands,
Box 11,
c/o 118 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Gay Nottingham,
Box 34,
West P.D.O.
Nottingham,
NC7 2DV

Kala Mohaz,

Middle Ground,
Oxfam Area Office,
6, Russell Place,
Nottingham.

New Citizens,
JIPAC Head Office,
Pakistan Centre,
163, Woodborough Road,
Nottingham.

NCND Bulletin,
Nottingham CND,
Queens Chambers,
3 King Street,
Nottingham.

Nottingham Anarchist News,
c/o Box A,
The Rainbow Centre,
180 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Nottingham Animal Rights
Confederation Newsletter,
The Rainbow Centre,
180 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Nottingham Extra,

Nottingham Hunt Sabs Magazine,
Box J,
Mushroom Bookshop,
10 Heathcote Street,
Hockley,
Nottingham.

Nottinghamshire Welfare
Rights Newsletter,
CVS,
33, Mansfield Road,
Nottingham

Pedals, Newsletter
[redacted]

Radioactive Times,
c/o CND,
3 King Street,
Nottingham.

Self Help News,
20 Pelham Road,
Nottingham.

Take One,
Nottingham Centre for the
unemployed,
66-72 Houndsgate,
Nottingham

Neighbourhood Magazines

BANCA (Bakersfield and
[redacted])

Basford Bystander,
[redacted]

Newsfile
[redacted] all,
[redacted] Bestwood, Nottingham.

Colwick Community News,
[redacted],
Nottingham.

Forest Fields Newsletter,
Forest Fields Neighbourhood
Centre,
69, Wiverton Road,
Forest Fields, Nottingham.

Grapevine,
Advice and Resource Centre,
36, Northwood Crescent,
Edwards Lane Estate,
Nottingham.

Lenton Listener,
Lenton Community Centre,
Willoughby Street,
Lenton,
Nottingham.

PULSE,
Sixways Community Centre,
Denton Green,
Broxtowe Estate,
Nottingham.

Queens Walk Newsletter,
Queens Walk Community Centre,
Meadows,
Nottingham.

Radford Crossroads,
All Souls Community Centre,
Ilkeston Road,
Radford,
Nottingham

Sherwood Messenger,

Nottingham.

Silverdale Gazette,

Sneinton Voice,
TRACS Neighbourhood Centre,
26 Lyndhurst Road,
Sneinton,
Nottingham.

St Annes News,
St Anns Advice Centre,
24 Robin Hood Chase,
Nottingham.

Valley Viewpoint,
Top Valley Community Centre,
49, Flaxton Close,
Top Valley,
Nottingham.

Others:

Listings,
The Rainbow Centre,
180 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Nottingham's Alternative
Talking Newspaper

Scoop,

The Magazine,
CDA Chambers,
Dunkirk Road,
Dunkirk,
Nottingham.

COMMUNITY RADIO

The Community Radio Team is based at Nottingham CVS, 33 Mansfield Road, Nottingham. It provides access to both Radio Nottingham and Radio Trent to community groups and voluntary organisations.

Radio Nottingham's TXRX can be contacted on 4 11222

Radio Trent's Careline can be contacted on: 413121. As well as providing radio access the Community Radio Team provide an 'off-air' information service, and give training in radio skills and how to use the media.

You don't have to be affiliated to CVS to use these resources, although nothing overtly or specifically political or religious is allowed.

MAILING LISTS

Another good way to get material published is to utilise one of the mailing list systems that already exist. The following organisations run such systems.

118 Workshop.
118 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham.

Material is sent out to community groups, voluntary organisations and Trade Unions.

Nottingham CVS,

community and

Name: Co-operative Educational Centre
Address: 19 Heathcote Street
Nottingham
Phone: 476095
Contact: Mr Wright

Description: Clubroom - capacity 100
Library - capacity 20
Concert Hall/arena -
capacity 500
Rainbow room - capacity 300

Disabled access/toilets: No

Facilities: Small car park, music licence,
stage, PA system, canteen,
kitchen, public telephone.

Lettings Policy: On application

Public Transport access: Good

Name: Friends Meeting House
Address: 25 Clarendon Street
Nottingham
Phone: 473482
Contact: Carol McKeeman-Carlten

Description: Large room - capacity 150
small room - capacity 80
3 classrooms - 20, 20, 24

Disabled access/toilets: Yes/No

Facilities: Music licence, self-catering
canteen and kitchen
public telephone

Lettings Policy: No lettings on Sundays and
Mondays, no party
political meetings

Public transport access: Good

Name: International Community Centre
Address: 61b Mansfield Road
Nottingham
Phone: 419842
Contact: Warden

Description: 18 rooms for hire,
to accommodate from 15 people
to 200 people

Disabled access/toilets: Yes

Facilities: Car park, music licence, stage,
P.A. System, sound system, self-
catering canteen and kitchen,
office space available,
public telephone

Lettings Policy: Details on application

Public transport/access: Good

Name: Nottingham Mechanics Institute
Address: First Floor
Birbeck House
Trinity Square
Nottingham
Phone: 417353

Contact: Ms White or Mr Cockayne

Description: 4 rooms, with capacities of:
120, 80, 80, and 50

Disabled access/toilets: No

Facilities: Alcohol licence, P.A. system,
bar, canteen, kitchen,
telephone

Lettings Policy: No political, religious or
social functions

Public transport access: Very good

Name: Parliament Street Methodist Church
Address: Parliament Street
Nottingham
Phone: 844324
Contact: Mr Corpe
Description: Large hall - capacity 150, two meeting rooms hold 30 each
Disabled access/toilets: No
Facilities: Stage, kitchen, projector screen
Lettings Policy: Details on application
Public transport access: Good

Name: People's College of Further Education
Address: Castle Road
Nottingham NG1 64B
Phone: 417721
Contact: Principal
Description: Medium size hall with stage
Disabled access/toilets: No
Facilities: Music licence, public telephone
Lettings Policy: Only weekends - no private functions
Public transport access: Good

Name: People's Hall And Library
Address: 18 Heathcote Street
Carlton Street
Nottingham NG1 3AA
Phone: 580639
Contact: Manager
Description: One room - capacity 16
Disabled access/toilets: No
Lettings Policy: No political organisations
Public transport access: City centre

Name: Rainbow Centre
Address: 180, Mansfield Road
Nottingham
Phone: 585666
Contact: Ms Harris
Description: Two small meeting rooms - capacity 12
Disabled access/toilets: No
Lettings Policy: No racist, sexist meetings
Public transport access: Good

Name: St. Barnabas Cathedral Hall
Address: Derby Road
Nottingham
Phone: 786988

Contact: Mr Goodwin - 474758

Description: Hall - seats 200
McGuinness Room - seats 50
Ellis room - 50

Disabled access/toilets: Yes

Facilities: Stage, kitchen, bar,
sound system, music licence

Lettings Policy: Only available Monday -
Friday 7.00 - 9.30.pm

Public transport access: Good

Name: St. Mary's Church Hall
Address: Barker Gate
Nottingham
Phone: 582105

Contact: Mr Whyatt

Description: Hall - capacity 100
meeting rooms

Disabled access/toilets: No

Facilities: Stage, kitchen, storage space

Lettings Policy: On application

Public transport access: Good

Name: St. Nicholas Church Hall
Address: Maid Marian Way
Nottingham
Phone: 502646

Contact: Administrator

Description: Hall - seats 100
One lounge - capacity 30

Disabled access/toilets: Yes/No

Facilities: Stage, Kitchen,
slide projector/screen

Lettings Policy: On application - usually
for related groups

Public transport access: Good

Name: Scout And Guide Headquarters
Address: North Church Street
Nottingham NG1 4BG
Phone: 418029

Contact: Ms Shipman

Description: Two halls - capacities 120
One small room - capacity 25

Disabled access/toilets: No

Facilities: Music licence, stage

Lettings Policy: Not available for regular
weekly meetings

Public transport access: Good

Name: Trent Polytechnic
Address: Burton Street
 Nottingham NG1 4BU
Phone: 418248 EXT.2001
Contact: Ms Haslam
Description: Lecture theatres - capacities
 between 50/250, large hall at
 Clifton site - capacity 450
 Many smaller rooms -
 capacity 20
Disabled access/toilets: Yes
Facilities: Private car park, music licence
 alcohol licence, stage,
 PA System, sound system, bar,
 canteen, kitchen, public
 telephone
Lettings Policy: No religious or political
 meetings
Public transport access: Good

Name: University Adult Education
 Centre
Address: 14-22 Shakespeare Street
 Nottingham NG1 4FT
Phone: 473022
Contact: Ms Butler
Description: Music room, nursery
 Lecture hall with projection
 room and sound studio
 12 classrooms - capacity 24
 1 classroom - capacity 50
 1 classroom - capacity 100
Disabled access/toilets: No
Facilities: Small car park, sound system,
 canteen & kitchen,
 public telephone, wall space
 for Art exhibitions, teaching
 equipment for hire
Lettings Policy: Negotiable
Public transport access: Good

Name: Victoria Leisure Centre
Address: Gedling Street
Nottingham NG1 1DB
Phone: 505694

Contact: Mr Bray - 606661

Description: Oval hall - capacity 1020
Bedford room - capacity 100
Gedling room - capacity 40

Disabled access/toilets: No/yes

Facilities: Music licence, alcohol licence,
P.A. system, upstairs bar,
kitchen, cafe, public
telephone

Lettings policy: Given on application

Public transport access: Good

Name: William Booth Memorial Hall
Address: King Edward Street
Nottingham
Phone: 275986

Contact: Ms Watts

Description: Large hall - capacity 300
small hall - capacity 100
two meeting rooms

Disabled access/toilets: No/Yes

Facilities: Stage, kitchen, sound system,
public telephone

Lettings Policy: Non-smoking, non-political

Public transport access: okay

Name: Y.M.C.A.
Address: 4 Shakespeare Street
Nottingham NG1 4FG

Phone: Mr Bennett

Description: Main hall - capacity 275
minor hall - capacity 60
boardroom - capacity 70
smaller rooms - 30/100
chapel - 40, Lounge - 120

Disabled access/toilets: Yes

Facilities: Music licence, stage, P.A. System
restaurant, cafe, office space
available, public telephone

Lettings Policy: Prices on request

Public transport access: Good

Name: Y.W.C.A.
Address: 22 Colville Street
Nottingham, NG1 4HQ
Phone: 476248

Contact: Ms Robinson

Description: Large lobby hall with stage -
capacity 200, small conference
room - capacity 20/25, larger
conference room - 40, small room

Disabled access/toilets: Yes/No

Facilities: Car park, stage, canteen and
kitchen, office space available

Public transport access: Good

DEMONSTRATIONS

If you're organising a demonstration, ie a moving procession, then there are certain things you should take notice of. In particular, the new Public Order Act 1986, sets out new regulations regarding, amongst other things, both demonstrations and static gatherings. These replace the 1936 Act.

Under the 1936 Act the police powers to control public processions, such as by re-routing, were confined to circumstances where there existed reasonable grounds to apprehend that the procession might result in "serious public disorder". Where a chief constable felt that the power to impose controls was insufficient s/he could apply for an order banning all, or a class of, processions for up to 3 months. On the whole the police used these powers sparingly.

The Public Order Act 1986 greatly extends police powers to control public processions, including all marches and moving demonstrations. For example it provides;

- * a new national requirement to give advance notice of most processions.
- * new police powers to impose controls on processions.

* a new range of offences for organisers and participants who breach the controls. The Act states that " 'public procession' means a procession in a public place". Although there is no definition of 'procession' it is essentially a body of persons moving along a route. A 'public place' means any place to which the public or section of the public has access on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission. This includes the highway, public footpaths, parks and gardens. Private land to which the public has access other than as a trespasser is also included - for example, a football ground.

Advance notice

Notice to the police is required to be given for most but not all processions.

The three categories for which notice is required are ;

- * processions intended to demonstrate support for or opposition to the views or actions of any person or body of persons;
- * processions intended to publicise a cause or campaign;
- * processions intended to mark or commemorate an event. There are two exceptions to this rule requiring advance notice. No notice need be given.

If it is not reasonably practicable to do so. This allows for the truly spontaneous demonstration which takes place with no forethought or planning on the part of an individual or group. These circumstances will be few. If in doubt, give notice, even at the last minute by telephone;

*if it is a funeral procession or a processional commonly or customarily held. This exemption will cover events like the Lord Mayor's Show, the Notting Hill Carnival or the Durham Miners' Gala, together with annual local parades organised by for example, church groups and the Boy Scouts.

the notice **must** be in writing and **must** include:

- *the fact that a procession is to be held;
- *the date and starting time;
- *the proposed route;
- *the name and address of one of the organisers.

It must be delivered to a police station in the police area where the procession is planned to start, either by hand or by recorded delivery, **not less than six clear days** before the date of the procession (If sent by recorded delivery it must arrive at least six clear days before) If it is not delivered within this time it must be delivered **by hand** as soon as reasonably practicable.

This allows for the spontaneous demonstration, one called at short notice in response to some event. It will be a question of fact whether or not delivery of notice was "reasonably practicable" within a particular period of time. Failure to give notice may lay the organiser open to charges but does not in itself mean that the procession cannot take place.

It is a criminal offence to fail to comply with the advance notice requirements. The organiser(s) (but not the participants) of a procession may be prosecuted if:

- a) any of the notice requirements has not been satisfied; or
- b) the date, starting time or route differs from the details in the written notice.

The maximum penalty is a fine not exceeding £400.

It is a defence to prove on a balance of probabilities that;

- a) s/he did not know of, and neither suspected nor had reason to suspect, that the notice requirements had not been satisfied or that the date etc differed from the notice; or
- b) the differences of date etc arose from circumstances either beyond his or her control or from something done with the agreement or by the direction of a police officer.

Static Demonstrations and Public Assemblies

The Act introduces for the first time statutory controls over public assemblies, that is, static assemblies or meetings of 20 or more persons in the open air. The controls are similar to those governing public processions but there are no notice requirements and no power to ban public assemblies.

The Government's White Paper (1985) made it clear that the new powers are designed mainly to deal with picketing although it also stated that they should not be used to interfere with workers' right to stand in reasonable numbers at the entrance of a workplace. Nevertheless the new controls could have a radical effect on the nature and extent of picketing and other static demonstrations without actually banning them altogether. It is estimated that three-quarters of demonstrations held in London fall within the category of 'public assemblies'; meetings, counter demonstrations outside meetings, demonstrations outside embassies, lobbies of Parliament etc (White paper).

'Public Assembly' means "an assembly of 20 or more persons in a public place which is wholly or partly open to the air". 'Public place' has the same meaning as for public processions. An 'assembly' essentially means a gathering of persons and is intended to cover a whole range of public gatherings, from political rallies to religious services and from pop festivals to football matches. Private assemblies held indoors or outdoors are not controlled by the act.

A senior police officer may impose conditions where it is reasonably believed that the assembly;

- a) may result in serious public disorder
- b) may result in serious public damage to property; or
- c) may result in serious disruption to the life of the community; or
- d) the purpose of the organiser(s) is the intimidation of others with a view to compelling them not to do an act they have a right to do, or to do an act they have a right not to do.

Where the above tests are satisfied a senior police officer may give directions imposing such conditions as to the place, maximum duration, or maximum numbers of the assembly as appear necessary to prevent disorder, damage, disruption or intimidation.

Market Square

If you are organising a march or assembly in Nottingham then the Market Square is likely to figure in your plans. When we contacted the city council, they volunteered the following information, reproduced here in an edited form:

"In the market square two display areas are available for organisations and individuals booking for events of a charitable or community nature. The City Council's policy encourages the use of the Square for such purposes, but precludes any event whose prime purpose is to promote a commercial product or service.

Demand for the Square is quite high, particularly during the summer months and at weekends. Organisations are therefore encouraged to apply early to the City Council for permission to use the Square and a diary is maintained to avoid clashes of events. The City Secretary's department has responsibility for the Market Square.

There is no charge for the use of the Square. However users may take advantage of an electricity supply which is available in the lower 4 display area for which there is a small connection charge, currently £30. This charge is waived for charities.

Organisations wishing to use the Square to raise money are reminded that in many cases a street collection permit will be needed. Permits are issued by the City Secretary's department. (The Licensing Officer, tel 418571 ext 4597). The permits are issued at a meeting of the appropriate committee in the December of the preceeding year. Other than for emergency and disaster appeals permits for Saturdays cannot be issued after this committee meeting. However, permits for weekdays which are requested after 20th November are considered by the appropriate committee on a monthly cycle.

The City Council is in close contact with Central Division of Nottinghamshire Police about events in Market Square. Organisations proposing any form of march or rally which starts or finishes in the Square are encouraged to contact the Police well in advance of their application to the City Council to discuss their proposed route and the timing of their events."

STALLS AND DISPLAYS

Stalls

By "stalls" we mean appearing in public, probably in the centre of town, perhaps, accompanied by displays etc., in order to get people interested and aware of your group.

When you DON'T need Council permission

If you are just going out leafletting, getting people to sign a petition, or haranguing them with a megaphone, then no notification needs to be given. Providing no financial transactions are involved (e.g. you're not collecting cash), and you don't actually have a physical stall or table, then you should be okay.

When you DO need permission

If you do have a table, or are selling goods, or collecting cash, then in theory you SHOULD have permission. For details, contact the Licensing Officer, City Secretary's Department (phone 418571). For more details, see the section on Demonstrations.

(P.S. The reason why so many stalls congregate around the church wall at St. Peter's Gate, is because the church gives them use of the wall for free).

DISPLAYS

If you want a display, then chances are you need display boards. These are the places we know of where you can (perhaps) get display boards from. Some of these places have boards for general hire, some of them merely loan them out for special occasions such as the Peace Festival.

County Council - County Hall, West Bridgford

City Arts Department - Castle Gate, Nottingham

CVS - 33 Mansfield Road, Nottingham

Community Support Team - 225/229 Denman St, Radford, Nottingham

Playworks - Bullivant Street, St. Ann's, Nottingham

Women's Centre - 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham

118 Workshop - 118 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham

OTHER DIRECTORIES & SOURCES OF INFORMATION

There are numerous directories and information sources that may be useful. Here are the ones that we've been able to locate, although there may be more.

1. Self-Help Groups in Nottingham and District
114 Mansfield Road
2. Directory of Neighbourhood Groups
Nottingham CVS, 33 Mansfield Road
3. D.O.V.E. Directory of Voluntary Entertainers
Nottingham CVS, 33 Mansfield Road
4. Adult Education In Nottinghamshire
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall, West Bridgford
5. Directory of Afro-Caribbean Groups and Organisations
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall, West Bridgford

6. Directory of Libraries
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall, West Bridgford
7. Guide to Community Transport Services
Nottinghamshire County Council
Planning & Transportation Department
Trent Bridge House, West Bridgford
8. Notts. City Area Directory (Leisure and Youth and Community Services) 1987
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall, West Bridgford
9. Guide to Mentally Handicapped Services In Nottingham 1985
Nottingham Community Health Council
69 Wiverton Road, Forest Fields
10. Community Centres
Nottingham City Arts Department
Castle Gate, Nottingham

11. **Door To Door - A Guide to Transport For Disabled People**

Nottingham City Council
Department of Transport

12. **Guide For Disabled People in Nottingham City Centre**

Nottingham City Council
The Guildhall, Nottingham

13. **Notts - A District by District Guide**

(Welfare Rights, DHSS Offices,
Unemployment Benefit Offices, Housing
Benefit Offices)

14. **Help Yourself To The Arts**

East Midlands Arts
Charnwood House, Loughborough

15. **Birth Plans**

BBC Radio Nottingham, York House
Mansfield Road, Nottingham

16. **People's Nottingham**

The Rainbow Centre, 180 Mansfield Road
Nottingham

17. **Women's Nottingham**

The Rainbow Centre, 180, Mansfield Road
Nottingham

18. **Community Printing Facilities**

118 Workshop, 118 Mansfield Road
Nottingham

19. **Printing In Nottingham**

Nottingham City Council
The Guildhall, Nottingham

20. **Under Five In Nottingham**

A Guide to what is available for
for parents with young children

Nottingham CVS, 33 Mansfield Road

21. **Nottingham Recycling Directory**

The Rainbow Centre, 180, Mansfield Road

22. **The Literary Guide To Basic Adult Education**

The Berridge Centre, Hyson Green
Nottingham

POLITICS

This section lists the names and local contact addresses for local Nottingham M.P's. You can find out about your local city and county councillors by 'phoning the Guildhall (City) or County Hall (county).

M.P's

Broxtowe: Jim Lester (Conservative)
Agent: Winston Churchill House
Acacia House
Beeston
Telephone: 258940

Rushcliffe: Kenneth Clarke (Conservative)
Agent: R Stewart
17-19 Rectory Road
West Bridgford
Telephone: 817224

Nottingham East:
Agent: Michael Knowles (Conservative)
Barry Thurnell
Dorchester House
Sherwood Rise
Nottingham
Telephone: 625305

Nottingham North
Agent: Graham Allen (Labour)
Ronald Stevenson
Union House
Church Street
Basford
Nottingham
Telephone: 783598

Nottingham South
Agent: Martin Brandon Bravo
(Conservative)
Dorchester House
Sherwood Rise
Nottingham
Telephone: 625305

Gedling: Andrew Mitchell (Conservative)
Agent: Christine Chambers
24 Station Road
Carlton
Telephone: 879234