

Safety and Security

The safety and security of Nottingham Castle's staff and visitors is always of the utmost importance. As with many public venues Nottingham Castle uses a range security measures to help minimise the possibility of terrorist, or other criminal activity, taking place, and these measures also include procedures to deal with incidents should they happen.

Security reviews

The security in place across our estate is subject to continuous review, and we are assisted in that task by the local authority and local police. Our staff are regularly briefed on security matters.

Security procedures

Nottingham Castle reserves the right to conduct bag searches as a 'condition of entry' to all its sites – Ducal Palace, Caves, Brewhouse Yard. As a result, it would be helpful if the carriage of bags could be kept to a minimum, with only small bags being carried where necessary. In the unlikely event that an incident should occur it may be necessary to close, or evacuate, part, or all, of a site. If this occurs you may be directed by staff to leave by certain routes, or prevented from leaving via certain routes, or from leaving the site entirely, if it is considered to be in your best interests.

Further information

Whilst we work hard to protect everybody who visits or works at Nottingham Castle, we are acutely aware that the measures we have in place can only help to mitigate against the likelihood of an attack rather than completely remove the threat. The UK Government and security services have created a range of information material, including short videos, publicising their public advice to 'Run, Hide, Tell' in the event of a firearms or weapons attack. The following [link](#) will take you to one of the 'Run, Hide' Tell' videos, and if you or anyone in your party have not already seen the film, we would highly recommend it to you.

