

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Location

Where is the event taking place?

The event takes place at Nottingham Castle.

What is the full address?

Nottingham Castle, Lenton Rd, Nottingham NG1 6EL

What3words: cubs.spray.yarn

Is there parking available?

There is no parking on site but there are several public car parks (chargeable) within 5 minute walking distance -

Robin Hood Statue Car Park – 2 min walk

NCP Nottingham St James Car Park- 2 min walk

NCP Nottingham Mount Street- 4 min walk

Is there a drop-off point?

The best drop off point for taxi drop off etc. is outside of the Castle Gatehouse at the top Friar Lane –

Google Map coordinates: 52.951009, -1.153717

What3Words: smashes.little.supply

What is the nearest public transport option?

With the Castle being located just outside of Nottingham City Centre, there are many public transport options. Nottingham Train station is just a short walk away as well as Broadmarsh Bus Station, Victoria Centre Bus Station and the NET tram service.

Dates & Event Information

What are the event dates?

80s MixTape with Live Orchestra – Friday 10th July 2026

Country at the Castle – Saturday 11th July 2026

Musicals Live with Orchestra – Sunday 12th July 2026

What time do gates open?

Gates open from 17:00pm

What time does it finish?

The events end at 22:30pm

Is this a seated or standing event?

This event is primarily standing but you may bring camping chairs to sit on or picnic blankets.

Tickets & Entry**Do I need a ticket?**

Yes. Every person attending must hold a valid ticket. Tickets are digital and must be downloaded to your smart device before arrival.

Can I leave and re-enter?

No. Pass-outs are not permitted. Once you leave the event site, re-entry will not be allowed.

Are tickets refundable?

Tickets are non-refundable except in the event of full event cancellation.

What happens if the event is cancelled?

In the event of full cancellation, ticket holders will be contacted using the details provided at purchase.

What if the line-up changes?

The Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme, line-up, timings or running order without prior notice.

Age Policy & ID**What are the age restrictions?**

80s MixTape with Live Orchestra – 18+

Country at the Castle – 18+

Musicals Live with Orchestra – 14+

Anyone under 18 attending Musicals Live must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over.

Will I need ID?

Yes. Challenge 25 will be in operation. Guests may be required to show valid photographic ID on entry for age verification on entry and when purchasing alcohol.

Failure to provide valid ID when requested may result in refusal of entry without refund.

Accepted ID: Passport, driving licence, or PASS-accredited proof of age card.

Food & Drink

Can I bring my own food and drink?

No food or drink may be brought into the event, except one sealed 500ml plastic bottle of water per person (no glass permitted).

Will alcohol be available?

Yes. A fully licensed bar will be available on site.

Is the event cashless?

Food and drink vendors will accept both card and cash payments. However, in the event of signal or internet issues, card payments may be temporarily unavailable. We recommend bringing some cash if you plan to purchase food or drink during the event, just in case.

Security

Will I be searched?

Yes. All persons and bags may be searched on entry.

Is there a cloakroom?

No. There are no cloakroom or bag storage facilities available.

Can I bring a picnic blanket or camping chair?

Yes, you may bring camping chairs or picnic blankets for seating

Accessibility

Is the event accessible?

Accessible facilities are available. Please note the event takes place within a historic site with grass, slopes and uneven surfaces, which may limit access to some areas.

Weather

What happens if it rains?

This is an outdoor event and will go ahead in all but extreme weather conditions. Please dress appropriately.

Refunds will not be issued due to adverse weather unless the event is cancelled by the Promoter.

Media & Filming

Will photos or videos be taken?

Yes. By attending, you consent to being photographed or filmed for promotional and marketing purposes.

Other Information

Are dogs allowed?

Only registered assistance dogs are permitted within the Castle grounds.

Is smoking or vaping permitted?

A designated smoking and vaping area will be available on site. We kindly ask that all guests use this area and respect other attendees.