

Nottingham, the small urban
territory – the territory beyond.
Culture corner.
Tourist's route.

The presentation is made for 5-8th form students.



Look at the map and say:
Where is this town?



Nottingham – a small historical city in the East of England





With origins dating back to the 7th century AD Nottingham is one of the oldest continually inhabited sites in the UK



From the Norman Invasion to the Age of Victoria – all historical periods and events left their distinctive marks on the city



Today Nottingham is home to a multitude of different architectural styles and historical buildings dating back to the 12th century

Walking down the city's streets is like stepping back in time





The most popular tourist attraction in the city is Nottingham Castle





A 1000 year old building survived many reconstructions and was turned into Museum in 1878

The Castle is famous for its place in the legend of ROBIN HOOD



The Residence of the Sheriff of Nottingham

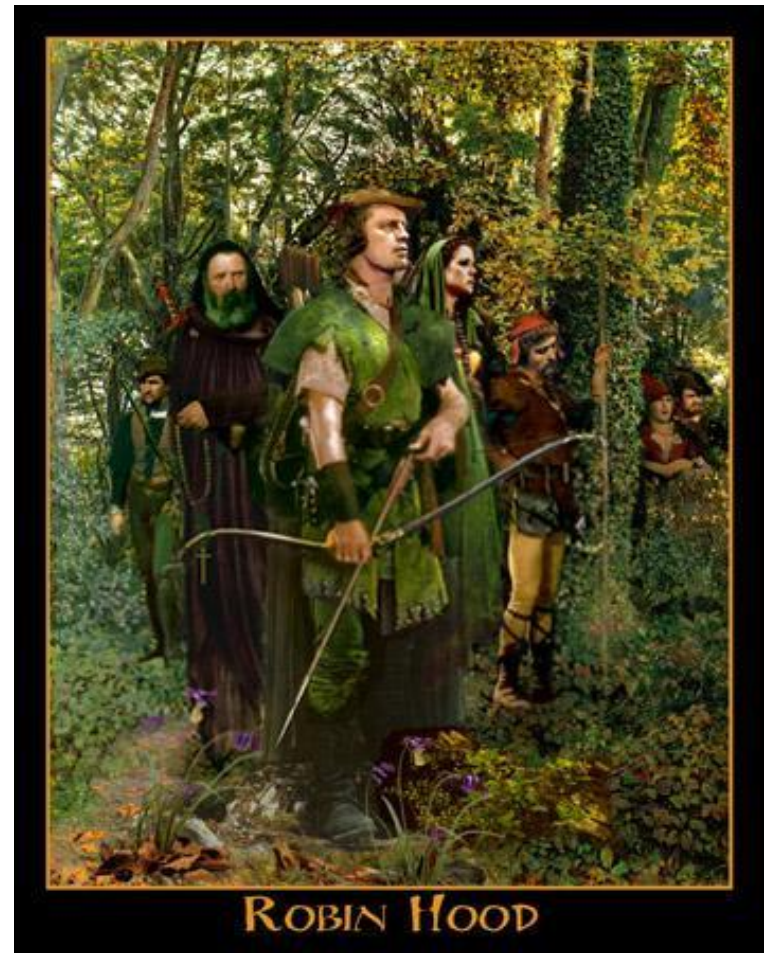


The Castle is said to have been the scene of the final showdown between the evil Sheriff and the legendary hero of the common people

You can see the statue of Robin Hood in the Castle courtyard



According to the numerous legends Robin Hood rebelled against the villainy of the Sheriff and with his friends went to live in Sherwood Forest near Nottingham





Every Summer the Castle hosts the 7 day long Robin Hood Festival which attracts more than half a million visitors

It is one of the biggest cultural events in the UK



This glorious celebration of the legend of Robin Hood is entertainment for all the family











Although Historians still can not say if Robin Hood really existed it has never prevented Nottingham paying tribute to its most famous resident



In 2009 the Festival entered the Guinness Book of Records as the most visited Medieval themed open air festival in the world











Sherwood Forest –
once a deep forest
around Nottingham,
now a large park on the
outskirts of the city, it
was Robin Hood’s
principal hideout



The position of the Sheriff of Nottingham still exists but is absolutely ceremonial.

The Sheriff promotes Nottingham as tourist destination and his principal duty is to welcome visitors to the city at various events



The railway that connects London and Nottingham is known as *The Robin Hood Line*



Nottingham in brief

Population

300 000

Nickname

Robin Hood City

Famous for its rich history
and connection with Robin
Hood

Location

a 2 hour drive by
train from London



