

Nottingham's Number 1 Christmas Destination is back and BETTER than ever before!

Tickets for this year's event are on sale <u>now</u>!

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Mellors Group Events are delighted to announce that Nottingham's Winter Wonderland is coming back to the Old Market Square from the 17th November. Over the past 7 year's this fun-filled event has brought the joyous seasonal spirit to the centre of Nottinghamshire and has become a must-do attraction for residents of the Midlands, visitors and tourists alike. This year, Mellors Group Events host a range of BRAND NEW attractions and entertainment catered to all age groups, in addition to the return of many customer favourites!

The Real Ice Rink will once again be the central feature of the city for the festive period. The rink has 750m² of ice to give space for the beginners to begin, and the experienced skaters to fly. The rink has within it Nottingham City Centre's Christmas Tree, setting the scene for the magical season.

Back by popular demand is the Ice Bar! After the successful introduction of the city's first ever Ice Bar last year, Mellors Group Events are further investing in the attraction by doubling the size of it! The Bar requires visitors to purchase an admission ticket, so we recommended pre-booking in advance on Winter Wonderland Nottingham's website.

Brand new to the event, we introduce <u>Sur la Piste!</u> A new double deck, French ski lodge inspired bar that will certainly convey a warm cosy feeling should the traditional winter weather remain cold outside. To accompany the brand-new bar, there will be a whole host of entertainment booked throughout the Christmas period, ranging from Christmas songs in the day time, to electric violins, with style and sophistication in abundance on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Après Ski / after work vibe is not to be



missed. It's a big part of the Alps coming into the city for the winter. Urban Après Ski at its best. If that's not enough excitement, the bar will be the first in the city to serve fresh, unpasteurised beer! Straight from the distillery in the Czech Republic to Winter Wonderland within 3 days, no pasteurisation, no added chemicals, it's just pure lager from the oldest distillery in Europe. A taste to behold for beer lovers.

A final favourite for visitors is the return of The Christmas Market and Winter Wonderland. Supported by the traditional fairground rides that go hand in hand with such an amazing setting. Namely the Carousel, Helter-Skelter and a selection of children's rides. There's fun for all in Nottingham this Christmas.

Last but not least, the 2017 Christmas Market has expanded, as we welcome new traders to the city who bring with them interesting goods and food for sale. The diversity of the market has been a huge key to its success, and this year will not let visitors down.

Edward Mellors of Mellors Group says: for the last 4 winters I've been based in Dubai delivering events in the hot desert, and it's such a nice change for me to be back in Nottingham working on something so magical, at the place I call home. Since I last saw this event in 2012 it has grown in popularity every year, and my brother and the team have done a great job of delivering a special attraction to the city. This year however, we're turning it up a notch, with the introduction of the Sur La Piste. Imagine a huge warm French log cabin overlooking the Ice Rink, with a stylish, contemporary feel inside, but with the elegance of that log construction. After work it will undoubtedly be the place to meet up this festive season, as the early evening entertainment schedule will be cool and sophisticated. I'll certainly be there! Table service food will be available, and a non-pasteurised beer! What else do you need!

Councillor Dave Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture at Nottingham City Council says: "We're looking forward to another fantastic Christmas in the heart of Nottingham, with the Winter Wonderland and Christmas Market even bigger and better than ever.

"We'll be getting the festive season underway with a Christmas lights switch-on event on Friday 17 November with all of the attractions like the new bars, expanded ice rink and stalls of Christmas goodies available for the following six weeks."



Stay tuned in to our social channels for exclusive updates of new attractions, live performances and rides coming to Winter Wonderland Nottingham this year.

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Listing information:

Dates: Nottingham Winter Wonderland is open daily between Friday 17th November and 31st of December 2017 (*Please see the website for varied operational dates and hours*)

Market Square festive stalls, Ice Rink and Bars:

Friday 17th Nov - Sunday 31st Dec.

Christmas Market:

Friday 17th Nov – Sunday 24th Dec: 10am – 6pm daily (8pm late night shopping)

Winter Bars/Food Hall:

10am till late

Ice Bar: 3pm - 10pm

Entry: There is no admission fee to enter the event.

Online bookings: www.nottinghamwinterwonderland.co.uk

Ticket information: (see website for full details)

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