Nottingham shortest routes: questions and answers

13 practice questions for the Nottingham City Council taxi and private hire knowledge test, with answers and explanations at the end.

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Questions

Routes from the railway station

1. **What is the shortest route from Nottingham railway station to the City Hospital?**
   - ☐ A. London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane
   - ☐ B. Mansfield Road, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Road, Valley Road, Edwards Lane
   - ☐ C. St Ann's Well Road, Ransom Road, Woodborough Road, Mansfield Road
   - ☐ D. Mansfield Road, Hucknall Road, Church Drive, Mansfield Road, Edwards Lane

2. **What is the shortest route from Nottingham railway station to the City Ground?**
   - ☐ A. Loughborough Road, Wilford Lane, Ruddington Lane, Radcliffe Road, Pavilion Road
   - ☐ B. London Road (A60) all the way, then turn into Pavilion Road
   - ☐ C. Manvers Street, Daleside Road, Meadow Lane, London Road, Pavilion Road

3. **What is the shortest route from Nottingham railway station to Nottingham Racecourse?**
   - ☐ A. Manvers Street, Southwell Road, Carlton Road, Sneinton Road, Daleside Road
   - ☐ B. Meadows Way, London Road, Meadow Lane, Daleside Road, Old Colwick Road
   - ☐ C. Fisher Gate, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road

4. **What is the shortest route from Nottingham railway station to University Park?**
   - ☐ A. Maid Marian Way, then Derby Road out past Canning Circus to the A52
   - ☐ B. Loughborough Road, Wilford Lane, Clifton Lane, the A453, then the A52
   - ☐ C. Queen's Drive, Castle Boulevard, Abbey Street, Clifton Boulevard (A52)

5. **What is the shortest route from Nottingham railway station to the Forest Recreation Ground?**
   - ☐ A. Maid Marian Way, Derby Road, Lenton Boulevard, Radford Boulevard, Gregory Boulevard
   - ☐ B. London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Gregory Boulevard
   - ☐ C. St Ann's Well Road, Ransom Road, Woodborough Road, Mansfield Road, Gregory Boulevard

Routes across the city

6. **What is the shortest route from the Council House to Wollaton Hall?**
   - ☐ A. London Road, Queen's Drive, Castle Boulevard, Lenton Boulevard, Wollaton Road
   - ☐ B. Mansfield Road, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Boulevard, Ilkeston Road, Wollaton Road
   - ☐ C. Upper Parliament Street, Derby Road, Ilkeston Road, Wollaton Road (A609)

7. **What is the shortest route from Victoria Bus Station to Trent Bridge?**
   - ☐ A. Huntingdon Street, Lower Parliament Street, London Road (A60), Loughborough Road
   - ☐ B. Maid Marian Way, Wilford Road, Queen's Drive, Meadows Way, Loughborough Road
   - ☐ C. Southwell Road, Sneinton Dale, Colwick Road, Daleside Road, Meadow Lane

8. **What is the shortest route from the City Hospital to the Victoria Centre?**
   - ☐ A. Edwards Lane, Valley Road, Radford Road, Gregory Boulevard, Mansfield Road
   - ☐ B. Edwards Lane, Mansfield Road (A60), Huntingdon Street, York Street
   - ☐ C. Mansfield Road, Winchester Street, Woodborough Road, Ransom Road
   - ☐ D. Mansfield Road, Church Drive, Hucknall Road, Huntingdon Street

9. **What is the shortest route from the Victoria Centre to Nottingham Racecourse?**
   - ☐ A. Southwell Road, Sneinton Road, Sneinton Dale, Colwick Road, Racecourse Road
   - ☐ B. Southwell Road, Carlton Road, Sneinton Road, Manvers Street, Daleside Road
   - ☐ C. Lower Parliament Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road

10. **What is the shortest route from the Motorpoint Arena to the City Hospital?**
    - ☐ A. Mansfield Road, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Road, Valley Road, Edwards Lane
    - ☐ B. St Ann's Well Road, Ransom Road, Woodborough Road, Mansfield Road
    - ☐ C. Lower Parliament Street, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane

11. **What is the shortest route from the Forest Recreation Ground to Nottingham Racecourse?**
    - ☐ A. Gregory Boulevard, Mansfield Road, Huntingdon Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612)
    - ☐ B. Gregory Boulevard, Mansfield Road, Southwell Road, Carlton Road, Sneinton Road, Daleside Road

12. **What is the shortest route from Wollaton Hall to the City Hospital?**
    - ☐ A. Ilkeston Road, Radford Boulevard, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Road, Valley Road
    - ☐ B. Wollaton Road, Western Boulevard, Valley Road (A6514), Edwards Lane
    - ☐ C. Ilkeston Road, Derby Road, Radford Boulevard, Alfreton Road, Nuthall Road, Western Boulevard

13. **What is the shortest route from Trent Bridge to the Victoria Centre?**
    - ☐ A. Meadows Way, Queen's Drive, Wilford Road, Maid Marian Way, Upper Parliament Street
    - ☐ B. Lady Bay Bridge, Meadow Lane, Sneinton Dale, Southwell Road, Lower Parliament Street
    - ☐ C. London Road (A60), Cranbrook Street, George Street, Lower Parliament Street

Answers

1. **A. London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane.** The route via London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane is about 6.4 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 9.5 km and about 8.2 km and about 6.7 km.
2. **B. London Road (A60) all the way, then turn into Pavilion Road.** The route via London Road (A60) all the way, then turn into Pavilion Road is about 2.4 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 8.7 km and about 5.0 km.
3. **C. Fisher Gate, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road.** The route via Fisher Gate, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road is about 4.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 7.3 km and about 8.1 km.
4. **C. Queen's Drive, Castle Boulevard, Abbey Street, Clifton Boulevard (A52).** The route via Queen's Drive, Castle Boulevard, Abbey Street, Clifton Boulevard (A52) is about 6.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 7.1 km and about 11.4 km.
5. **B. London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Gregory Boulevard.** The route via London Road, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Gregory Boulevard is about 3.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 7.2 km and about 7.6 km.
6. **C. Upper Parliament Street, Derby Road, Ilkeston Road, Wollaton Road (A609).** The route via Upper Parliament Street, Derby Road, Ilkeston Road, Wollaton Road (A609) is about 6.2 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 9.3 km and about 8.3 km.
7. **A. Huntingdon Street, Lower Parliament Street, London Road (A60), Loughborough Road.** The route via Huntingdon Street, Lower Parliament Street, London Road (A60), Loughborough Road is about 3.6 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 6.1 km and about 6.9 km.
8. **B. Edwards Lane, Mansfield Road (A60), Huntingdon Street, York Street.** The route via Edwards Lane, Mansfield Road (A60), Huntingdon Street, York Street is about 4.9 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 8.2 km and about 8.2 km and about 5.2 km.
9. **C. Lower Parliament Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road.** The route via Lower Parliament Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612), Old Colwick Road is about 5.0 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 6.4 km and about 7.2 km.
10. **C. Lower Parliament Street, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane.** The route via Lower Parliament Street, Huntingdon Street, Mansfield Road (A60), Edwards Lane is about 5.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 8.6 km and about 7.4 km.
11. **A. Gregory Boulevard, Mansfield Road, Huntingdon Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612).** The route via Gregory Boulevard, Mansfield Road, Huntingdon Street, Manvers Street, Daleside Road (A612) is about 6.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 8.8 km.
12. **B. Wollaton Road, Western Boulevard, Valley Road (A6514), Edwards Lane.** The route via Wollaton Road, Western Boulevard, Valley Road (A6514), Edwards Lane is about 8.5 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 9.9 km and about 11.2 km.

13. **C. London Road (A60), Cranbrook Street, George Street, Lower Parliament Street.** The route via London Road (A60), Cranbrook Street, George Street, Lower Parliament Street is about 3.1 km. The other routes are real but longer: about 5.9 km and about 5.0 km.

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