

## Nottingham grounds

There were several cricket and football grounds around the Meadows area of Nottingham that were also used for bicycle races. Some grounds were lost and other new ones created and clubs moved between venues, making it sometimes difficult to identify venues.



1. **Cricket Ground (NG2 2FB)** was a cricket and football ground on Glapton Road. The ground existed before 1880 and disappeared in 1898 with the construction of the Great Central Railway.
2. **Castle Cricket Ground (NG2 7QP)** was next to Trent Bridge cricket ground across the A60, where the Nottinghamshire County Council buildings now stand. Castle Cricket Ground opened in 1901 and was the home of Castle Cricket Club, presumably after their pitch on Glapton Road was built on.
3. **The Meadows Cricket Ground (NG2 2DF)** was at the junction of Queen's Walk and Kirkwhite Street. The ground was established in 1861 and used for cricket up to 1932. It still exists as Queen's Drive Recreation Ground.
4. **Victoria Embankment Playing Fields (NG2 2GJ)** on Victoria Embankment right next to the River Trent. The playing fields opened in 1901 and still exist as The Meadows Recreation Ground.
5. **Trent Bridge (NG2 6AG)** is close to the Trent Bridge, where the A60 crosses over the river Trent.
6. **Boots Athletic Ground (NG2 5BA)** were opened by the Boots the chemists around 1900. They are close to Trent Bridge cricket ground.
7. **City Ground (NG2 5FJ)** this has been the home of Nottingham Forest FC since 1898. It is very close to Trent Bridge cricket ground.