

PIT AND PENDULUM...

Pit and Pendulum; Nottingham's Barbarous Boozer

Pit and Pendulum, a haven of all things gothic, is a must for those brave enough to venture into the darker sides of Nottingham nightlife. Sharing the title of Edgar Allan Poe's short horror story which details the torture and torments faced by a prisoner of the Spanish Inquisition, the chilling atmosphere of this bar comes as no surprise.

Located in the belly of Nottingham, eerie lighting, dark cobwebbed walls, disturbing artwork and toilets hidden behind bookcases are just a small part of Pit and Pendulum's impressive attention to detail. However, do not let this spooky façade deter you; while the cocktails might be named after the Seven Deadly Sins and come in a variety of unearthly colours, their taste is a vibrant and refreshing contrast to the ominous aura of the bar. Further disrupting our ghostly expectations, the classic pub food served is both a surprise and a relief as the plate of intestines you might be anxiously anticipating is replaced with chicken wings, loaded fries and spicy mozzarella sticks.

For those looking for something a little more sinister, don't be disappointed – the menu also offers a deliciously dark charcoal burger, both terrifying in appearance and tantalising in taste.

Whether you have a passion for heavy metal music or are secretly a vampire or simply want a change of scenery from yet another night in Rock City, the bar also offers late night live music, perfect for the nocturnal night dwellers amongst us. Along with this, the high quality and affordable range of food and drinks make Pit and Pendulum the perfect – albeit rather sinister - hang out spot. Not convinced? Pop on your darkest outfit, heaviest eyeliner and come and see for yourself...if you dare.

