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2012 Attractions Guide

THE NATIONAL FOREST & BEYOND

There is so much to see and do in this area

...we just couldn't pack it all into this little guide. But don't worry, our helpful Tourist Information Centres can give you more information on walking, cycling, attractions, events, accommodation and great places to eat.

Information also available from: The National Forest Company, Bath Yard, Moira, Swadlincote DE12 8BA Tel: 01283 551 211, Email: enquiries@nationalforest.org

A large print version of this leaflet is available from the National Forest Company.

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With beautiful countryside

fantastic walks and award-winning attractions, the National Forest & Beyond is the place to do all those things that you've always dreamt of.

The dream of creating a new 'forest for the nation' is happening across 200 square miles of Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire. A massive 8 million trees have now been planted, trobling the woodland cover, creating habitats for wildlife and a beautiful landscape for people to enjoy. The ultimate goal is for woodland to cover around a third of the Forest area and to link the ancient forests of Charwood and Needwood.

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Key to symbols

- Accepts major credit cards, Fishing, Free WiFi connection, Gift shop, Horse riding trail, Information centre, Licensed, Licensed for weddings, Open all year, Picnic area, Restaurant/Café, Suitable for group visits, Toilets, Walking trails, Welcome host award, Wheelchair access, Visitor Attraction Quality Assessment Scheme, Green Flag Award

Woods, wildflowers and wonderful walks

Leicestershire County Country Parks 5. For details see website. Tel: 0116 305 5000. www.leics.gov.uk/countryparks

Sence Valley Forest Park 6. Ravenstone Road, Ibstock, Leicestershire. Tel: 01889 586 593. www.nationalforest.gov.uk

Active leisure

BTCV Conservation Holidays in The National Forest 7. Accommodation: Rosliston Forestry Centre. Tel: 0116 255 3515. www.btcv.org.uk

Forest Four Wheel Drive 8. Money Hill Farm, Stretton en le Field Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 8AE. Tel: 01283 762 248

Active leisure

Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre 13. John Nike Leisuresport Ltd, Sir Herbert Wrapp Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE11 8LP. Tel: 01283 716 311

Woodland Survival Crafts 14. Windlehill Farm, Sutton on the Hill Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 5JH. Tel: 01283 750 851

Active leisure

Woodland Ways Ltd 15. Buscraft & survival courses held on the beautiful Catton Hall Estate in Derbyshire. Tel: 07843 064 114

Ashby de la Zouch Castle 16. South Street, Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 1BR. Tel: 01283 413 343

Roots to the past

Catton Hall 21. Catton, Walton on Trent South Derbyshire DE12 8LN. Tel: 01530 223 201

Claymills Victorian Pumping Station 22. Meadow Lane, Stretton, Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE13 0DA. Tel: 01283 509 929

Roots to the past

Donington le Heath Manor House 23. The Manor House Museum, Manor Road Coalville, Leicestershire LE67 2FW. Tel: 01530 831 259

Grace Dieu Priory 24. Off A512 between Shepshed and Thringstone. Tel: 01530 223 201

Roots to the past

North West Leicestershire Museums 29. Castle Donington Museum. Open: Easter - Sept: Sat 9.30am - 12noon. Sun and Bank Hol Mon 2pm - 4.30pm

Grace Dieu Priory 24. Grace Dieu Priory. Open: Down till dusk. Tel: 01530 223 201

Roots to the past

Sharpe's Pottery Museum 30. West Street, Swadlincote Derbyshire DE11 9DG. Tel: 01283 222 600

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood 31. Sudbury, Ashbourne Derbyshire DE6 5HT. Tel: 01283 585 305

Woods, wildflowers and wonderful walks

Autumn Woods of Yoxall Lodge 1. Yoxall Lodge, Scotch Hills, Newchurch Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8RL. Tel: 01283 575 237

Beacon Hill Country Park 2. Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough Leicestershire LE15 8TU/LE12 8SP. Tel: 0116 305 5000

Bluebell Woods of Yoxall Lodge 3. Yoxall Lodge, Scotch Hills, Newchurch Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8RL. Tel: 01283 575 237

Bradgate Park & Swithland Wood Country Park 4. Estate Office, Deer Barn Buildings, Bradgate Country Park, Newtown Linford, Leics LE6 0HE. Tel: 0116 236 2713

Active leisure

Funky Monkey Rustic Carpentry 9. Around Beacon Hill area, Leicestershire. Tel: 07828 772 499

Greenwood Days 10. Ferrers Centre, Staunton Harold Leicestershire LE65 1RU. Tel: 01332 864 529

Hicks Lodge: The National Forest Cycle Centre 11. Wilsley Woodside, Moira, Swadlincote Derbyshire LE65 2UP. Tel: 01530 274 533

National Forest Llama Treks 12. 260 Lichfield Road, Barton under Needwood Staffordshire DE13 8ED. Tel: 01283 711 702

Roots to the past

Ashby de la Zouch Museum 17. North Street, Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 1HU. Tel: 01530 560 090

Battlefield Line Railway 18. Shackerstone Station, Shackerstone Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV19 6NW. Tel: 01827 890 754

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre 19. Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD. Tel: 01455 290 427

Calke Abbey 20. Ticknall, Derbyshire DE73 7LE. Tel: 01332 863 822

Roots to the past

Great Central Railway 25. Great Central Road, Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 1RW. Tel: 01509 632 323

Melbourne Hall and Gardens 26. Church Square, Melbourne, Derbyshire DE73 8EN. Tel: 01332 862 502

Moira Furnace 27. Furnace Lane, Moira, Derbyshire DE12 6AT. Tel: 01283 224 667

National Memorial Arboretum 28. Croxall Road, Alrewas Staffordshire DE13 7AR. Tel: 01283 792 333

Roots to the past

The National Brewery Centre 32. Horninglow Street, Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE14 1NG. Tel: 01283 532 880

Beehive Woodland Lakes 33. Rosliston, Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 8HZ. Tel: 01283 763 981

CONKERS 34. Rawdon Road, Moira, Nr Ashby de la Zouch Derbyshire DE12 6GA. Tel: 01283 216 667

Crackpotz Ceramic Cafe 35. 57 Main Street, Alrewas Staffordshire DE13 7AE. Tel: 01283 792 666

Simply too much to fit into just one day!

There are so many brilliant things to see and do in the National Forest & Beyond, why not stay for a short break or treat yourself to a weekend away?

The 2012 Visitor Guide contains information on the many lovely places to stay. You can download this from www.visitnationalforest.co.uk or get a copy from any Tourist Information Centre.

Or check out the latest deals for a Forest short break at www.visitnationalforest.co.uk/breaks

Get your special offer vouchers

Get vouchers for many of our top attractions from www.visitnationalforest.co.uk/vouchers or from the local Tourist Information Centres. There are fantastic offers from Ashby de la Zouch Castle, Forest 4WD, Battlefield Line Railway, Calke Abbey, Swadlincote Ski Centre, National Brewery Centre, CONKERS, Snibston, Crackpotz, Donington Nurseries, Ferrers Gallery and Rosliston Forestry Centre.

Win a dream break

You could win a weekend break for two in the luxurious four star Priest House Hotel. The prize includes Champagne cream tea on arrival, dinner each night in the award-winning restaurant and full English breakfast each morning. Read more about this beautiful hotel on www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/hotels/priest-house

To win this fabulous prize log on to the website www.visitnationalforest.co.uk/prizedraw



Events, fairs & festivals

A whole host of events, fairs and festivals take place throughout the year. Here are some of the major ones. But for many more events visit our website www.visitnationalforest.co.uk/events

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| <p>February</p> <p>Dimmingsdale Snowdrops, nr Staunton Harold Reservoir, 01530 836 809</p> <p>March</p> <p>15-17 CAMRA Beer Festival, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent, 01283 542 656</p> <p>17 Midlands Grand National, Uttoxeter Racecourse, 01889 562 561</p> <p>April</p> <p>14-13 May, Bluebell Woods, Yoxall Lodge, 01283 575 237</p> <p>May</p> <p>19-31 National Forest Walking Festival, 01283 222 848</p> <p>June</p> <p>1-4 Ashby Arts Festival, Ashby de la Zouch, 01530 454 601</p> <p>23 Heart of the Forest Festival, Measham, 01530 270 275</p> | <p>July</p> <p>6-8 National Forest Folk Festival, CONKERS, Moira, 07881 558 158</p> <p>August</p> <p>4 Agrilympics, National Forest Adventure Farm, 01283 533 933</p> <p>10-12 Strawberry Fields Festival, Heather, 01530 264 200</p> <p>26-27 National Forest Wood Fair, Beacon Hill Country Park, 01283 551 211</p> <p>September</p> <p>1 Festival of Fireworks, Catton Hall, 01384 402 255</p> <p>10 Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, 01283 840 224</p> <p>15-29 Melbourne Festival, 01283 222 848</p> <p>18 National Forest 10K, 01283 551 211</p> | <p>October</p> <p>1 Burton upon Trent Statutes Fair, 01543 372 820</p> <p>November & December</p> <p>Christmas fairs, carols by candlelight and Santa specials contact the Tourist Information Centres.</p> <p>Well dressings</p> <p>See the spectacular colours and pictures created from petals and plants as part of the ancient custom of well dressing between May and July at Etwell, Mayfield and Aston on Trent. Visit the website or contact the Tourist Information Centres for specific dates.</p> |
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Join in the biggest ever National Forest Walking Festival! The best way to see the Forest is on foot. So why not join us for The National Forest Walking Festival (19-31 May). www.thenationalforestwalkingfestival.org.uk

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Family fun

Rosliston Forestry Centre 36

Burton Road, Rosliston, Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 8DX
Tel: 01283 563 483 Fax: 01283 565 494
enquiries@roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk
www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk

Woodland walks, indoor and outdoor play, cycle hire, fishing, gift shop and restaurant – there's something for everyone at Rosliston Forestry Centre. There are Education Programmes, Birds of Prey, Archery, Woodland Laser and Laser Clay shooting (pre-booking necessary).
Opening Times: All year Admission: Free. Car Park charges apply: 50p up to 1 hour, £2 all day. Annual pass £20. Bus Route: Arrive No 913 from Burton upon Trent to Lamworth Mon – Sat.

Snibston 37

Ashby Road, Coalville Leicestershire LE67 3LN
Tel: 01530 278 444 Fax: 0116 305 4597
snibston@leics.gov.uk www.snibston.com

Set on the site of a former colliery, Snibston consists of a multi award-winning interactive museum, ancient scheduled colliery buildings, the Century Theatre and a 64 acre country park and nature reserve. Dogs allowed in country park only.
Opening Times: Apr – Oct: Daily 10am – 5pm. Nov – Mar: Mon – Fri 10am – 3pm. Sat – Sun & school holidays 10am – 5pm. Admission: Please see website for 2012 prices.

The Blue Cross Rolleston Equine Welfare Centre Hilda Archer Sanctuary 38

Dovecliff Road, Rolleston on Dove Staffordshire DE13 9AU
Tel: 0300 777 1520 Fax: 0300 777 1521
rolleston@bluecross.org.uk
www.bluecross.org.uk

Rehabilitation, rehoming and education. The centre is open to the general public to come and visit the horses and ponies in our care and learn more about the work we do.
Opening Times: Wed, Thurs, Sat & Sun 12noon – 4pm and Bank Hols (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day). Wed 12noon – 7pm during summer time. Admission: Free.

The National Forest Adventure Farm 39

Postern House Farm, Postern Road, Tatenhill Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9SJ
Tel: 01283 533 933
info@adventurefarm.co.uk
www.adventurefarm.co.uk

A day of adventure awaits at The National Forest Adventure Farm whatever the weather. Animal encounters, tractor trailer ride, pig racing, outdoor and indoor play zones, cafe. Summer Matze Maze.
Opening Times: Daily 10am – 4pm. Closed 25 & 26 Dec and 1 Jan. Admission: Please see website for prices.

Family fun

Treasure Trails 40

Leicestershire@treasuretrails.co.uk 01664 812 893
derbyshire@treasuretrails.co.uk 01827 382 995
staffordshire@treasuretrails.co.uk 07521 411 101
www.treasuretrails.co.uk

The fun way to explore in your own time, with family and friends. Follow the directions, find clues and solve the mystery. Choose a Treasure Hunt, Murder Mystery or Spy Mission Trail. There are over 36 to choose from in and around the National Forest. Available from the Tourist Information Centres.
Price: £5.99 each.

Tropical Birdland 41

Lindridge Lane, Desford Leicestershire LE19 9GN
Tel: 01455 824 603
rhopper@tropbirdland.co.uk
www.tropbirdland.co.uk

Walk around acres of woodland filled with large aviaries full of tropical birds. Many of our birds are free to roam and fly so they will probably land on you!
Opening Times: Daily 10am – 5pm. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
Admission: Adults £4.50, Concessions £4.50, Child £4.50. Bus Route: 153 Arriva from Leicester.

Twycross Zoo 42

Burton Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 3PX
Tel: 0844 474 1777 Fax: 01827 880 700
www.twycrosszoo.org

See wild animals from across the world at Twycross Zoo, the centre for conservation, education... and fun! 50 acres of parkland housing nearly 1000 animals, mainly rare and endangered species.
Opening Times: Daily except Christmas Day. Summer: 10am – 5.30pm. Winter: 10am – 4pm.
Admission: Please refer to website or contact 0844 474 1777. Bus Route: Number 7 – from Ashby de la Zouch to Nuneaton.

Mercia Leisure Trips 43

Mercia Marina, Findern Lane Willington, Derbyshire DE65 6DW
Tel: 07922 573 023
boattrips@mail.com

Canal boat trips along the Trent and Mersey Canal from Mercia Marina, Willington to various destinations between Stenson and Burton. Charter and parties welcomed.
Opening Times: Please telephone for details.
Admission: Charges vary accordingly starting from £3 per person. Please telephone for details.

By the water

Mercia Marina 44

Findern Lane, Willington, Derbyshire DE65 6DW
Tel: 01283 703 332 Fax: 01283 702 133
info@merciamarina.co.uk
www.merciamarina.co.uk

Breathtaking waterside destination and ideally located peaceful haven in the heart of the Midlands with two boat hire companies onsite, trip boat, cafe/restaurant, shops, walks, wildlife and waterside lodge holidays.
Opening Times: Marina Office – Daily 9am – 5.30pm. Willow Tree Tea Rooms – Daily 9am – 5pm. Trade & Post Shop – Daily 8.30am – 6pm. Trip boat runs throughout the summer months.

Shorth Heath Fishery 45

Shorth Heath Water, Shorth Heath Road, Moira Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 6BW
Tel: 01530 278 444 Fax: 0116 305 4597
snibston@leics.gov.uk www.snibston.com

Well stocked 24 peg lake. Carp (up to 25lb+) many other coarse fish. Toilet facilities (inc. disabled) and disabled pegs. Lakeside licensed bistro and Lakeview Lodge self catering accommodation on site. 3 miles from M42/Ashby de la Zouch.
Opening Times: Summer 6am – 9pm. Winter Dawn til Dusk. Admission: Adults £6 per day. Children/Concessions £5 per day.

Barton Marina 46

Barton under Needwood Burton upon Trent DE13 8DZ
Tel: 01283 711 500 Fax: 01283 711 155
enquiries@bartonmarina.co.uk
www.bartonmarina.co.uk

Superb Waterside destination with pub/restaurant, 13 retail shops, lakes, fishery, nature walk, garden centre and boat marina. The Waterfront Pub and restaurant is open every day including Christmas Day. Shops open every day except Christmas Day. All open 10am – 4.30pm. Admission: Free.

Breedon Priory Garden Centre and Shopping Complex 47

Ashby Road, Breedon on the Hill Derby DE73 8AT
Tel: 07990 665 417
www.breedon-priory.co.uk

Breedon Priory Garden Centre, shops, golf, antiques and award winning cafe located in the village of Breedon on the Hill on the edge of The National Forest.
Opening Times: Garden Centre – Daily 9am – 5pm. Shops – Daily 10am – 4pm. Antiques hall open at weekends only. Admission: Free. Parking free.

Treat yourself

Byrkley Garden Centre 48

Rangemore, Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE13 9RN
Tel: 01283 716 467 Fax: 01283 716 594
byrkley@klondyke.co.uk
www.strikes.co.uk

Byrkley Garden Centre is a great place for the whole family with plenty to see and do in one of the region's most stylish shopping destinations. Our Seasons and Garden Room Restaurants serve British food at its best!
Opening Times: Mon – Sat: 9am – 5.30pm. Sun: 10.30am – 4.30pm. Admission: Free.

Champneys Springs 49

Packington, nr Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 1TG
Tel: 01530 278 973 Fax: 01530 270 987
springssales@champneys.com
www.champneys.com

The UK's first purpose built health resort offers excellent spa facilities and specialises in a wide range of luxurious treatments. Admired natural parkland setting, day or stay packages available.
Opening Times: Please contact for details.
Admission: Please contact for details.

Donington Nurseries & Walled Garden 50

Kings Mills, Park Lane, Castle Donington Derbyshire DE74 2RS
Tel: 01332 853 004 Fax: 01332 853 793
sales@doningtonnurseries.co.uk
www.doningtonnurseries.co.uk

Superb Walled Garden Nursery and Garden Centre. Impressive selection of plants, majority grown on the nursery representing excellent value and quality. Family owned, with knowledgeable staff on hand to help.
Opening Times: Spring, Summer & Autumn: Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm. Sun 10am – 4pm. Winter: Daily 10am – 4pm. Jan – Feb reduced opening. Please telephone in advance.

Ferrers Centre for Arts and Crafts 51

Melbourne Road, Staunton Harold Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire LE65 1RU
Tel: 01332 864 863 Fax: 01332 864 863
www.ferrerscentre.co.uk

Traditional skills mix harmoniously alongside more contemporary studios. Within a stunning Georgian courtyard the Ferrers Centre offers a unique visitor experience. Workshops, studios, gallery, deli, tearoom, commissions, exhibitions, walks, National Trust Church.
Opening Times: Tues – Sun and Bank Hol Mon 11am – 5pm. Admission: Free. Parking charges apply at weekends and on bank holidays.

Treat yourself

Ferrers Gallery 52

Ferrers Centre for Arts and Crafts Staunton Harold, Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 1RU
Tel: 01332 863 337 info@ferrersgallery.co.uk
www.ferrersgallery.co.uk

The multi award-winning Ferrers Gallery showcases the best in British craftsmanship. Over 3 floors you will find cards, jewellery, textiles, glass, ceramics, metalwork and paintings. Surrounded by stunning scenery the gallery is adjacent to Staunton Harold Hall, lake and church.
Opening Times: Tues – Sun and Bank Hols 11am – 5pm. Admission: Free.

Planters at Bretby 53

Bretby Lane, Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE15 0QS
Tel: 01283 783 355 Fax: 01283 704 035
info@plantersatbretby.com
www.plantersatbretby.com

For good food, quality plants, healthy fish, beautiful gifts and spectacular Christmas decorations no one beats Planters at Bretby.
Opening Times: Mon – Sat 9am – 6pm (Thurs 9am – 8pm), Sun 10.30am – 4.30pm. Closed Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

The Octagon Shopping Centre 54

New Street, Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE14 3TN
Tel: 01283 515 000
www.theoctagoncentre.co.uk

The Octagon Shopping Centre can be found in the heart of Burton upon Trent. Boasting a range of high street and independent shops, The Octagon is a unique shopping experience.
Opening Times: Mon – Sat 9am – 5.30pm, Sun 10am – 4.30pm.

Baan Thai Restaurant 55

95-96 High Street Burton upon Trent Staffordshire DE14 1LJ
Tel: 01283 740 099

The well flavoured Thai restaurant in Burton with a genuine Thai welcome. Enjoy the authentic Thai cuisine prepared by the expertly trained Thai chefs, served by receptive staff in enchanting surroundings.
Opening Times: Lunch – Daily: 12noon – 2.30pm. Dinner – Daily: 6pm – 11pm.

A local flavour

Betty's Farm and Shop 56

Betty's Farm, Castle Way, Willington Derbyshire DE65 6BW
Tel: 07917 186 993
james@bettyfarm.co.uk
www.bettyfarm.co.uk

We are a commercial free range chicken farm with a farm shop which sells local produce. We hold regular family events. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more information.
Opening Times: Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm.

BitterSweet Chocolates 57

@The Three Horseshoes Inn and Chocolate Shop 44-46 Main Street, Breedon on the Hill Derby DE73 8AN
Tel: 07968 163 706
sales@bittersweetchocolates.co.uk
www.bittersweetchocolates.co.uk

Chocolate Heaven workshops, come and have fun learning to make fresh cream truffles and chocolates, guided by our award winning chocolatiers. Unlimited chocolate fondue. Gift vouchers available online for full or half day. Take home everything you make. Contact us for workshop dates.

Lakeside Bistro 58

Shorth Heath Water, Shorth Heath Road Moira, Derbyshire DE12 6BW
Tel: 01283 763 777
info@shorthheathwater.co.uk
www.shorthheathwater.co.uk

Family-run licensed bistro peacefully situated overlooking the lake. Breakfasts, coffees, lunch and cream teas. Homemade blackboard specials and puddings. Steaks, fresh fish and Chef's specials served Fri and Sat evenings. Booking advisable.
Opening Times: Tues – Sun 9.30am – 4pm (Winter 9pm), Fri & Sat (buffet) 12noon – 3pm. Dinner – Mon – Thurs 5pm – 10.30pm, Fri – Sat 5pm – 11pm, Sun (buffet) 6pm – 10.30pm.

Siam Corner Thai Marina 59

Unit 2, Barton Marina, Barton under Needwood Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8DZ
Tel: 01283 716 146 Fax: 01283 711 837
siamcorner@btconnect.com
www.siamcornerthai.co.uk

Beautiful Marina with 500 barges, stunning interior design functional with different features, stone crafted Thai Temple, water fountain, Mezzanine floor, sunken table area, high quality food and fresh herbs from Thailand.
Opening Times: Lunch – Tues – Sat 12noon – 2.30pm. Sun (buffet) 12noon – 3pm. Dinner – Mon – Thurs 5pm – 10.30pm, Fri – Sat 5pm – 11pm, Sun (buffet) 6pm – 10.30pm.

A local flavour

The Cattows Farm Shop and Tea Room 60

Cattows Farm, Sweptstone Road, Heather Leicestershire LE67 2RF
Tel: 01530 264 200
james@cattowsfarmshop.co.uk
www.thecattowsfarmshop.co.uk

Set on a working farm amongst 100 acres of National Forest woodland, we offer home grown, local and regional produce. Fresh asparagus from May. PJO soft fruit mid June. Superb tearoom. Annual music festival featuring national & international artists: www.strawberryfieldfestival.co.uk
Opening Times: Please contact for details.

The Shoulder of Mutton 61

Chapel Street, Oakthorpe Measham DE12 7QT
Tel: 01530 270 436
www.scragfolk.co.uk

Friendly and traditional beamed village pub. Excellent and reasonably priced 40-seater restaurant. Well kept ales, patio area, daytime walkers welcome, meeting room available weekdays, Sunday evening folk club.
Opening Times: Lunches served Tue – Sun 12noon – 2pm, evening meals served Tues – Sat 6pm – 9pm (please book).

Finding your way around

Information on bus and coach timetables is available from:
Traveline Tel: 0871 200 2233,
Website: www.traveline.org.uk

An excellent website that provides times and details of trains, buses and other public transport along with driving instructions is www.transportdirect.info

Ordnance Survey Explorer Maps 245 (The National Forest), 246 (Loughborough), 233 (Leicester) and 259 (Derby) cover the whole National Forest & Beyond area.

Forest weddings

Whether you want a casual, formal or romantic affair, the National Forest & Beyond makes a great central location to get wed. Get a copy of our Wedding Venues Factsheet from the Tourist Information Centres.



Images top to bottom: Riding the bridlway around Foremark reservoir; Priest House Hotel; National Forest Wood Fair; National Forest Walking Festival.