

Distances and drive-times

| | Ashby de la Zouch Castle | Bradgate Country Park | Calke Abbey | Conkers | Donington Grand Prix Collection | Hoar Cross Hall | Kedleston Hall | National Brewery Centre | National Memorial Arboretum | Rosliston Forestry Centre | Snibston | Sudbury Hall | Swadlincote Ski Centre | Twycross Zoo |
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| Ashby de la Zouch Castle | | 28 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 42 | 46 | 19 | 33 | 29 | 15 | 31 | 11 | 21 |
| Bradgate Country Park | 28 | | 38 | 36 | 29 | 59 | 56 | 37 | 54 | 49 | 18 | 48 | 32 | 38 |
| Calke Abbey | 18 | 38 | | 22 | 20 | 47 | 43 | 23 | 40 | 36 | 23 | 36 | 18 | 31 |
| Conkers | 13 | 36 | 22 | | 26 | 37 | 43 | 13 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 08 | 31 |
| Donington Grand Prix Collection | 19 | 29 | 20 | 26 | | 45 | 42 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 21 | 35 | 23 | 28 |
| Hoar Cross Hall | 42 | 59 | 47 | 37 | 45 | | 43 | 25 | 20 | 34 | 47 | 16 | 33 | 44 |
| Kedleston Hall | 46 | 56 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 43 | | 30 | 40 | 46 | 53 | 32 | 38 | 51 |
| National Brewery Centre | 19 | 37 | 23 | 13 | 28 | 25 | 30 | | 16 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 07 | 20 |
| National Memorial Arboretum | 33 | 54 | 40 | 28 | 43 | 20 | 40 | 16 | | 20 | 38 | 24 | 24 | 35 |
| Rosliston Forestry Centre | 29 | 49 | 36 | 18 | 41 | 34 | 46 | 16 | 20 | | 35 | 31 | 17 | 26 |
| Snibston | 15 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 47 | 53 | 22 | 38 | 35 | | 37 | 17 | 23 |
| Sudbury Hall | 31 | 48 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 16 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 31 | 37 | | 22 | 36 |
| Swadlincote Ski Centre | 11 | 32 | 18 | 08 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 07 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 22 | | 19 |
| Twycross Zoo | 21 | 38 | 31 | 14 | 28 | 44 | 51 | 20 | 35 | 26 | 23 | 36 | 19 | |

Drive times in minutes

Drive times to Moira at the heart of The National Forest

| Town | Miles | Drive-time |
|---------------------|-------|---------------|
| Birmingham | 29 | 41 mins |
| Brighton | 184 | 3 hr, 21 mins |
| Bristol | 117 | 2 hr, 8 mins |
| Cardiff | 138 | 2 hr, 29 mins |
| Derby | 20 | 34 mins |
| Edinburgh | 290 | 5 hr, 19 mins |
| Hull | 114 | 2 hr, 7 mins |
| Leeds | 95 | 1 hr, 47 mins |
| Leicester | 25 | 44 mins |
| Liverpool | 97 | 1 hr, 53 mins |
| London | 122 | 2 hr, 38 mins |
| Manchester | 85 | 1 hr, 50 mins |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 183 | 3 hr, 21 mins |
| Northampton | 60 | 1 hr, 14 mins |
| Norwich | 162 | 3 hr, 29 mins |
| Nottingham | 27 | 46 mins |
| Oxford | 87 | 1 hr, 37 mins |
| Peterborough | 65 | 1 hr, 41 mins |
| Sheffield | 67 | 1 hr, 18 mins |
| Southampton | 155 | 2 hr, 53 mins |
| Stoke on Trent | 38 | 50 mins |
| York | 109 | 2 hr, 10 mins |

Driving between attractions

Drive-times have been calculated for a selection of attractions that broadly cover the destination area. This does not include all attractions in this guide. For details on how to get here, public transport and a detailed map that plots all attractions see page 26.



Distances and drive times courtesy of AA Route Planner. Coaches may take longer than the times listed but these provide a rough indication of journey times.



So accessible

By road

For visitors travelling by car or coach, The National Forest & Beyond is easily accessible from the M1, M6, M42/A42, A50, A511 and the A38.

By bus

Information on bus and coach timetables is available from:

Traveline, tel: 08712 002 233,
Website: www.traveline.org.uk

National Express, tel: 08705 808 080,
Website: www.nationalexpress.com

By rail

There are ten railway stations serving the area.

National Rail Enquiries, tel: 08457 48 49 50,
Website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

By air

East Midlands Airport is located within The National Forest & Beyond area.
Tel: 0871 919 9000,
Website: www.eastmidlandsairport.com

Coventry and Birmingham airports can be reached within an hour's drive time. Websites: www.coventryairport.co.uk and www.bhx.co.uk

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

Maps & guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Maps 245 (The National Forest), 246 (Loughborough), 233 (Leicester) and 259 (Derby) cover the whole National Forest & Beyond area. Log on to www.visitnationalforest.co.uk to order a map.

www.visitnationalforest.co.uk/groups

History & Heritage

- 1 Ashby de la Zouch Castle
- 2 Battlefield Line Railway
- 3 Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre & Country Park
- 4 Calke Abbey
- 5 Catton Hall
- 6 Donington Grand Prix Collection
- 7 Donington le Heath Manor House
- 8 Ferrers Centre for Arts & Crafts
- 9 Great Central Railway
- 10 Kedleston Hall
- 11 Marston's Brewery
- 12 Melbourne Hall and Gardens
- 13 Moira Furnace Museum
- 14 National Brewery Centre
- 15 National Memorial Arboretum
- 16 Sharpe's Pottery Museum
- 17 Sir John Moore Foundation
- 18 Snibston
- 19 Sudbury Hall & Museum of Childhood
- 20 Tutbury Castle
- 21 Beacon Hill
- 22 Bradgate Country Park
- 23 Conkers Discovery Centre
- 24 Sence Valley Forest Park
- 25 The Blue Cross, Equine Welfare Centre
- 26 Tropical Birdland
- 27 Twycross Zoo



Active & Leisurely

- 28 Barton Marina
- 29 Champneys Springs
- 30 Greenwood Days
- 31 Hoar Cross Hall
- 32 National Forest Maize Maze
- 33 Rosliston Forestry Centre
- 34 Seasoned Courses
- 35 Swadlincote Ski & Snowboard Centre
- 36 Uttoxeter Racecourse
- 37 Woodland Ways Bushcraft & Survival

Blooming Lovely

- 38 Bluebell Arboretum & Nursery
- 39 Byrkley Garden Centre
- 40 Planters at Bretby

Accommodation

- 1 Appleby Inn
- 2 Best Western Premier Yew Lodge Hotel
- 3 Forest Lodges
- 4 National Trust Cottages
- 5 Ramada Burton upon Trent
- 6 Ramada Tamworth
- 7 Three Queens Hotel
- 8 Upper Rectory Farm Cottages
- 9 YHA National Forest

One of the beauties of The National Forest & Beyond is the fact it is so easily accessible from the M1, M6, A50, M42 and A38. Centrally located in the country and with the excellent road network in and around the Forest, it is perfect for group visits!

Destination map
Please note that this map is designed to help locate key venues across the destination and not all roads are marked.

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