

**YHA National Forest Special Offer**  
25% off a 2-night full board stay between September and March, subject to availability. T&Cs apply.

Or why not stay over in one of the excellent health spas **Champneys Springs** or **Hoar Cross Hall** (see page 15).

## Staying over



There is a wide range of group accommodation throughout the area. The following venues welcome groups, have good facilities and provide a friendly service.

Set in Kegworth, a delightful village on the banks of the River Soar, the **Best Western Premier Yew Lodge Hotel** has a health club, swimming pool & spa and its Orchard Restaurant has 2 AA Rosettes. It offers group discounts, free Wifi and coach drivers can stay free of charge.

*Maximum group size 50.  
Restaurant seating capacity 120.*

Former home of Staffordshire brewer William Worthington, **Ramada Burton upon Trent** is a grand Italianate-style country manor set in eight acres of private grounds. Herbs proliferate in the kitchen garden, and picture windows see the seasons change across the landscaped gardens. For groups of over ten, the organiser can stay for free.

*Maximum group size 20.  
Restaurant seating capacity 40.*



*Maximum group size 190.  
Restaurant seating capacity 120.*

**Three Queens Hotel** is located in Burton upon Trent opposite the microbrewery pub Burton Bridge and close to the National Brewery Centre. The hotel has a bar, AA Rosette restaurant and lodge rooms, which offer great value for money. The friendly staff can arrange excursions to the National Brewery Centre, National Memorial Arboretum, Donington Park and Uttoxeter Racecourse. Free room for driver for groups that book 20+ rooms.

*Maximum group size 60.  
Restaurant seating capacity 60.*

**YHA National Forest** is available for sole use and dispels all preconceived ideas of youth hostels with its double and family rooms - all of which are en-suite. This fantastic eco-friendly 4-star hostel has solar panels, bio-fuel boilers, grey water tanks and is set close to Conkers in the heart of The National Forest. It also has a bistro/restaurant, function room and internet access. Group discounts are available.

*Maximum group size 83.  
Restaurant seating capacity 40.*

Set in a handy location just off the A42 and not far from many major attractions, **Appleby Inn** offers a warm welcome and great value for money.

*Maximum group size 50.  
Restaurant seating capacity 164.*

Situated in the heart of the Leicestershire countryside close to the A42/M42, **Ramada Tamworth** is an ideal base for exploring the many local attractions in the area. Free room for driver of groups that book 20+ rooms.

**Best Western Premier Yew Lodge Hotel**, Kegworth, 01509 672 518, [www.yewlodgehotel.co.uk](http://www.yewlodgehotel.co.uk)

**Ramada Burton upon Trent**, Newton Solney, Newton Park, 0844 815 9018, [www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)

**Ramada Tamworth**, Appleby Magna, 01530-279 500, [www.ramada-tamworth.com](http://www.ramada-tamworth.com)

**Three Queens Hotel**, Burton upon Trent, 0845 230 1334, [www.threequeenshotel.co.uk](http://www.threequeenshotel.co.uk)

**YHA National Forest**, Moira, 01283 229 662, [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk)

### Accommodation for smaller groups

Smaller groups might prefer a lovely self-catering cottage or a Forest Lodge rather than a hotel.

### Forest Lodges

Your group can book one or more of the wonderful Forest Lodges at Rosliston Forestry Centre. There are six fully-accessible lodges, each nestling within its own woodland glade. Four cabins sleep up to ten people and two sleep up to four people, accommodating a maximum group size of 44.

### Upper Rectory Farm Cottages

These luxury self-catering cottages sleep a maximum of 26 with a central room for group dining and meetings. The cottages can be interconnected to sleep up to 18 with the other cottages next door, making it a compact and accessible venue. It has WiFi, cycle hire and great views.

### National Trust Cottages

There are four holiday cottages on the Calke Abbey estate, two of which are the quirky Grade II listed former lodge gates. Southwood House Farm is the largest with 14 beds. This 18th-century farmhouse has wonderful character with many rooms, a large rear garden and lovely views over open farmland.



**Forest Lodges**, 01283 519 119, [www.roslistonforestlodges.co.uk](http://www.roslistonforestlodges.co.uk)

**National Trust Cottages**, 0844 800 2070, [www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk](http://www.nationaltrustcottages.co.uk)

**Upper Rectory Farm Cottages**, 01827 880 448, [www.upperrectoryfarmcottages.co.uk](http://www.upperrectoryfarmcottages.co.uk)

**Appleby Inn**, Appleby Parva, 01530 270 463, [www.theapplebyinnhotel.co.uk](http://www.theapplebyinnhotel.co.uk)