



THE NATIONAL
FOREST

Altar Stones

A 1.21ha site at Markfield, gifted to Leicestershire County Council in 1949, Altar Stones is noted for its rocky outcrops and is ideal for picnics and short walks.

Facilities



Midland Fox to
Markfield

Nearby sites to visit

- Bradgate Park

What to look for

The prominent rocky outcrops of the Altar Stones date from the pre-Cambrian period and are designated a Regionally Important Geological Site.

The surrounding area supports heathland with heather, gorse and other species characteristic of heathland sites in Charnwood Forest.

Grassy paths provide walks among the stones, past two small ponds and give good views over Charnwood.

The site was also once the site of a post mill. If you look carefully, you can still find the remains of the miller's store.

