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# Bagworth Heath Woods

A 75 ha reclaimed colliery site owned by Leicestershire County Council between Bagworth and Thornton. Part of the work has been funded through the Tender Scheme.

## Facilities



 Arriva Midland Fox to Bagworth (hourly Mo-Sa)

## Nearby sites to visit

- Royal Tigers and Centenary Woods
- Bagworth New Wood
- Laural Farm

## What to look for

A series of subsidence flashes provide habitats for wildfowl and aquatic plants. A pit wheel sits on an island in the centre of the largest pool as a reminder of the site's industrial past.

The demonstration woodland on the upper slopes shows different techniques for woodland establishment and maintenance on reclaimed colliery spoil. One plot shows the growth which can be achieved with fast growing poplars, which can be harvested within 5 years to produce timber and energy.

A leaflet is available from Leicestershire County Council.

