



THE NATIONAL FOREST

Smith's Wood

17 ha site near Melbourne. A 2000 Tender Scheme winner combining recreation, conservation and commercial woodland.

Facilities



course permit permit

In part

Arriva Derby 68, 69
Mo-Sa; Paul Wilson
154 Mo-Fri

Nearby sites to visit

- Norwood
- Nut Wood
- Windmill Wood
- Stantons Wood

What to look for

Recreation is a key feature of this woodland, with a 5 pitch caravan site, mountain bike course, permit horse riding around the perimeter and a fishing pool which includes pegs for disabled users.

The planning combines broadleaves and commercial conifers and poplar, which will provide an income in addition to the caravanning and fishing income.

The smaller pool is a set aside for nature conservation and bat boxes have been erected in the existing wet woodland at the north of the site.

Deer fencing has been erected as the area has a known population.

