



THE NATIONAL  
FOREST

# Sunnyside Wood

A 25ha scheme between Packington and Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The site was open cast mined in the 1940s and 50s then restored to agriculture.

## Facilities



Creswell Coaches 7 &  
Paul James 92 both  
serve Packington

## Nearby sites to visit

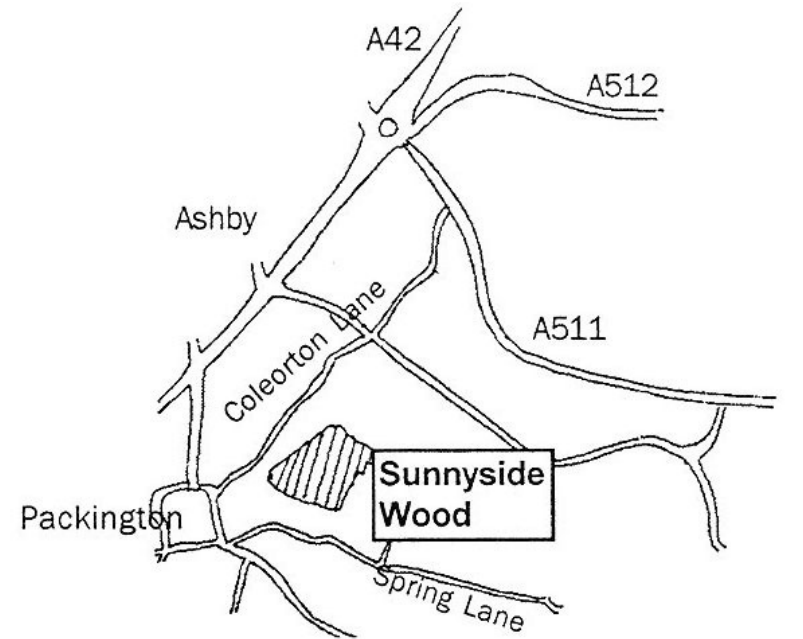
- Roecliffe and Breach Woods
- Quakers Wood
- West Farm Wood

## What to look for

A mixture of 83% broad-leaves and 17% conifers have been planted on the site. Commercial poplar is planted next to the new wetland area where withies (willows) are being grown for eventual use in basket weaving. Native black poplar trees are also planted in this area.

A bird hide overlooks the wetland and a viewing platform in the woodland clearing on the high ground enables good views all round.

Bat boxes in the surrounding mature trees provide roosting and nesting habitat.



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