

SCHEDULE OF COUNTRY PARKS

1. Beacon Hill Country Park, Woodhouse Eaves, Nr. Loughborough
73 ha (180 acres) of undulated heathland, bracken, woods and rhododendron labyrinth. Toposcope on summit affording superb views. Remains of Bronze Age settlement. Native Tree Collection. Café.
2. Burrough Hill Country Park, Burrough on the Hill, Nr. Melton Mowbray
35 ha (86 acres) site of Iron Age Hill Fort. Well preserved ramparts. Toposcope with fine views. Waymarked Trail. Mixed Woodland.
3. Market Bosworth Country Park
35 ha (87 acres) rural Parkland, with arboretum, children's playground and lake.
5. Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre and Country Park, Sutton Cheney, Nr. Market Bosworth, Leicestershire
Historic site of Battle of Bosworth 1485 between Richard III and Henry VII. Visitor Centre including interpretation of Battle, exhibitions, film theatre, book and gift shops, Tithe Barn cafe and illustrated Battle Trail. Series of Special Event Days including Battle Re-enactment.
6. Jubilee Wood, Breakback Road, Nr. Loughborough
Mixed woodland with rocky outcrops and walks.
7. Watermead Country Park, Wanlip Road, Nr. Syston, Leicestershire
101 ha (250 acres) Water Park, with lakes, woodland walks, footpaths, picnic area, sail boarding, sailing, fishing and cycleway. Nature reserve with bird hides. Access to River Soar and Grand Union Canal.
8. Broombriggs Farm and Windmill Hill, Woodhouse Eaves, Nr. Loughborough
Typical Charnwood Forest Farm of 53 ha (130 acres) with paths for walkers and riders. Trail with illustrated Boards. Windmill Hill - adjoining woodland area with remains of former Windmill.

9. Sheet Hedges Wood, Newtown Linford Lane, Newton Linford

30 ha (75 acres) mixed wood and farmland with footpaths and trails. Important site for wildlife.

16. Donisthorpe Woodland Park

30 ha (75 acres) of reclaimed colliery site planted with 20 ha of mixed woodland. A 2.5 km surfaced track and grass rides suitable for walkers, cyclists and horse riders and three picnic areas.

17. Salterford Valley and Donisthorpe New Wood including Cockspur Bridge access

7.0 ha of broadleaf woodland, grassland and open water with surfaced paths.

18. Sarah's Wood

10.0 ha of mixed woodland. 1.5 km of tarmac surfaced paths suitable for wheelchair use. Car park and picnic area. The Ashby Canal basin and lock are on the site.

19. Ashby Woulds Heritage Trail

6 km of reclaimed railway line from Measham to Spring Cottage, Ashby Woulds. The surfaced path is suitable for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. The trail provides access to Donisthorpe Woodland Park, Conkers and Moira Furnace.

20. Oakthorpe Colliery

5.0 ha of reclaimed colliery with mature woodland and 1.0 ha of new planting. The site adjoins the Woodland Trust Willesley Wood and has a car park and has a hard surfaced track and picnic benches. The line of the Ashby Canal also crosses the site.

21. Bagworth Heath Wood

75.5 ha of reclaimed colliery with woodland fishing lake and open grass areas. A car park and a children's story telling area have been provided.

23. Lount Nature Reserve

10.0 ha site on reclaimed colliery and tip. Regenerated oak and birch woodland with grass land and natural ponds. Managed as a nature reserve by local volunteers alongside rangers. Car park and access tracks provided.

24. A511 sites Coalville

These sites consist of unimproved grassland, wet areas and ponds. Mixed broadleaved trees have been planted and stone surfaced footpaths constructed.

25. Snibston Colliery Park

Created from a former industrial coal mining site in the National Forest. 45 ha (110 acres) of Leicestershire habitats including a mini arboretum, nature trail and popular coarse fishery. Café alongside Century Theatre, 4km of mountain bike trail. Children's play area and pump track.

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