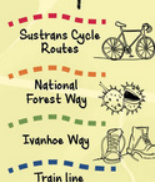


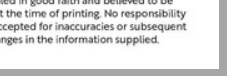
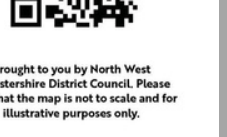
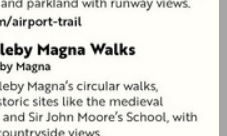
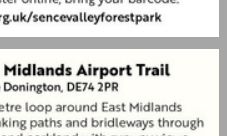
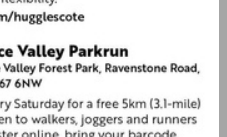
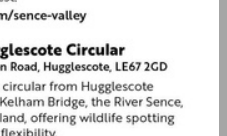
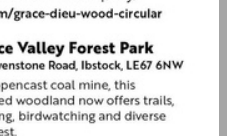
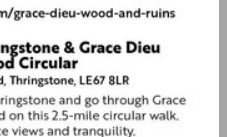
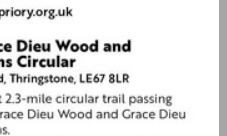
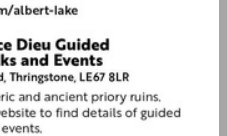
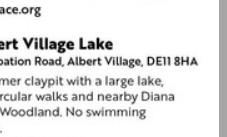
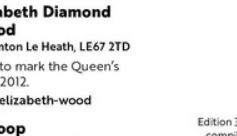
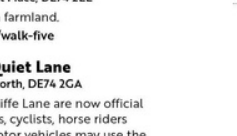
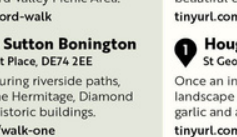
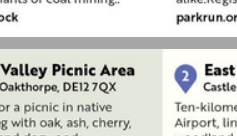
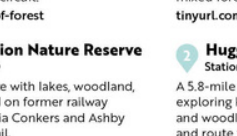
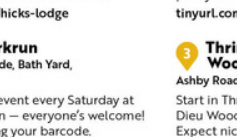
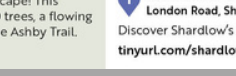
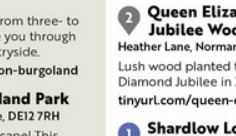
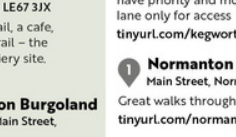
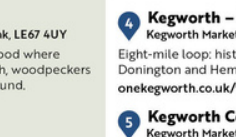
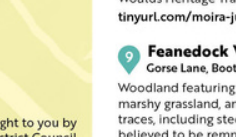
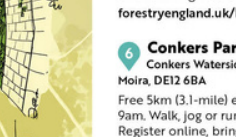
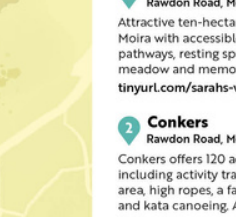
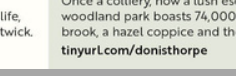
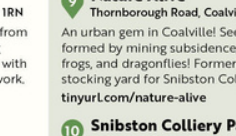
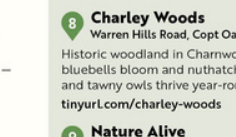
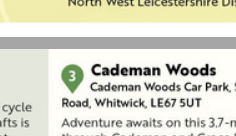
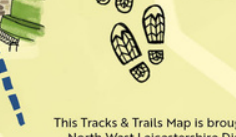
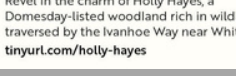
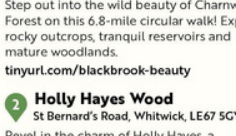
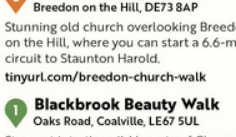
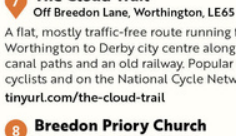
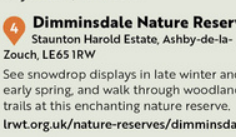
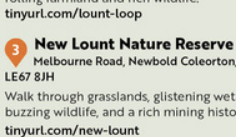
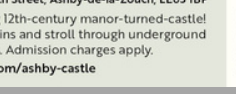
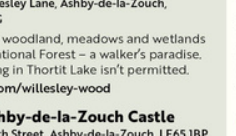
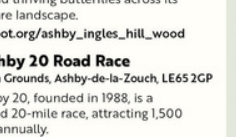
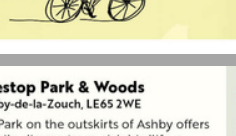
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Stanton Harold Estate & Ferra's Centre for Arts & Crafts



1 Sarah's Wood

Rawdon Road, Moira, DE12 6DQ

Attractive ten-hectare National Forest site in Moira with accessible trails, wildlife, gentle pathways, resting spots, native trees, a hay meadow and memorial grove.

tinyurl.com/sarahs-wood

2 Conkers

Rawdon Road, Moira, DE12 6GA

Conkers offers 120 acres of outdoor fun, including activity trails, an adventure play area, high ropes, a fairy labyrinth, archery and kato canoeing. Admission charges apply.

visitconkers.com

3 Donisthorpe Walk

Rawdon Road, Moira, DE12 6GA

A 3.5 mile walk circuit starting from Conkers. The route explores many interesting features between Moira and Donisthorpe, including the Ashby Canal and Moira Furnace.

tinyurl.com/tracks-and-trails

4 National Forest E-Bike Holidays

The National Forest, DE12 6BA

Discover the National Forest on an award-winning e-bike holiday. These self-guided trips let you travel at your own pace, whether solo or in a private group.

ebikeholiday.co.uk

5 Hicks Lodge Cycle Centre

Willesley Woodside, Moira Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 2UP

Hicks Lodge is a good meeting point for cycling (bike hire available), walking and birdwatching. There's a cafe on-site too.

forestryengland.uk/hicks-lodge

6 Conkers Parkrun

Conkers Waterside, Bath Yard, Moira, DE12 6BA

Free 5km (3.1-mile) event every Saturday at 9am. Walk, jog or run – everyone's welcome! Register online, bring your barcode.

parkrun.org.uk/conkers

7 Heart of the Forest Trail

Moira Furnace Country Park, Furnace Lane, Moira, DE12 6AT

Ten-mile route through the National Forest consisting of a 4.5-mile northern circuit and a 5.5-mile southern circuit.

tinyurl.com/heart-of-forest

8 Moira Junction Nature Reserve

Moira, DE12 6BD

A 3.5-hectare reserve with lakes, woodland, and heath grassland on former railway sidings, accessible via Conkers and Ashby Wouds Heritage Trail.

tinyurl.com/moira-junction

9 Feanedock Woodlands

Gorse Lane, Boothorpe, Moira, DE12 6DH

Woodland featuring beautiful native trees, marshy grassland, and industrial heritage traces, including steep embankments believed to be remnants of coal mining.

tinyurl.com/feanedock

10 Moira Furnace Circular

Rawdon Road, Moira, DE12 6DQ

This 5.4-mile loop starts at Moira Furnace and takes in Willesley Woods, Oakthorpe, and Donisthorpe. It takes around 2.5 hours.

tinyurl.com/moira-circular

11 Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park

Furnace Lane, Moira, DE12 6AT

Perfect for woodland walks, canal-side strolls, boat trips and fishing. There's a museum too. Some charges will apply.

moirafurnace.org

12 Albert Village Lake

Occupation Road, Albert Village, DE11 8HA

Scenic former claypit with a large lake, wildlife, circular walks and nearby Diana Memorial Woodland. No swimming permitted.

tinyurl.com/albert-lake

13 Grace Dieu Guided Walks and Events

Ashby Road, Thringstone, LE67 8LR

Atmospheric and ancient priory ruins. Visit the website to find details of guided walks and events.

gracedieupriory.org.uk

14 Grace Dieu Wood and Ruins Circular

Ashby Road, Thringstone, LE67 8LR

A pleasant 2.3-mile circular trail passing through Grace Dieu Wood and Grace Dieu priory ruins.

tinyurl.com/grace-dieu-wood-and-ruins

15 Thringstone & Grace Dieu Wood Circular

Ashby Road, Thringstone, LE67 8LR

Start in Thringstone and go through Grace Dieu Wood on this 2.5-mile circular walk. Expect nice views and tranquility.

tinyurl.com/grace-dieu-wood-circular

16 Sence Valley Forest Park

14 Ravenstone Road, Ibstock, LE67 6NW

Once an opencast coal mine, this transformed woodland now offers trails, orienteering, birdwatching and diverse mixed forest.

tinyurl.com/sence-valley

17 Hugglescote Circular

Station Road, Hugglescote, LE67 2GD

A 5.8-mile circular from Hugglescote exploring Kelham Bridge, the River Sence, and woodland, offering wildlife spotting and route flexibility.

tinyurl.com/hugglescote

18 Sence Valley Parkrun

Sence Valley Forest Park, Ravenstone Road, Ibstock, LE67 6NW

Join in every Saturday for a free 5km (3.1-mile) event. Open to walkers, joggers and runners alike. Register online, bring your barcode.

parkrun.org.uk/sencevalleyforestpark

19 Saltersford Valley Picnic Area

Measham Road, Oakthorpe, DE12 7QX

A wonderful place for a picnic in native woodland flourishing with oak, ash, cherry, hazel, guelder rose and dogwood.

tinyurl.com/saltersford-valley

20 Saltersford Walk

Donisthorpe Woodland Park, Donisthorpe, DE12 7RH

Lovely three-mile route through the Ashby Wouds Heritage Trail, past Oakthorpe village and to the Saltersford Valley Picnic Area.

tinyurl.com/saltersford-walk

21 Kegworth – Sutton Bonington

Kegworth Market Place, DE74 2EE

A 4.3-mile loop featuring riverside paths, Kegworth Bridge, The Hermitage, Diamond Jubilee Wood and historic buildings.

onekegworth.co.uk/walk-one

22 Kegworth – Long Whaddon

Kegworth Market Place, DE74 2EE

Walk across undulating field paths and see historic landmarks like The Great House, Roman road traces and distant Charnwood Forest views. A five-mile circuit.

onekegworth.co.uk/walk-two

23 Kegworth – Hathern

Kegworth Market Place, DE74 2EE

Take in Hathern's timber-framed cottages, Zouch Lock's canal heritage, and riverside trails along the Soar on this nine-mile circuit.

onekegworth.co.uk/walk-three

24 Kegworth – Castle Donington

Kegworth Market Place, DE74 2EE

Eight-mile loop: historic villages, Castle Donington and Hemington's church ruins.

onekegworth.co.uk/walk-four

25 Kegworth Country Lanes

Kegworth Market Place, DE74 2EE

Varied walk through farmland.

onekegworth.co.uk/walk-five

26 Kegworth Quiet Lane

Long Lane, Kegworth, DE74 2GA

Long Lane and Ratcliffe Lane are now official Quiet Lanes. Walkers, cyclists, horse riders have priority and motor vehicles may use the lane only for access.

tinyurl.com/kegworth-quiet-lane

27 Normanton Le Heath

Main Street, Normanton Le Heath, LE67 2TB

Great walks through rolling countryside.

tinyurl.com/normanton-le-heath

28 Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Wood

Heather Lane, Normanton Le Heath, LE67 2TD

Lush wood planted to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

tinyurl.com/queen-elizabeth-wood

29 Shardlow Loop

London Road, Shardlow, DE72 2GL

Discover Shardlow's historic inland port.

tinyurl.com/shardlow-loop

2 East Midlands Airport Trail

Castle Donington, DE74 2PR

Ten-kilometre loop around East Midlands Airport, linking paths and bridleways through woodland and parkland with runway views.

tinyurl.com/airport-trail

3 Appleby Magna Walks

Appleby Magna

Enjoy Appleby Magna's circular walks, passing historic sites like the medieval gatehouse and Sir John Moore's School, with beautiful countryside views.

tinyurl.com/appleby-magna

4 Hough Mill & Woods

St George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8QW

Once an industrial hub, this transformed landscape features heathland, bluebells, wild garlic and a restored 18th-century windmill.

tinyurl.com/hough-mill-woods

5 Swannington Incline

Main Street, Swannington, LE67 8QN

Absorb Swannington's rich heritage on self-guided walks ranging from short village strolls to ten-mile treks through former mining sites and historic landscapes.

tinyurl.com/swannington



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