

THE GREAT OUTDOORS, LEICESTERSHIRE

Leicestershire is the perfect county to visit for those who love the great outdoors because it blends together natural beauty, wildlife, and outdoor activities. Whether you're after a full-on hike, a gentle stroll with a view, or a chance to get near the water, it's got you covered.

Below are some of our suggestions and you will find some corresponding properties on the next page:

Canals and Waterways

1). North of Leicester the **River Soar** meanders through a broad flood plain where gravel workings have been transformed into Watermead Country Park; a beautiful and tranquil open space. Excellent for bird watching, cycling and gentle walks. Look out for the mammoth – a life size representation of a prehistoric riverside resident.



2) **Sileby and Cossington Meadows:** A walk through meadows, fields and riverside paths rich in wildlife, includes Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve and Sileby Marina



3) **Market Bosworth and Sutton Cheney:** A lovely walk that includes a stretch along the canal, offering scenic views and a visit to the village of Sutton Cheney



4) **Aylestone Meadows:** Enjoy the city's blue and green spaces as we explore the canal waterways of Leicester itself This walk heads along the Grand Union Canal, taking in Aylestone Mill Lock and returns via Aylestone Meadow



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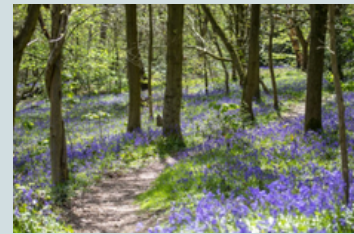
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Country Parks and the Leicestershire Countryside

1). Bradgate Park: If you are looking for fresh air, then Bradgate Park is a wonderful and vast country park . It offers a wild and rugged landscape with rocky outcrops and gnarled ancient oak trees. There is also a café and plenty of places to have a picnic. It is the perfect place for a stroll along the paths, or a half-day hike off-piste.



2) Beacon Hill and the Outwoods are two of the most beautiful outdoor spaces in Leicestershire . Each has a café and picnic spots whilst there are play areas for the kids in Beacon Hill, all in keeping with the surroundings. Again, these areas are ideal for a short stroll or a much longer hike.



3) Burrough Hill Country Park is one of the most striking and historic features in the landscape of eastern Leicestershire. The well preserved Iron Age hill Fort dramatically crowns a steep sided promontory of land reaching 210 metres (690 feet) with superb views. There is a circular walk around the area



4) Bosworth Battlefield Country Park: A site of historic and national significance, with a network of surfaced trails radiating from the Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre and out through a farmed landscape.



5). Market Bosworth Country Park: A park flourishing with an abundance of wildlife, an arboretum, lakes and ponds, colourful wildflower meadows and open grassland. This is perfect for a family day out



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WHERE TO STAY!

FOR OUR GUESTS WHO LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Watermead Apartment

Watermead Country Park, Bradgate Park, Beacon Hill Country Park, Cossington Meadows, Sileby Marina

All within just 20 minutes drive



The BREWery, Sileby

Sileby Canal Marina, Cossington Meadows, Bradgate Park

All less than 15 minutes drive



The Aldridge, Ibstock

Bosworth Battlefield Park, Market Bosworth Country Park

Less than 15 minutes drive

Beechwood House, Melton Mowbray

Burrough Hill Country Park

15 minutes drive



Railway Cottage, Rothley

Watermead Country Park, Bradgate Park, Beacon Hill and the Outwards, Cossington Meadows

All less than 15 minutes

Gilmorton House, Glen Parva/Aylestone

Aylestone Meadows

Less than 5 minutes drive



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Leicestershire has such a diverse selection of events, making it a great place to visit for all ages.

To help you plan your visit, we have put together a list of various events that are happening during the next few weeks.

Whether you are visiting as a couple, family or solo, we are sure you will find something rewarding to go to.

- Historical events
- Sporting events
- Theatre
- Art Exhibitions
- Food fairs
- Markets
- Motor racing



WHATS ON!

IN MAY AND JUNE

LOVE LOUGHBOROUGH'S GARDENERS FAIR

4th May, and 1st June , Loughborough

MELTON'S VINTAGE MARKET AND 40'S WEEKEND

Melton Mowbray, 10th and 11th May

BRITISH SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

16th-18th May, Donington Park

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY'S 40'S WEEKEND

Loughborough, Quorn, Rothley
31st May - 1st June

SUPERCARS EVENT

Ratcliffe College, 1st June - see details below

UB40 AND BOY GEORGE PLAY ABBEY PARK

Leicester, 14th and 15th June

DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL

Donington Park, 13th-15th June

ALEX's WISH
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SUPERCARS EVENT

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE, LEICESTERSHIRE

1 JUNE 2025 10AM - 3PM

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ADULT £10
CHILD £8



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