Walking trails at Hicks Lodge

In the heart of the National Forest, Hicks Lodge is a former coal mining site that has been totally transformed by new plantings and exciting trails for you to enjoy.

**Hicks Lodge Trail**
- Two way shared use
- Approx. 2km (1¼ miles)
- This relaxing trail takes visitors around the lake and is suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs and horses as well as cycles. There is seating along the way to stop for a spot of bird watching. Follow the yellow waymarkers.

**Family Forest Trail**
- Two way shared use
- Short loop: 2km (1¼ miles)
- Long loop: 2.5km (1½ miles)
- Short and long loop: 4.5km (2.8 miles)
- This trail takes you into the young woodland around Hicks Lodge, there are stops along the way for you to relax with a picnic and enjoy the views. The zig-zags take you down on to the long loop, or you can head back to the visitor centre on the short loop. Suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs as well as cycles. Follow the yellow waymarkers and signs.

**Emergency info**
- Name of key location: Hicks Lodge, The National Forest Cycle Centre, Willesley Woodside, Moira, Swadlincote LE65 2UP
- OS Grid ref: SK 329 155
- Nearest access road: Willesley Woodside
- Nearest A&E Hospital facilities: Queens Hospital, Belvedere Road, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffordshire DE13 0RB Tel. 01283 566333
- In an emergency call 999. Inform Forestry England T: 0300 067 4340

**The forest code**
- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

**Join today**
As a member you’ll be supporting Hicks Lodge and get free onsite parking, forest updates and discounts.

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