

Hicks Lodge

Walking trails

Norris Hill

Conkers Circuit & Ashby Canal

Ivanhoe Way

Shell Brook

Shell Brook Wood

Dilworth New Clumps

Moira

To Newfields

Ivanhoe Way

Sand martin wall

Bird hide

Hicks Lodge

Key

- Car parking
- Toilets
- Information
- Cafe
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Viewpoint
- Bike hire & shop
- Road crossing
- Forest road
- Footpath



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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.

Trail information

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.

These are multi-use trails so please be aware of other forest users.

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.

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