

# Walks for everyone - what will you choose?

**Saturday 16 May 2009 Morning**

## Launch event - National Forest Youth Hostel 10am

'The second National Forest Walking Festival will be officially launched by a ceremonial ribbon cutting involving the many festival partners. Following this the first three walks, 1-3 listed below, will simultaneously set off at 10.30am from the Youth Hostel and kick off this year's even bigger Footsteps in the Forest. We hope you will enjoy this year's festival and everyone is welcome to join us.'

■ Start point National Forest Youth Hostel, 48 Bath Lane, Moira, Swadlincote. Grid ref SK 306156

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## Family Walk (2 miles) 10.30am

The walk is suitable for all the family and will take approximately an hour.

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*Get Active in The Forest*

**0 STILES**



**FREE**

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## Newfield & Stonepit (5 miles) 10.30am - 1.00pm

This is a varied walk with lots of historical connotations, mostly concerning the Earl of Moira. Moira Iron Furnace (in operation 1806-1810) is visited. There is natural history too, with Stonepit Field and Newfield Colliery site. Part of the walk follows the Ivanhoe Way.

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Grid ref SK 306156

*Coalville Group of the Ramblers' Association*

**6 to 10 STILES**



**FREE**

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## Overseal Circular (10 miles) 10.30am - 4.00pm

We begin with field paths and follow Church Way to Netherseal where Sir Nigel Gresley, the railway engineer, is buried. Our route continues north via Grangewood Hall to Potters Wood. Woodlands planted by the Woodland Trust lead us into Linton village and then on to Mount Pleasant and Tunnel Woods. The remaining route uses the multi-user trail to the Youth Hostel. Terrain - forest tracks, surfaced paths, pasture and arable fields. A walk of historical interest.

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*Derby and South Derbyshire group of the Ramblers Association*

**10+ STILES**



**FREE**

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**Saturday 16 May 2009 Afternoon**

## Beacon Hill to Jubilee Wood and Back (7 miles) 1.00 - 5.00pm

Join the Beacon Hill Rangers for a seven mile guided walk exploring many of the lovely locations on the eastern fringes of Charnwood Forest. The walk includes Beacon Hill Country Park up to the summit; the permissive path via Buck Hill: Jubilee Wood: the Outwoods, and Broombriggs Farm Country Park.

■ Start Point Beacon Hill Country Park - Lower Car Park, Off Breakback Road, Woodhouse Eaves. Car parking charge £1.50

*Leicestershire County Council Countryside Service*

**Up to 5 STILES**



**£3** adults  
**£2** concessions  
**£8** family

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## Beating the Bounds (4 miles) 10.30am - 12.30pm

Explore the industrial heritage of the former mining village of Overseal, and note the beauty of the emerging forest. We will be using tracks and footpaths with very little road walking.

■ Start point Car park, Woodville Road, Overseal.

*Overseal Parish Council*

**Up to 5 STILES**



**FREE**

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## Miners Way & Bagworth Wood (8 miles) 10.00am - 2.30pm

Starting at Ibstock following the Miner's Way to Batram, up to Bagworth Beacon with good views of Bardon Hill and Nuneaton ridge. Continuing through Bagworth Wood to Maynard Nature Reserve and returning past Pickering Grange Farm (c1200) to Ibstock. The walk is through farmland and new and varied woodland with remnants of the former mining landscape still visible. There will be a coffee stop and a lunch stop.

■ Start point Car Park opposite the Ram Inn, High Street, Ibstock. Grid ref SK 408102.  
Free car parking.

*Ibstock & District Walking Club*

**10+ STILES**



**FREE**

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## Bracken Wood & Dolefoot (8 miles) 10.00am - 3.00pm

A countryside walk taking in some of the newer National Forest areas. The walk passes through pleasant woodlands, with their blanket of bluebells (if we're lucky !!), and meadows.

■ Start point Jacksons Bank Car Park, Newchurch. Grid ref SK 140232. Free car parking

*Ramblers Association East Staffordshire Group*

**10+ STILES**



**FREE**

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**Sunday 17 May 2009 Afternoon**

## Cademan & Swannymote Woods (3 miles) 2.00 - 4.00pm

Walk from The Green, Thringstone to Cademan and Swannymote Woods and learn about the history of the area.

■ Start point The Green, Thringstone, Leicestershire. Free car parking

*The Friends of Thringstone*

**NO STILES**



**FREE**

but donations  
welcomed

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**Monday 18 May 2009 Morning**

## Findern-Willington Circular Walk (4 miles) 10.30 - 1.00pm

A circular walk through the countryside and along the canal towpath between Willington and Findern taking in the wildlife and history of the area. We shall stop at the half way point in Willington where there are shops, pubs and a café and on the return a short detour will be made to have a look at the new Mercia Marina.

■ Start point All Saints Church car park, Lower Green, Findern. Grid ref SK 309304  
Free car parking.

*Findern Footpaths Group*

**Up to 5 STILES**



**FREE**

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**Monday 18 May 2009 Morning**

## Spring into South Derbyshire (8 miles) 10.30am - 3.15pm

The walk takes us south through Rosliston and Coton-in-the-Elms via new woodlands. We visit 8 woodlands and the recently planted Penguin Wood's wildflower meadow should be showing signs of colour. Finally we cross arable fields to return to Rosliston Forestry Centre. Terrain - field paths, woodland tracks and country lanes. A walk of natural history interest with views across South Derbyshire.

■ Start point Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton Road, Rosliston, Swadlincote.  
Grid ref SK 243175 Car parking charge £2.00/car/day.

*Derby and South Derbyshire Ramblers Association*

**6-10 STILES**



**FREE**