

Exploring Greenways

Enjoy all that the Phoenix Greenways has to offer. Whether you are walking, cycling or riding, there is lots to explore.

Easy Access - Well surfaced paths, accessible all year round mean you can get out with prams, pushchairs and wheelchairs to enjoy the trails. When you are ready for a break, visitor centres and cafes with facilities are within easy reach (check map for detail).

Walking - Enjoy walks through a gently rolling patchwork of fields, hedgerows and woodlands. Why not create your own circular routes using OS Explorer maps 269 and 270?

Cycling - Family and leisure cyclists will enjoy travelling well surfaced routes with mostly gentle gradients. Explore the tree lined trails and make the most of refreshments stops at Treversal, Brierley, Pleasley and Hardwick.

Mountain bike tracks - If you fancy something a little more challenging, why not try the mountain bike tracks at Williamthorpe on the Five Pits Trail and Glapwell on the Stockley Trail (see map). They are both blue routes, designed for maximum fun, whether you are a beginner or long in the saddle.

Horse riding - With miles of off road routes and quiet lanes and a specially designed canter track at Tibshelf Ponds, what is stopping you from exploring the Phoenix Greenways? Our horsebox parking scheme offers secure parking (contact us for details 01629 533020).

Fishing - Anglers will find opportunities for a leisurely day by the water at Williamthorpe, Tibshelf, Grassmoor and Hardwick Parks. Day tickets available.

Enjoy safe greenways - please be aware of and considerate to other users on these shared paths. Wear appropriate clothing - see and be seen! Maintenance and agricultural vehicles sometimes use these routes.

Dog walkers, please pick up after your pets - **Bag it and Bin it.**



Walking



Mountain Bike Trails



Cycling



Horse riding



Fishing



Easy Access

Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service

The Phoenix Greenways in Derbyshire and other local countryside sites are managed by Derbyshire County Council.

Our countryside centres have a wide range of maps, leaflets and advice for exploring the local countryside.

Contact us for information on:

- Discovering the Chesterfield Greenways.
- Guided walks and events in the area and throughout the county.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- Links to countryside teams across Derbyshire.

Tapton Lock Visitor Centre, Lockoford Lane, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 7JB.

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Web: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside

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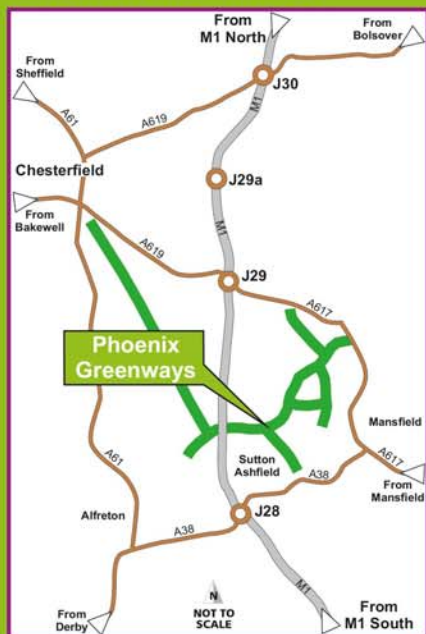
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Discover the Phoenix Greenways



Other useful contacts:

For travel information
traveline
0871 200 22 33

Bolsover
District Council
Tel: 01246 242424

Ashfield
Tel: 01623 450000

Forestry Commission
Tel: 0300 067 4321

Bolsover Countryside Partnership
Tel: 01629 533020

Nottinghamshire County Council
Tel: 0300 500 8080

Places to Visit

Whether you come for the day, a weekend or a longer stay, there is plenty for the family to do, visit and explore.

You can use the Phoenix Greenways to discover some of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire's unexplored and stunning landscapes. With a wealth of attractions not far away, there is even more reason to stay longer.

Why not take a look at one of one of the many historic halls and houses? Visit the magnificent Elizabethan Hardwick Hall and Park, see the Discovery Centre in Bolsover Castle and look out for Renishaw Hall, home of the literary Sitwells.

Delve into the Ice Age at Creswell Crags and take a cave tour. From the Crags, you can join the Archaeological Way which links to the Phoenix Greenways.

Explore the Dukeries, the name coming from four historic Ducal Estates - Welbeck, Clumber Park, Thoresby and Worksop Manor (not open to the public) - then take a trip to the Major Oak and discover Robin Hood Country.

Walk a short distance from Chesterfield's iconic Crooked Spire and you'll find an oasis of peace and tranquillity on the Chesterfield Canal. Pop into Tapton Lock Visitor Centre for information about the canal and other places to visit locally.

When you want to take a break from the countryside and culture you could always indulge in a little retail therapy. Stroll through the Shambles in the historic market town of Chesterfield, which still holds markets 4 days a week. Look for bargains at the East Midlands Designer Outfit, just off the M1 at junction 28 or browse the National Trust shop at Clumber Park and Hardwick Hall. Why not visit the Courtyard at Welbeck for great food, great art and great shopping - all within a beautiful rural setting. Galleries, farm shop and café open daily.

Time to eat? You'll find coffee shops serving delicious cakes at all the above attractions and the area is littered with country pubs, so you should never go hungry!

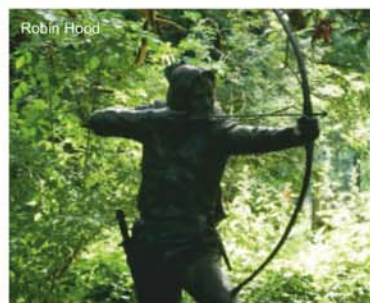
Local Visitor Information Centres can help you plan your visit and find you places to stay

Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre,
Rykneld Square, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S40 1SB
Tel: 01246 345 777 or 345778.
Email: tourism@chesterfield.gov.uk
Web: www.visitchesterfield.info

Nottingham Tourism Centre,
1-4 Smithy Row, Nottingham. NG1 2BY
Tel: 0844 477 5678.
Email: tourist.information@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
Web: www.experiencenottinghamshire.com

Sheffield Visitor Services,
Unit 1, Winter Garden, Surrey Street,
Sheffield, Yorkshire. S1 2LH
Tel: 0114 275 7754.
Email: visitor@marketingsheffield.org
Web: www.welcometosheffield.co.uk

Peak District and Derbyshire,
Web: www.visitpeakdistrict.com



The Phoenix Greenways

The Phoenix Greenways link the Five Pits, Silverhill and Pleasley-Teversal Trails to countryside and popular local attractions. With over 20 miles of easy access off-road routes and quiet lanes there is lots to do and explore. These trails are part of a much wider network, including Chesterfield's Cuckoo Way, the Archaeological Way and the Dukeries Trail and Robin Hood Way in North Nottinghamshire.



Audio Trail - Look for these QR (Quick Reader) codes as you travel the trails. Scan onto your smartphone, using the free app, and listen to history and wildlife snippets.
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/audiotrails

Key			
	Walking		Pegasus crossing
	Walking and cycling		Picnic area
	Walking, cycling and horse riding		Public house
	Linking routes		Toilets
	Greenspace		Camping and caravanning
	Visitor centre and café		Bus stops with regular service
	Parking		Fishing - contact us for site angling information
	Horsebox parking - contact 01629 533020 for details		Hotel
	Café		National Trust



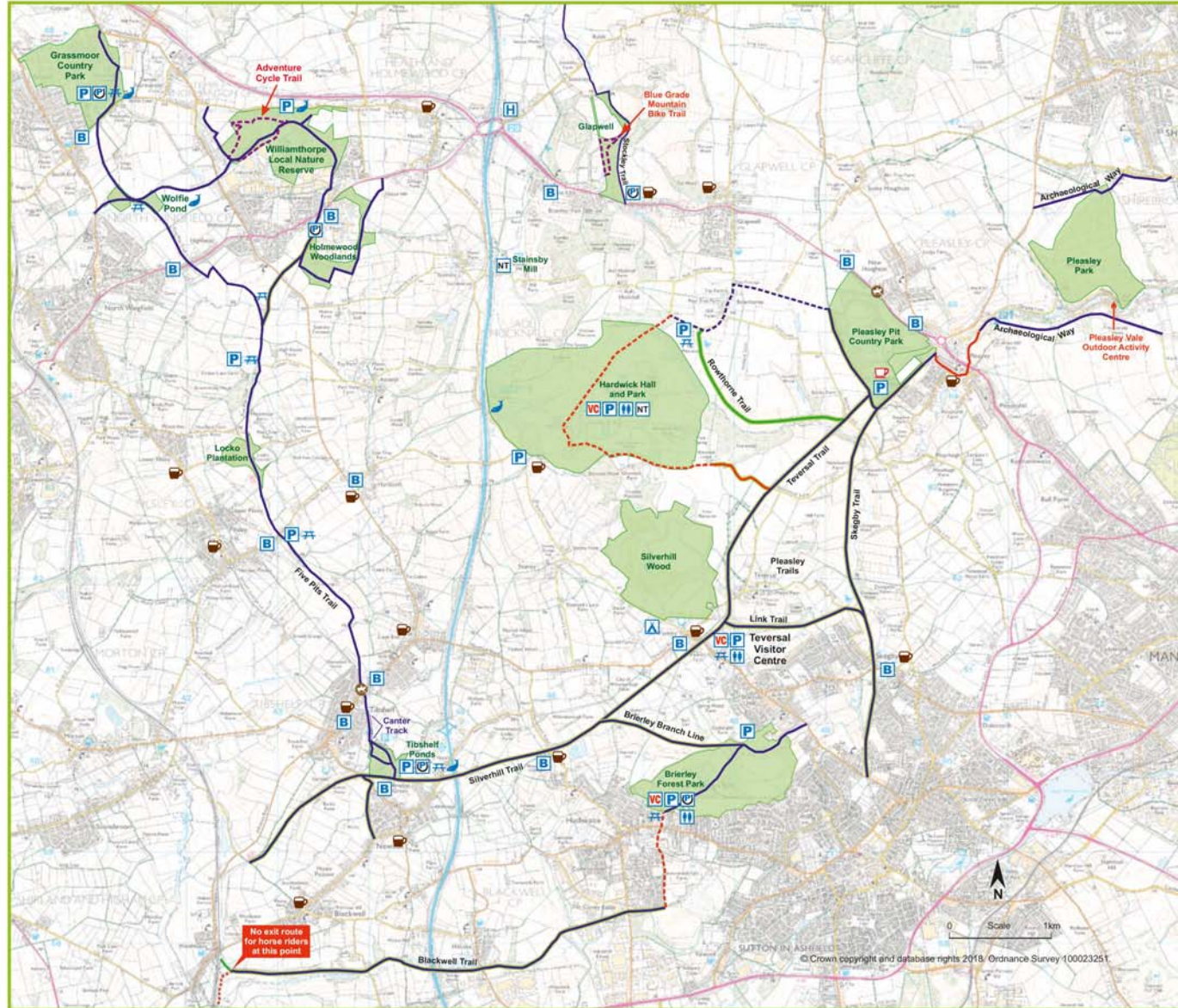
Hardwick Hall and Park
 Tread in the footsteps of Bess of Hardwick and explore Hardwick Hall and its beautiful park and gardens. There are lots of events to enjoy throughout the year and a delicious café and restaurant, all within easy reach of the Phoenix Greenways.
 Tel: 01246 850430
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick



Tibshelf Ponds
 This is a great place to start your journey with access to both the Five Pits and Silverhill Trails. There is parking for cars and horseboxes, access to a specially designed center track for horse riders and day tickets available for anglers.
 Tel: 01629 533020
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside



Brierley Forest Park
 This is a real haven for wildlife. Enjoy nature walks, the children's play area, sculpture trail and visitor centre where volunteers run a community café.
 Tel: 01623 550172
www.brierleyforest.com



Pleasley Pit Country Park
 A visit here will not disappoint. With its mining museum, accessible local nature reserve and access to the Phoenix Greenways and Archaeological Way, this is a great starting point. Visit the volunteer run community café (renowned for its bacon butties) Open 10am - 2pm every day.
 Tel: 01629 533020
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside



Williamthorpe Local Nature Reserve
 This nature reserve is renowned for bird watching and great for cyclists too! There is an exciting blue grade mountain bike track and easy access to the surrounding greenways.
 Tel: 01629 533020
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside



Silverhill Woods
 This Forestry Commission site is a great place for walkers, horse riders and cyclists to explore the woodland and enjoy great views. Can you spot Hardwick Hall, Bolsover Castle and even Lincoln Cathedral from the top of the site?
 Tel: 0300 067 5443
www.foresty.gov.uk



Teversal Trails Visitor Centre
 The centre and café are run by volunteers and open every day except Mondays (open Bank Holiday Mondays). With lots of space for parking it is another great starting point and great for a cup of tea.
 Tel: 01623 442021
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk