



## ATTRACTIONS, HERITAGE & EXPERIENCES

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCHE,  
COALVILLE, CASTLE DONINGTON,  
KEGWORTH, NATIONAL FOREST



## Attractions, heritage sites and experiences

**1 Ashby de la Zouch Castle**  
South Street, Ashby de la Zouch,  
LE65 1BR

Ashby Castle offers a rich experience with its 15th-century tower, underground passage and Civil War ruins. Visitors can explore the well-preserved structures, learn about medieval life and enjoy the views from the tower. No parking on-site, disabled only.

Search 'Ashby' at [english-heritage.org.uk](http://english-heritage.org.uk)

**2 Moira Furnace Museum & Country Park**

Furnace Lane, Moira, Swadlincote,  
DE12 6AT

Moira Furnace & Country Park offers a unique glimpse into industrial heritage with its preserved 19th-century blast furnace. Visitors can explore the museum, indulge in scenic canal boat rides, nature walks, and family-friendly events, making it a fun and educational day out.

[moirafurnace.org](http://moirafurnace.org)

**3 Swannington Heritage Trust**

St George's Hill, Swannington,  
LE67 8QU

Restored 200-year-old Hough Mill: engage with hands-on exhibits, relax in grass heathland and woodland areas, and discover the history of early railway engineering at the Swannington Incline. Ideal for history buffs and families.

[swannington-heritage.co.uk](http://swannington-heritage.co.uk)

**4 Conkers**

Rawdon Rd,  
Moira, DE12 6GA

If you're looking for an exciting family adventure with plenty of indoor and outdoor attractions, head to Conkers! Check out the interactive exhibits and adventure play areas. Conkers amphitheatre is home to The Pokey Hole, presenting an eclectic mix of tribute acts throughout the year.

[visitconkers.com](http://visitconkers.com) & [thepokeyhole.com](http://thepokeyhole.com)

**5 Rebound Inflatables Park**

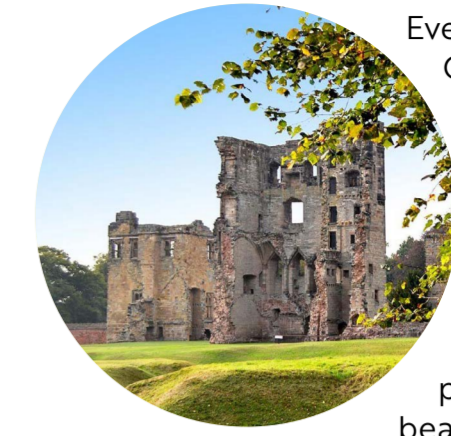
Smisby Road, Ashby de la Zouch,  
LE65 2BS

Rebound in Ashby de la Zouch provides an energetic adventure with its inflatable park, dedicated 'rascals' sessions for under-sixes, and exciting virtual reality experiences. Great for all age groups, it features activities for kids and families, making it a top choice for adrenalinising entertainment.

[reboundashby.co.uk](http://reboundashby.co.uk)

**6 Charnwood Forest Alpacas**

Ashby Road, Boundary,  
Swadlincote, DE11 7BA



Everyone loves an alpaca! Charnwood Forest Alpacas offers unforgettable experiences with alpacas, donkeys and horses. Enjoy alpaca walks, afternoon teas, and even date nights with the alpacas and a glass of prosecco! Perfect for group outings and animal lovers, it provides educational tours and beautiful farm scenery. Visit the farm shop, partake in a little donkey grooming, and learn about alpaca breeding and care.

[pukkapacas.com](http://pukkapacas.com)

**7 Hicks Lodge**

Willesley Woodside, Moira Road,  
Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 2UP



Hicks Lodge, located in the National Forest, is an ideal destination for a fun and healthy day out. Get active on cycling trails suitable for all abilities and get stuck into pleasant walks. Unwind at the lakeside bird hide, follow the Gruffalo Party Trail, frolic in the adventure play area, and refuel at the on-site café. Hicks Lodge, with bike hire available, is the perfect location for outdoor enthusiasts.

[forestryengland.uk/hicks-lodge](http://forestryengland.uk/hicks-lodge)

**8 Snibston Colliery Park**

Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3JX



Visiting Snibston Colliery Park is like stepping into a time capsule. Marvel at the rich mining history, follow picturesque nature trails, and tackle exciting mountain bike tracks. Children will love the playground, anglers can fish in well-stocked lakes and everyone will adore the spacious café. Discover the heritage trail and relax in the green spaces. Snibston Colliery Park is a treasure trove of adventure and history – and there are also regular colliery tours entitled 'A Coal Miner's Story'.

[leicscountryparks.org.uk/parks/snibston](http://leicscountryparks.org.uk/parks/snibston)

**9 The Ferrers Centre for Arts & Crafts and Staunton Harold Estate**

Staunton Harold Estate, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1RT



The Ferrers Centre for Arts & Crafts allows visitors to explore artisan workshops, enjoy local delicacies at the café and deli, and pick up handmade items. A garden centre and restaurant are on site, and Staunton Harold Estate's historic church is also open on selected dates. Scenic woodlands and public footpaths offer peaceful walks.

[ferrerscentre.co.uk](http://ferrerscentre.co.uk)  
[stauntonharoldestate.co.uk](http://stauntonharoldestate.co.uk)

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**10 Champneys Springs**  
Gallows Ln, Ashby de la Zouch, DE12 7HD



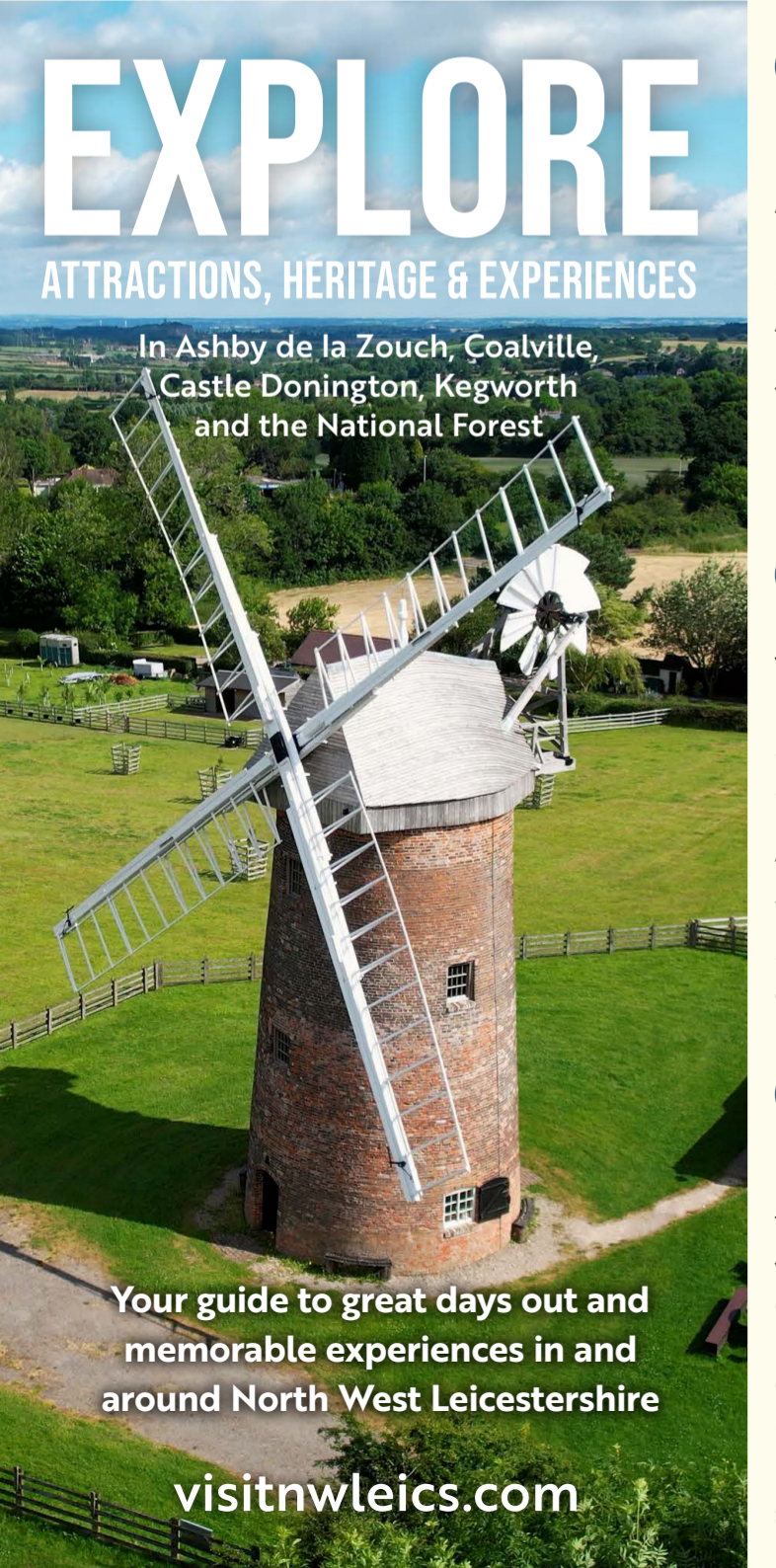
Champneys Springs offers spa treatments, a gym, swimming pools, fitness classes, and 31-acre parkland surroundings.  
[champneys.com/spa-resorts/springs](http://champneys.com/spa-resorts/springs)

**11 1620s House & Garden**  
Manor Road, Donington Le Heath, Coalville, LE67 2FW

The 1620s House & Garden provides a stunning journey back in time. Stroll around an exquisite family home, built in the 13th century and 'modernised' in 1618. The house sits at the centre of a delightful herb and flower garden, which guests are encouraged to explore. There's also a tea room.  
[1620shouse.org.uk](http://1620shouse.org.uk)

**12 Field Sport UK**  
Beaumont Way, Melbourne Road, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1RS

Head to Field Sport UK for a thrilling day out! Try clay shooting, archery, axe throwing and air rifle challenges. Perfect for families, corporate events, or adventurous friends, it promises adrenaline-pumping activities in the scenic National Forest. An ideal spot for unforgettable outdoor fun.  
[fieldsportuk.co.uk](http://fieldsportuk.co.uk)



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In Ashby de la Zouch, Coalville, Castle Donington, Kegworth and the National Forest

Your guide to great days out and memorable experiences in and around North West Leicestershire  
[visitnwleics.com](http://visitnwleics.com)

**13 Donington Park Circuit**  
Castle Donington, DE74 2BN

Donington Park Circuit is a must-visit for motorsport enthusiasts. Feel the thrill of top racing events, track days and driving experiences. With its illustrious past, modern facilities, exciting atmosphere, and the chance to drive your own vehicle on a real racing circuit, it's perfect for fans and adrenaline seekers alike.  
[donington-park.co.uk](http://donington-park.co.uk)

**14 Grace Dieu Priory**  
Ashby Rd, Coalville, LE67 5UG



Grace Dieu Priory is steeped in medieval lore and is a wonderful site to explore. You'll find atmospheric ruins, ancient arches, and be able to learn about its intriguing past while enjoying peaceful walks.  
[gracedieupriory.org.uk](http://gracedieupriory.org.uk)

**15 Mount St Bernard Abbey**  
Oaks Road, Coalville, LE67 5UL

Mount St Bernard Abbey, founded in 1835 and designed by the renowned architect Augustus Pugin, offers a tranquil escape. Admire the Gothic Revival architecture, visit the gift shop, and take home some award-winning Tynt Meadow Trappist Ale, brewed on-site. You'll feel nourished by this serene abbey's peaceful, enriching setting.  
[mountsaintbernard.org](http://mountsaintbernard.org)

**16 Breedon on the Hill Church**  
St Mary & St Hardulph, Breedon on the Hill, DE73 8AJ

At St Mary & St Hardulph Church you get breathtaking views, ancient Anglo-Saxon carvings, and rich history. Set within an Iron Age hillfort, it features engaging limestone hilltop scenery and stunning architecture. This Grade I listed church is a must-visit for its cultural heritage and serene atmosphere.  
[breedonpriorychurch.org](http://breedonpriorychurch.org)

**17 Cattows Farm**  
Swepstone Road, Heather, LE67 2RF

Visit Cattows Farm for fresh shop produce, pick-your-own activities and delicious meals at the restaurant & tea room. Embrace activities like pumpkin picking, take in the panoramic views, and visit for events like 'Wonder Circus' and 'Halloween Farm'. This family farm, operating since 1899, gives guests a delightful countryside escape.  
[cattowsfarm.co.uk](http://cattowsfarm.co.uk)

**18 Sir John Moore Foundation**  
Top Street, Appleby Magna, DE12 7AH



This Grade I listed building was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and is home to a museum and Cellar Bar. It hosts regular events and is open for pre-arranged visits.  
[sirjohnmoore.org.uk](http://sirjohnmoore.org.uk)

**19 Ashby de la Zouch Museum**  
North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU

Ashby de la Zouch Museum gives you a fascinating lowdown on local heritage with engaging displays and artefacts. Explore the town's evolution, view historic photographs, and delve into extensive documentary material, including maps and letters. It's ideal for people who love their locality.  
[ashbymuseum.org.uk](http://ashbymuseum.org.uk)

**20 Castle Donington Museum**  
4 Apiary Gate, Castle Donington, DE74 2JA




Castle Donington Museum explores the town's rich past within a charming 17th-century stone house. Exhibitions showcase various aspects of life in Castle Donington. It's a welcoming museum that presents a compelling glimpse into the past. Seasonal opening times apply.  
[castledoningtonmuseum.org](http://castledoningtonmuseum.org)

**21 Century Theatre**  
Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LN

Century Theatre is Britain's oldest surviving travelling theatre and is located on the landmark former site of Snibston Colliery. This unusual venue hosts a variety of performances, including theatre, comedy, music, and films. Its rich heritage and modern amenities make it a must-visit for theatre enthusiasts.  
[centurytheatre.co.uk](http://centurytheatre.co.uk)

**22 The Spa at Breedon Priory**  
Green Lane, Melbourne, DE73 8LG



Indulge yourself in serenity amidst the luxurious surroundings of the award-winning Spa at Breedon Priory. Offering rejuvenating treatments, tranquil hydrotherapy pools and bespoke wellness packages, this stunning spa is the perfect escape. Enjoy outdoor thermal experiences, peaceful relaxation lounges and private treatment suites, all set in beautiful countryside.  
[breedonprioryspa.co.uk](http://breedonprioryspa.co.uk)

**23 East Midlands Aeropark**  
Hill Top, Castle Donington, DE74 2PR

East Midlands Aeropark, next to East Midlands Airport, is a must-visit for aviation enthusiasts. It features a fascinating collection of compelling aircraft, from vintage planes to jet fighters, and allows guests spectacular views of modern planes taking off and landing. With family-friendly facilities, special event days, guided tours, and accessible amenities, it provides an engaging experience for all ages. Pore over interactive displays, learn about aviation, and witness live aviation action in one exciting location. Ideal for a memorable and educational day out.  
[eastmidlandsaeropark.org](http://eastmidlandsaeropark.org)

**24 Diseworth Heritage Centre**  
Lady Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QF



Set in a 18th-century chapel, Diseworth Heritage Centre supplies a glimpse into local history and fascinating exhibits. Seasonal opening times apply.  
[diseworthcentre.org](http://diseworthcentre.org)

**25 Escape Coalville**  
Belvoir Shopping Centre, Belvoir Rd, Coalville, LE67 3XE

Can you escape?! Escape Coalville is the place to go for thrilling, award-winning escape room challenges — and now axe throwing, too. You'll encounter challenging puzzles, diverse themes and team-building fun. Perfect for friends, families and colleagues. Engaging and memorable!  
[escape-coalville.co.uk](http://escape-coalville.co.uk)

**26 Kegworth Heritage Centre**  
52 High St, Kegworth, DE74 2DA



Explore well-curated exhibits showcasing Kegworth's richly storied past. See fascinating displays and informative presentations. Seasonal opening times apply.  
[kegworthmuseum.org.uk](http://kegworthmuseum.org.uk)

**27 Measham Museum & History Group**  
Measham Station, off Mannings Terrace, High Street, Measham, DE12 7HB

Engaging exhibits on local history, industry and community life can be seen in this small, volunteer-run museum. Discover distinctive artefacts, an array of old photographs and stories that vividly illustrate Measham's past. Perfect for local history buffs and curious visitors seeking to learn about this charming village. Seasonal opening times apply.  
**Search: Measham Museum on Google**

**28 National Forest E-Bike Holidays**  
The National Forest, DE12 6BA

Explore the National Forest on an award-winning e-bike holiday. These self-guided trips let you travel at your own pace, whether solo or in a private group. Relish the journey, stop whenever you like and visit woodland cafes. All details are handled for you, including daily luggage transfers between accommodation and a detailed route plan.  
[ebikeholiday.co.uk](http://ebikeholiday.co.uk)

**29 Jungle Mayhem**  
Church St, Donisthorpe, DE12 7PX

Jungle Mayhem offers indoor three-tier soft play for young children, with a licensed bar and restaurant for adults. There's also an outdoor area featuring a 'beach' zone with a paddle splash pool, sand play pits, and a bouncy castle. It caters for little ones' parties, with ample seating and food options.  
[facebook.com/junglemadnessdonisthorpe](http://facebook.com/junglemadnessdonisthorpe)

**30 Whatton House**  
Loughborough, LE12 5BG

Whatton House offers tipi venue hire, weddings and events. It is home to 15 acres of serene gardens, featuring enchanting landscapes, exotic plants and tranquil ponds. Wander through the woodland trails, explore the Japanese garden, and relax in this picturesque setting. Check the website for opening times and events.  
[whattonhouse.co.uk](http://whattonhouse.co.uk)

**31 Calke Abbey**  
Ticknall, DE73 7JF




Calke Abbey is a proudly "unstatey home", alive with preserved decay and fascinating old stories! You'll find beautiful gardens and intriguing collections.  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/calke-abbey](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/calke-abbey)

**32 The Retreat**  
17 Market Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2JB


The Retreat is a luxurious town centre spa with top-notch facilities. Lie back for expert treatments including the 'Muscle Melt Ritual', hot stone massages and pedicures. The on-site café cooks up delicious refreshments, making it perfect for relaxation and rejuvenation.  
[beautytemple.co.uk](http://beautytemple.co.uk)

**33 Sunnyside Garden Centre & Adventures**  
Leicester Road, Ibstock, LE67 6HL



Sunnyside offers a fun for the whole family. Kids can galavant on Leicestershire's largest indoor adventure play frame, with five floors featuring over 100 activities, including slides, blaster cannons, and a football pitch. Separate areas cater to babies and toddlers. Enjoy a meal at the Potting Shed Restaurant, and browse the top-quality garden centre.  
[sunnysidegardencentre.co.uk](http://sunnysidegardencentre.co.uk)

**34 Elite Gaming Lounge**  
30 High St, Coalville LE67 3ED



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[elitegaminglounge.co.uk](http://elitegaminglounge.co.uk)

**35 Hill Farm Packington**  
Spring Lane, Packington, LE65 1WU

At Hill Farm in Packington you'll find luxurious log cabins with hot tubs and a camping and caravan site with electric hook-ups and a play area. Livestock on the farm include bison, red deer and shire horses. An on-site café serves refreshments in a beautiful setting, plus a shop selling farm-reared meat, gifts and alpaca wool.  
[hillfarmpackington.co.uk](http://hillfarmpackington.co.uk)

**36 Kegworth Shooting Ground**  
Ratcliffe Lane, Kegworth, DE74 2RC

Kegworth Shooting Ground offers excellent clay pigeon shooting with varied targets for all skill levels. Absorb expert instruction, a welcoming atmosphere and high quality facilities. The ground caters for individuals from beginners to experts, groups of friends, parties — including stag and hen parties — and work colleagues.  
[kegworthclayshoot.co.uk](http://kegworthclayshoot.co.uk)

**37 Greenwood Days**  
Ferrers Centre for Arts & Crafts, Staunton Harold, LE65 1RU

Award-winning Greenwood Days in the National Forest delivers hands-on courses in traditional woodland crafts, including green woodworking, basket making and blacksmithing. Set in beautiful woodlands, the workshops cater to all skill levels, providing expert guidance.  
[greenwooddays.co.uk](http://greenwooddays.co.uk)

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