

# Cycle routes in Newark & Sherwood



Local adventures  
for all the family



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## Top 9 places to visit in Newark & Sherwood

**1 Sherwood Pines** - offers a fantastic opportunity for natural cycling. Trails for every skill level, from a fun day out with the kids on the Green Family Trail, to adventurous MTB routes around the outer limits of the forest. [forestry.gov.uk/sherwoodpines](http://forestry.gov.uk/sherwoodpines)

**2 Clumber Park** - if you can't take your bike, this National Trust park is perfect with its own cycle hire centre and trails. [nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park)

**3 Newark Canal and River** - explore the lovely old riverside buildings and sensory garden. Find refreshment at local restaurants and pubs, or stop at the Riverside Park and the castle grounds for a picturesque picnic.



**4 Southwell Trail** - famous for Southwell Minster and the home of the Bramley Apple, explore the jewel of Nottinghamshire, taking in a traditional array of shops and restaurants. Part of the Sustran National Cycle Networks route 645. [sustrans.org.uk](http://sustrans.org.uk)

**5 Kelham Hall** - located just outside Newark, this is Nottinghamshire's last undiscovered stately home. Enjoy a great family day out with historical tours, walks and cycle rides, indoor and outdoor play areas, cafe and bar, campsite and a full events list. [kelham-hall.com](http://kelham-hall.com)

**6 Clipstone Park Trail** - This 5.7km (3.5miles) trail can be enjoyed on foot, on bikes or horseback. Stop and take in local historic landmarks, King John's Palace, Cavendish Lodge and Clipstone Drive, to name just a few. [sherwoodforest.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/clipstoneparktrail.pdf](http://sherwoodforest.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/clipstoneparktrail.pdf)

**7 Rufford Abbey Contry Park** - stroll around the 150 acres of tranquil woodland, lake, meadow and gardens. Cafe, deli, shop and new crazy golf, all located on site for a fun-filled day. [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/country-parks/rufford-abbey](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/country-parks/rufford-abbey)

**8 Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre** - the legendary stomping ground of Robin Hood, discover the 450 acre country park including England's Tree of the Year 2014, The Major Oak. [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/country-parks/sherwood-forest](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/country-parks/sherwood-forest)

**9 New Georgie Twigg Track** - located just outside of the Newark and Sherwood area is the newly opened route from Doddington Hall to Lincoln. Visit Doddington Hall for a day steeped with history, flora and fauna. [doddingtonhall.com](http://doddingtonhall.com)



Discover an area  
steeped with local history  
and fantastic scenery



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## Further information

### Tourist Information

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Newark NG24 1JR  
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[newark@nsdc.info](mailto:newark@nsdc.info)

### Cycle Organisations

**cyclestreets.net**  
Cycling intelligence for the UK, cycle  
route planner.

**sustrans.org.uk**  
Charity making it safer and easier to cycle  
and walk around the UK. Access to National  
Cycle Network routes.

**gps-routes.co.uk**  
Access to over 1000 cycle routes around Britain.

**cyclinguk.org**  
Hub of cycling information about groups and  
cycles around Britain.

For more information on events, where to stay, eating out and places to shop visit our website [www.visitnewarkandsherwood.info](http://www.visitnewarkandsherwood.info)

## Places to stay

Whilst enjoying your cycling you may want to extend your stay to discover more in the Newark and Sherwood area. Look out for the wide range of tour cyclist-friendly accommodation - we have everything from award-winning bed and breakfasts to campsites and scenic self-catering cottages, all within easy reach of the A1, A46 and M1.

[www.visitnewarkandsherwood.info/accommodation/](http://www.visitnewarkandsherwood.info/accommodation/)



## Newark

A market town that boasts one of the finest Georgian market squares in the UK. Steeped in history with a dramatic castle and the National Civil War Centre. Situated along the River Trent, there are plenty of scenic spots to discover and with a bustling town full of independent boutiques, antique shops and places to eat. Download the new Civil War Trail app and follow the journey to explore key sites around Newark.

## Southwell

Picturesque town, bursting with tradition and character. Explore the magnificent Southwell Minster, with its unique pepperpot spires, then stroll along to the town's centre to find a good selection of independent shops, friendly pubs selling traditional ales, cosy cafés and restaurants. Find out about The Bramley Apple, Lord Byron and King Charles I – all have celebrated connections with Southwell.

## Ollerton and Surrounding villages

Explore the legendary Sherwood Forest and capture the spirit of Robin Hood. Ollerton and the surrounding villages provide an ideal base from which to begin this journey. Not only does the area have associations with the outlaw, but also many fascinating places to explore that have their own secrets - often missed by visitors.

**Ollerton** - Ollerton Water Mill, Ollerton Nature Trail

**Edwinstowe** - Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre and Art and Craft Centre. St. Mary's Church

**Boughton** - Boughton Pumping Station

**Wellow** - Maypole on village green

**Rufford** - Rufford Abbey Country Park

**Laxton** - Laxton Visitor Centre, Motte and Bailey Castle, Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre

**Eaking** - Mompesson Cross

**Clipstone** - Vicar Water Country Park

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\*Map provided for guidance only and not comprehensive. You are advised to check all routes before setting out on a trip.

