

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
<b>Rufford Country Park – Edwinstowe</b>	2 Miles 3 Km	Rufford Country Park Nr. Edwinstowe	OS 120 Mansfield & Worksop

Rufford Country Park is excellent to visit. The walk starts at the Visitors Centre and goes past the site of the ruins of Rufford Abbey and continues around Rufford Park Lake and there is a map on the website. The park is very scenic with various attractions and it has varied wild fowl and bird life – there is also a water ford to view on the far side of the lake. The park has many visitors throughout the year.

- **Facilities** - The park has Abbey ruins with free viewing – Lake – Information shop - Craft & Gift Shops – Arts & Gallery centre – Formal Gardens - Parks Sculptures – Children's activity areas. - At the far end of the lake there is Rufford Mill, an Outdoor & Gift shop, Cafe and Garden centre, also a water ford.

There is a large pay & display car park with disabled parking – all pay.

- **Café** – It has a separate Restaurant and well-equipped cafés serving excellent food.



- **Toilets** – There are toilets in the main centre with disabled toilets and toilets at the far end of the lake.

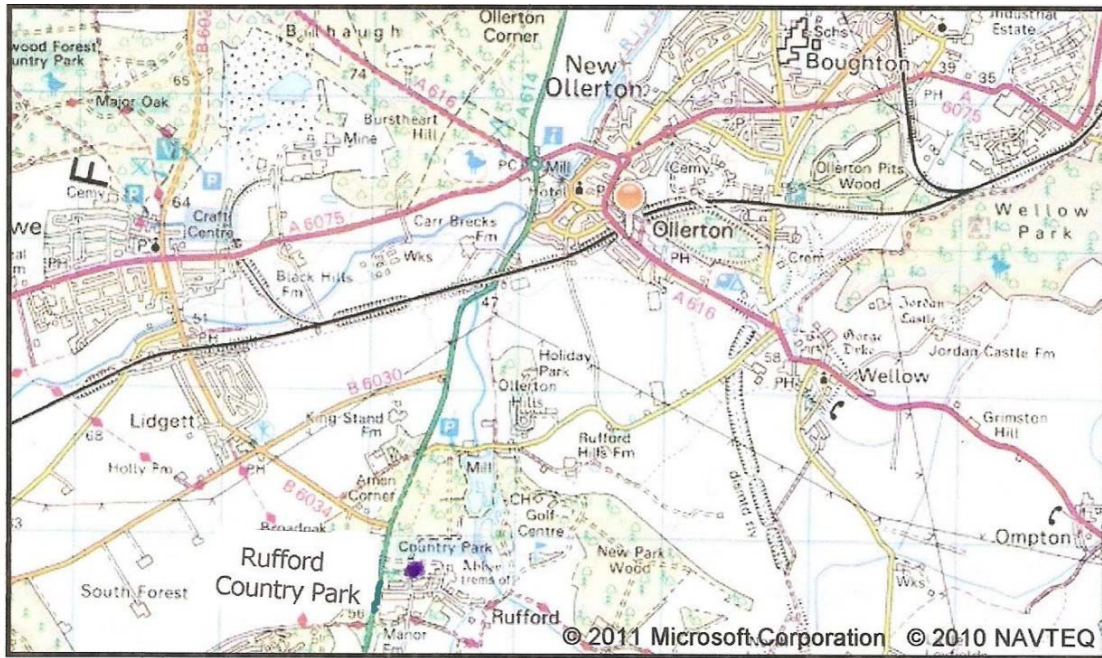
- **Path** - The path is made up of crushed stone and compacted earth and is quite smooth. It is generally quite flat but on the far side of the lake there are slopes, which a manual wheelchair will need a pusher, also around the main centre are a few cobbled areas.

Do not forget to visit the Formal Garden area, which contains a children's activities area and sculptures.

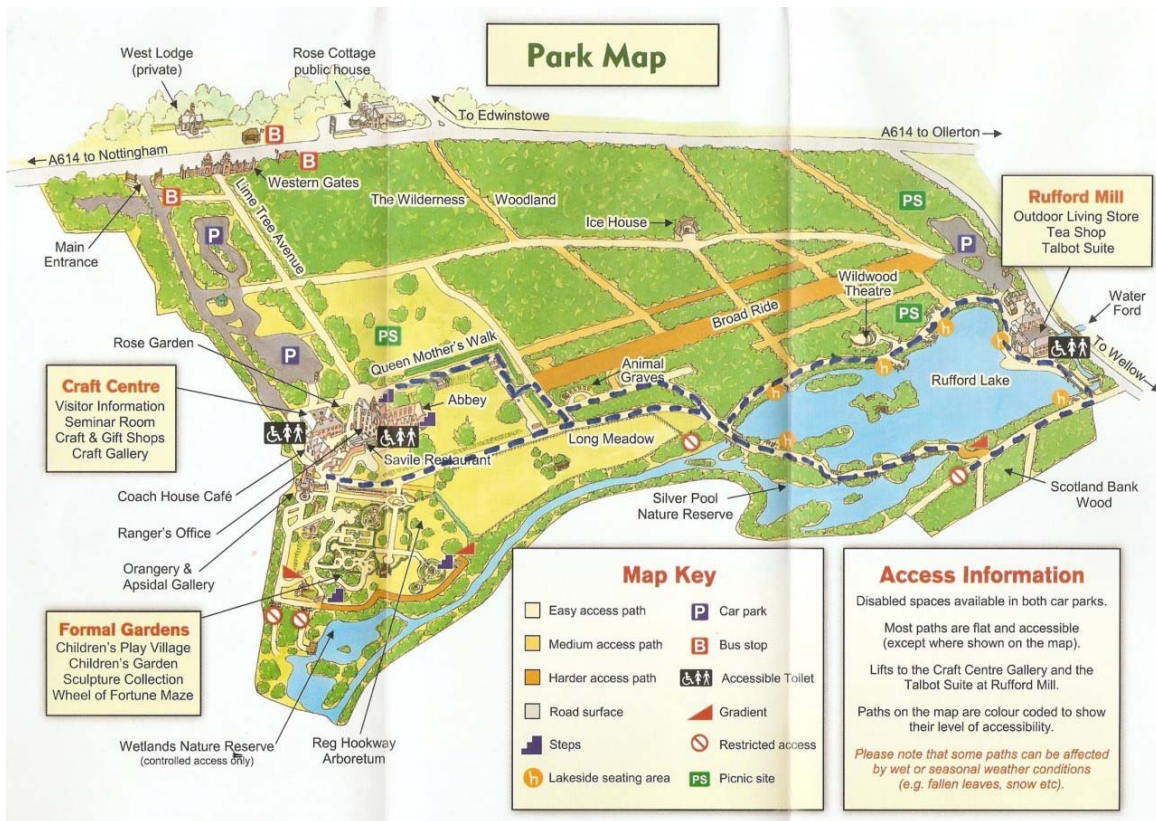


See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There are many leaflets obtainable at Rufford Park and on the website. There is a programme of events for the year in the park for children's activities, concerts, craft and ceramics exhibitions and many others.
- **Website** – Rufford Park  
Rufford Park - [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/.../countryparks/ruffordcp.htm](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/.../countryparks/ruffordcp.htm)  
Rufford Park Mill - [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/leisure/countryparks/...](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/leisure/countryparks/...)
- **Directions** – The Country Park is about 12 miles from the M1 – and is about 1.5 miles from Ollerton, best approached on the A614 – look out for the Rufford Country Park sign.



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- **Places to visit nearby** – Centre Parks Holiday Centre - Major Oak Edwinstowe – Edwinstowe - Sherwood Pines Forest – Vicars Water – Worksop.

