

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Bestwood Country Park	1 – 6 Miles 1 - 10 Km	Bestwood Village Nr. Hucknall	OS 129 Nottingham & Loughborough

The Country Park not visited yet.

Bestwood Country Park has 650 acres of open green space and varying wildlife habitats to explore, from Mill Lakes, teeming with water birds, to meadows full of wildflowers, from ancient oak woodland to a reclaimed pit tip, Bestwood has a landscape with a sweeping panoramic view from Vincent's view overlooking Nottingham, Hucknall by-pass and the Rolls Royce Aerodrome – Also a spectacular view on bonfire night – it is famous for it's Winding House and the park has many walking and horse riding trails.

- **Facilities** – Winding House – environment classroom – toilet block – picnic areas – campsite for organised groups – walking and cycling trails.

There are two car parks: one at Bestwood Lodge Hotel and one at the opposite end of the park, in Bestwood Village. Disabled parking is located next to Alexandra Lodge (Bestwood Village), and can be booked in advance contact the Rangers.

- **Café** – There is no cafe or shop in the park but the privately owned Bestwood Lodge Hotel¹ is situated within the park's grounds, and has a bar, restaurant and accommodation. In Hucknall and Bestwood

- **Toilets** - Toilets are available close to Alexandra Lodge and the Classroom (Bestwood village end of park), and at Bestwood Lodge Drive. They are open from 10am to 5pm from March to October, and 10am to 4.30pm from November to February.

Toilets at the Park's Bestwood Lodge Drive Car Park and the Woodland Toilet Block (near Alexandra Lodge) have fully accessible toilets for RADAR key holders.

- **Path** – There are well signposted pathways and picnic areas in the park with some pathways to be checked for wheelchair accessibility. Due to the hilly nature of the site, people with particular needs can contact the Rangers' office at Alexandra Lodge (tel: 0115 927 3674) to discuss accessibility.

The park entrances are all equipped with kissing gates, which can be fully opened with a RADAR key to allow wheelchair and mobility scooter access. The site includes some steep gradients, but a number of paths are accessible to wheelchairs.

Picnic tables are located in various parts of the park

See gallery for Information – Nature Park not visited yet.

- **Information** – Information from the website

The Park is managed by a team of Rangers, based at Alexandra Lodge, which is situated within the grounds. There is a full programme of events throughout the year, where you can learn about all aspects of the park, its' wildlife or conservation and organised evening walks. Check the parks own web site or contact the Rangers.

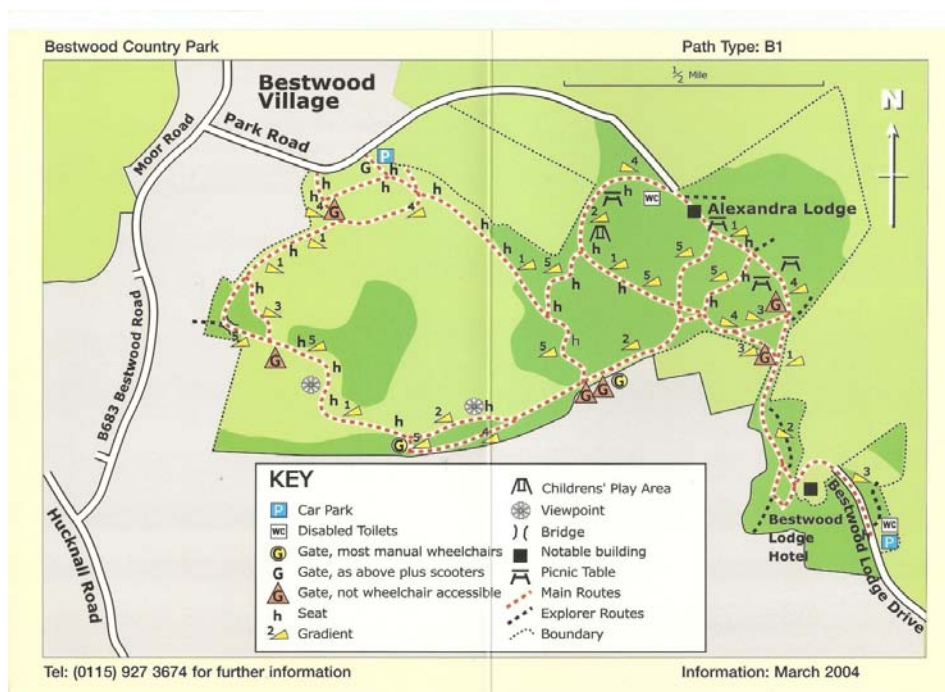
Tel. No. – Rangers' office at Alexandra Lodge - 0115 927 3674

- **Website** – Bestwood Country Park
 Bestwood C.P. - www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/.../countryparks/bestwood
 Accessibility - www.risepark.plus.com/bestwood_country_park.
 Greenwood forest - www.greenwoodforest.org.uk/
- **Directions** – the Country Park is 7 miles from the M1 J26 near to the A6002 and close to Hucknall and Arnold and the Bestwood Lodge Hotel car park is near to Arnold on the A60 – see location.
 The Bestwood Village car park is near to Hucknall on the A61 and A6002.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Attenborough Nature Centre – Rushcliffe Country Park – Colcote - Nottingham Heritage Transport centre is close by – Shipleigh Country Park

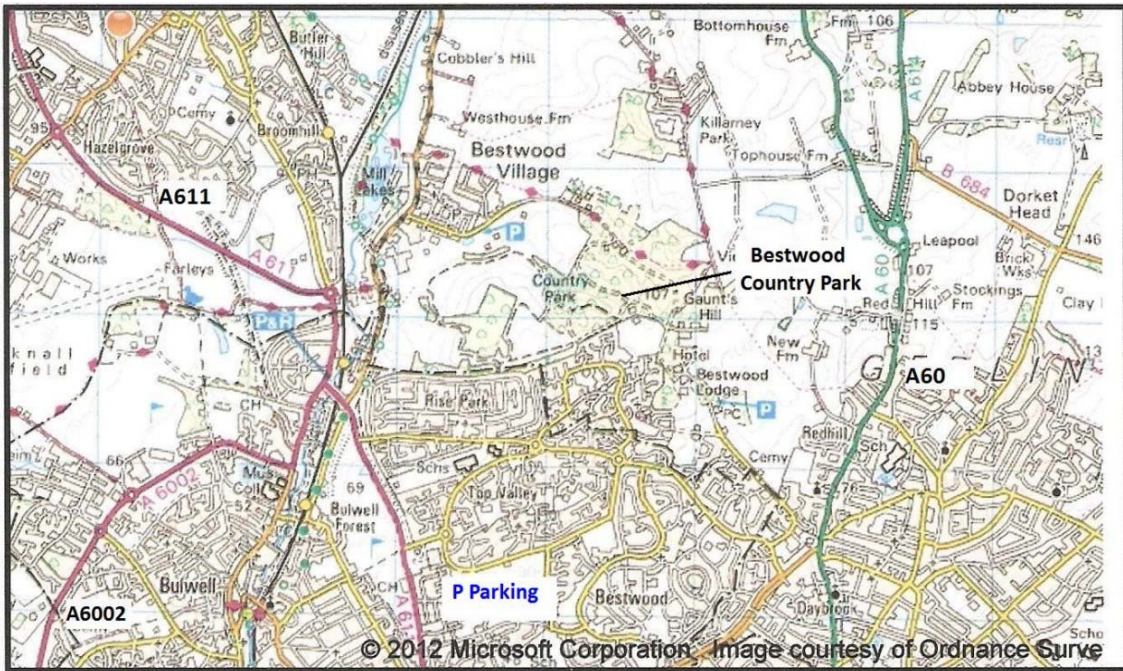
Winding House



Map of Park



Parking

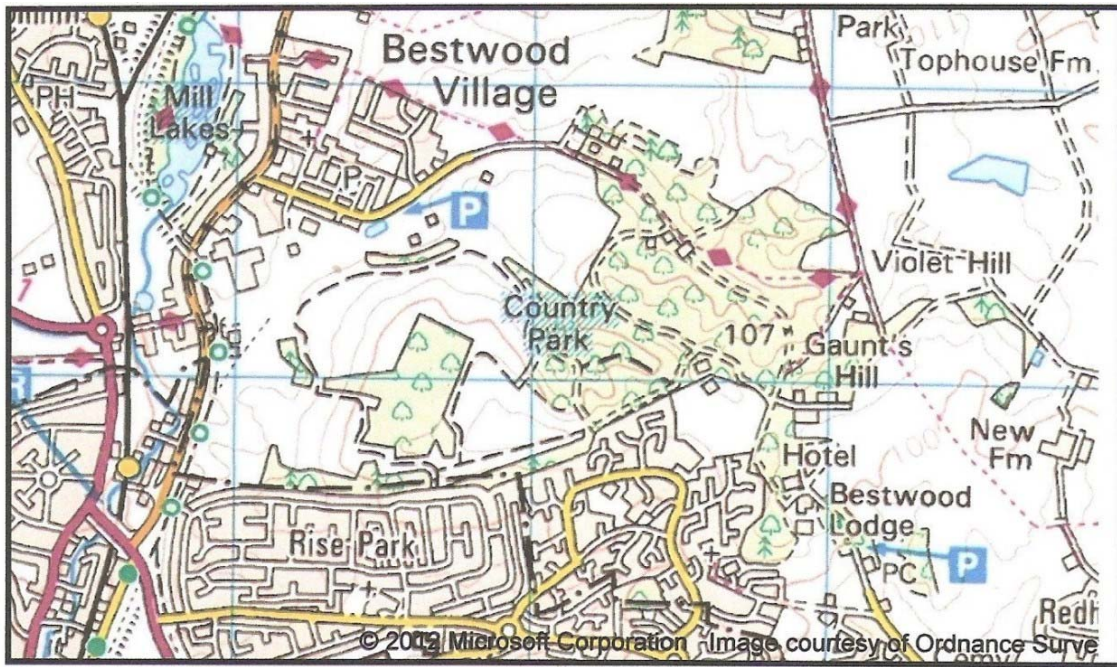


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