

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Brierley Forest Park	1 Mile 1.6 Km	Brierley Forest Park Nr. Huthwaite	OS 120 Mansfield & Worksop

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Brierley Forest Park was originally a former colliery site, and now it has been transformed into a wildlife haven for plants and bird life, with nature walks covering over 2 miles with routes for the disabled and cyclists. It also has a purpose built Visitors Centre.

The sculpture in the park is by artist Andrew McKeown, and was created to celebrate the transformation of the former colliery site into an area with woodland and wildflower meadows. The stone and iron sculpture depicts a giant seed emerging from an old and broken industrial mould, depicting rebirth.

- **Facilities** – Visitors Centre with exhibitions and information
 - Café

The Park also provides recreation facilities including a football pitch and children's play area. Cycling Route & Horse Routes.

There is a car park with disabled bays

- **Café** – The Visitors Centre contains a café with refreshments and toilets and is open all year round, 9 am to 3.30pm 7 days a week.



Visitors Centre and café

- **Toilets** - Toilets are situated at the Visitors Centre.

- **Path** – There are various routes in the park with a disabled friendly route with a good surface for wheelchairs.



Crushed Stone Path

- **Information** – There are leaflets and a walk map showing the disabled friendly walk on the website, and also history of the park. Occasionally there are events at the park and schools are encouraged to use the park for nature studies.

Tel. No. – Visitors Centre – 1623 550172

- **Website-**

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/109314/map-and-directions-for-brierley-forest-park.pdf>

<https://www.ashfield.gov.uk/community-leisure/parks-green-spaces-visitor-centres/brierley-forest-park-visitor-centre/>

- **Directions** – Brierley Forest Park is located between Huthwaite and Stanton Hill – from the M1 junction 28 take A38 towards Sutton in Ashfield - turn left on A6027 then Turn right on the B6026 to Huthwaite and look for a sign to the park. Follow directions to Skegby Road, Huthwaite which is where the car parking is situated.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Vicars Water – Sherwood Pines forest – Hardwick Hall - Bestwood Country Park.



Paths



Park Sculptures



Walk map



Location