

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
<b>Major Oak – Edwinstowe</b>	1 - 3 Miles 1 - 5 Km	Edwinstowe Nr. Worksop	OS 120 Mansfield & Worksop

The walk starts at the Visitors Centre with waymarked trails of between 1 – 3 miles, through the Sherwood Forest – it covers the legendary haunt of Robin Hood with the huge famous Major Oak Tree of over 800 years old to view and voted “Britain’s favourite tree”. – the forest has some great oak trees and various bird life and plant life.

The visitor’s centre has many facilities and there are regular guided visits by the park wardens, there are also many events throughout the year and children’s activities In the Visitors Centre area.

Also close by in summer there are regular Edwinstowe Cricket matches and a small fair for the children to visit, and Edwinstowe village is well worth a look round.

- **Facilities** - The facilities include a large Visitors Centre – Museum - Craft Centres – Education classroom - Numerous Gift Shops – Edwinstowe Cricket pitch and Fair ground close by.

There is an extensive car park.

- **Café** – There is a Restaurant and Café at the Visitors Centre also cafes and Public Inns in Edwinstowe close by.



The Forest Table Café

- **Toilets** – At the Visitors Centre are toilets with disabled toilets.

- **Path** – If you follow the Blue circular route of 1 mile there is a wide path from the Visitors Centre to the Major Oak which is made up of rolled in crushed sand stone, with some areas of hard compacted earth and crushed wood chippings rolled in. It has slight undulations and is suitable for motorised wheelchairs - a manual wheelchair / pushchair will need a pusher.

The longer routes marked in Green and Red will need assessing and some of the routes maybe suitable for a motorised wheelchair only.

There are 3 way marked circular routes through the forest which all start at the Visitors Centre :-

Blue route - 1 mile – good surface route for wheelchairs to the Major Oak.

Green route - 1¾ mile – a longer walk through the forest.

Red route - 3½ miles – a walk round the extremities of the forest.



Crushed Sand Stone Path

See the photo gallery

- **Information** – There is a leaflet on the Major Oak at the Visitors Centre and there is an all year round programme of events and children's holiday activities.

Tel. No. Visitor information - 01623 823202

Park rangers - 01623 823202

Forest Table Restaurant - 01623 823202

- **Website** – Major Oak

Major Oak - [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/.../sherwoodforestcp/majoroak.htm](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/.../sherwoodforestcp/majoroak.htm) -

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Visitors Centre - [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/)

- **Directions** – The Major Oak is close to Edwinstowe and about 12 miles from the M1 it is best approached on the B6034 near Edwinstowe look out for a sign for the Major Oak car park.

- **Places to visit nearby** – Edwinstowe - Clumber Park – Rufford Park Country Park – Sherwood Pines Forest – Vicars Water- Centre Parks.



Trail Routes



Tree Sculpture



Children's Visit



Major Oak



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Visitors Centre