

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
ShIPLEY Country Park	1 – 5 Miles 1 - 8 Km	Nr. Heanor Derbyshire	OS 129 Nottingham & Loughborough

The Country Park not visited yet.

ShIPLEY Country Park covers an area of over 700 acres of open grassland, landscaped gardens, lakes and reservoirs with many paths and other recreational areas.

The park is very scenic and the facilities provide opportunities for walking, cycling, horse riding, angling, exercising, jogging, dog walking, Also Health Walking, Wayfaring, kite-flying, picnicking, photography, bird watching, exploring the park and much more!

- **Facilities** – The Visitors Centre has a well stocked gift shop, exhibition & display area and first aid room - Rooms are available for hire - Wildlife Garden - Toddlers play area - Adventure Play Area - Horse Corral (Horse Riding) - Events Field – Derby Lodge - Cricket Pitch.

There are two main pay and display car parks available at ShIPLEY Country Park, next to the Visitor Centre and at Mapperley Reservoir Car Park (access via Mapperley Village only) Both have ample parking with spaces for blue badge holders.

There is another car park for blue badge holders only on ShIPLEY Hill hall site. (Open 9.30am to 4.30pm in the summer and 9.30am to 3.45pm in the winter). Access is from Marlpool, Heanor only.

- **Café** – The privately run Ramblers Coffee Shop at the Visitor Centre provides a range of hot and cold snacks, lunches and afternoon teas. they are able to cater for groups hiring the green room and for children's birthday parties if booked in advance.

The Derby Lodge Tea Room offers a wider range of refreshments.



Visitors Centre

- **Toilets** - Well equipped toilets at the café.

- **Path** - The paths around the Country Park are a mixture of tarmac and fine rolled-in crushed stone, and some of the bridle paths are a good surface for motorised wheelchairs,

There is a good surface on the Cinderhill Circuit with access for all, manual wheelchairs with pushers / pushchairs will need to assess the park routes.

On the park map is shown the different trails and bridleways.



Crushed Stone Path

See gallery for Information – Nature Park not visited yet.

- **Information** – There is Information on the website, and at the Visitors Centre is a wide range of leaflets and booklets - many free. and helpful staff are available. There are many events throughout the year.

Visitors Centre – 01773 719961

Ramblers Coffee Shop - 01773 530309

- **Website** - Shipley Country Park
Shipley Country Park - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/.../country_parks/shipley/default
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- **Directions** – Shipley Country Park is located between Ilkeston and Heanor in Derbyshire, from the A610 go towards Heanor on the A608, at the main round-a-bout in Heanor go towards Heanor Gate and turn left towards common side and look for signs to Shipley Country Park and the Visitors Centre [see map].

- **Places to visit nearby** – Attenborough Nature Centre – Rushcliffe Country Park – Colclop - Nottingham Heritage Transport centre is close by – Bestwood Country Park



Park View



Lakeside Path



Derby Lodge



Cricket pitch



Location