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# Sherwood Pines Adventure

The home of outdoor adventure  
in legendary Sherwood Forest



## In an emergency

**Name & Grid ref. for key location:**  
Sherwood Pines, Edwinstowe,  
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG21 9JL

**OS Grid reference:** SK 611 636

**Nearest access road:** A614 or B6030.

**Nearest A&E Hospital facilities:**  
Kings Mill Hospital, nr Mansfield  
(approx 7 miles): T: 01623 622515.

**Nearest public phone:**  
Clipstone, Edwinstowe.

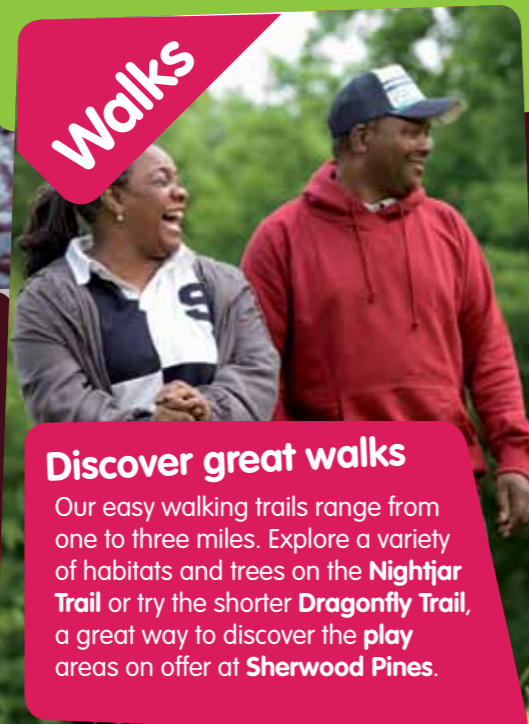
**In case of an emergency  
call 999** Inform the Forestry  
Commission. T: 01623 822447

## Dogs in the forest

Sherwood Pines is a great forest for dogs and their owners. Your four legged friends are more than welcome, all we ask is for owners to be responsible and to keep their dogs under control. Please do not allow your dog to foul in the main forest centre or play and picnic areas and always dispose of dog waste in the bins provided.



### Walks



#### Discover great walks

Our easy walking trails range from one to three miles. Explore a variety of habitats and trees on the **Nightjar Trail** or try the shorter **Dragonfly Trail**, a great way to discover the play areas on offer at **Sherwood Pines**.

### Play



#### Taking play seriously!

Toddle around the **Mushroom Village** with its sandplay for little ones, zoom along the **Boardwalk** for all, climb on the **Insect and the Spider** or hideout at **Robin Hood's Retreat** for older kids, there's something for every age and ability.

Not forgetting of course, the huge natural playground created by the trees and landscape for den building and exploration!



### Cafe



Serving fresh, seasonal, hot and cold food and drinks throughout the year. Call **01623 822500**.

**Open 9.30am-4pm Mon-Fri and 9am-4pm at weekends.**

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**Sherwood Pines** is cared for by the **Forestry Commission**

The income generated from parking, leaflet sales and the Discovery Pass goes towards maintaining the site and for everyone to enjoy... from concerts to conservation and toilets to trails!

To find out more about the Forestry Commission, visit our website

[forestry.gov.uk](http://forestry.gov.uk)

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## Walking & Play

Find the right path to explore or use the map to create your own adventure.

### Map key

- Car parks
- Pay machine
- Toilets
- Cycling facilities
- Play area
- Cafe
- Trail starts
- Forest road
- Public bridleway
- Public footpath

### Walking trails

#### Dragonfly Trail

Grade: **Easy**  
Distance: **1.6 km / 1 mile** (15-30 mins)

An all weather surfaced trail, suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. This walk takes in some of the oldest trees in the forest with seating and a picnic bench along the way and at the Dragonfly Pond.

All the play areas are found along this trail. Follow the waymarkers with a white band.

#### Nightjar Trail

Grade: **Easy to moderate**  
Distance: **4.8 km / 3 miles** (45-60 mins)

This unsurfaced trail follows the Dragonfly Trail to begin with and then takes you through a variety of the habitats within the forest, ranging from mature pine to lowland heath land. Follow the waymarkers with a pink band.

### Follow the Forest Code

- Guard against all risks of fire
- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees
- Keep dogs under control
- Take your litter home
- Make no unnecessary noise
- Take only memories away

### Play areas

The forest is a fantastic place to play and explore with children of all ages. Whether that's in our many play areas or out in the forest building dens and playing games.

#### The Boardwalk

A long, winding, raised platform with lots of places to climb, jump, and swing. Designed to allow any child to play, especially those with accessibility problems.

#### Mushroom Village

Move the sand around in buckets, build sandcastles and play on the slide. The Mushroom Village has been created for our younger visitors to enjoy.

#### Robin Hood's Hideout

Journey deeper into the forest and discover a play area built exclusively for slightly older children, 7 to 12 years. Test your nerve, climbing and balancing skills on this huge climbing frame complete with tree houses.

#### The Insect and the Spider

Climb up into the spider's web, scramble along the caterpillar or clamber over the butterfly.

### Walking trails

Follow the trail markers with a painted band on timber posts.

### Funny faces!

Can you spot all the forest faces?

These green men are carved from old trees and hidden along the **Dragonfly Trail**, leading towards **Robin Hood's Hideout**.

