

## East Midlands



### Derbyshire & the Peak District, Leicestershire & Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire

Whichever way you look there's something different in the East Midlands.

Look starwards at Leicester's National Space Centre or into the underworld to find the prized Blue John Stone deep in caverns under the Peak District.

Climb to the treetops in the National Forest where Conkers' assault course will challenge the most active youngster; stay outdoors on Rutland Water and brush up your sailing.

For up-to-the-minute culture with a distinctly historical flavour explore magnificent Chatsworth; or get architectural at Northampton's Mackintosh-designed 78 Derngate.

Or be different again with legendary Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest and discover how to be a dab hand with a bow and arrow.

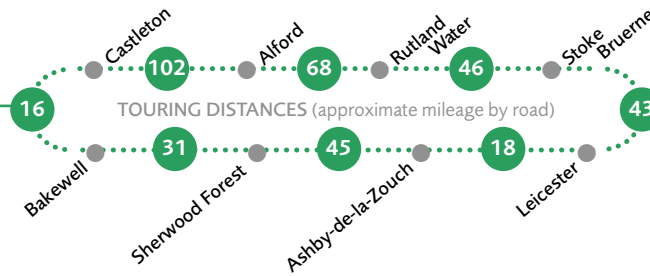
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## Touring ideas

Things to see and do in East Midlands



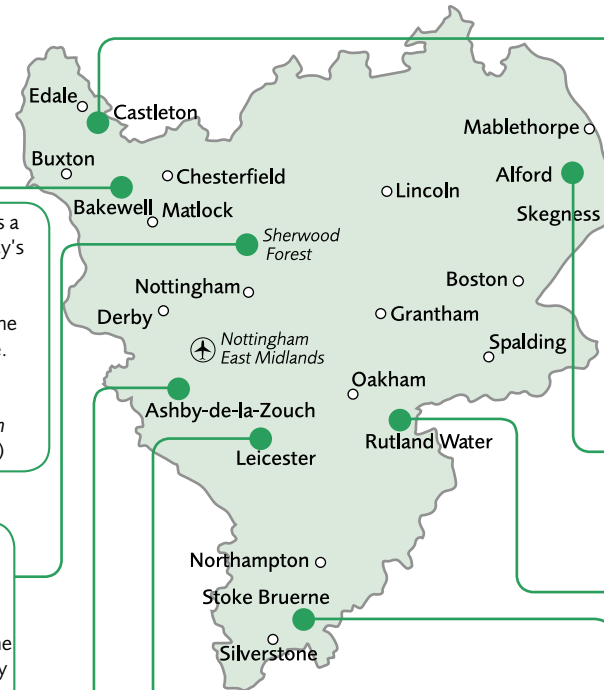
The 'Palace of the Peak' has a new role now – as Mr Darcy's Pemberley in 2005's *Pride & Prejudice*. Discover for yourself the splendour of the Chatsworth treasurehouse. [chatsworth-house.co.uk](http://chatsworth-house.co.uk) (01246) 565300  
[visitprideandprejudice.com](http://visitprideandprejudice.com) (01629) 583388 (Matlock)



Search for traces of the legendary outlaw in beautiful Sherwood Forest. There's jousting and archery a-plenty at the Robin Hood Festival every summer. [robinhood.co.uk](http://robinhood.co.uk) (01623) 823202



A tree-top adventure walk, discovery zones, assault course and nature trail provide hours of hands-on fun at Conkers in the National Forest. [visitconkers.com](http://visitconkers.com) (01283) 216633  
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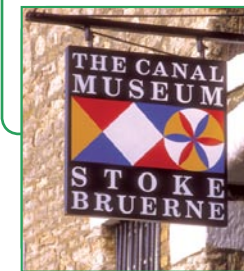
Marvel at the veins of Blue John, fossils, stalactites and stalagmites in the famous Blue John Cavern. Descend into the Crystallised Cavern to see fascinating formations and minerals. [bluejohnstone.com](http://bluejohnstone.com) (01433) 620571



Not far from the sandy coast, track down the peaceful market town of Alford. Watch the sails of the pretty working windmill as they sweep the sky. [visitlincolnshire.com](http://visitlincolnshire.com) (01522) 526450



Take your pick of outdoor activities at Rutland Water – boating, windsurfing or a tranquil shoreline stroll. You might even glimpse a rare baby osprey. [rutlandwater.net](http://rutlandwater.net)



Dip into waterway life at The Canal Museum in Stoke Bruerne and home life in the Mackintosh-designed 78 Derngate house in Northampton. [thewaterwaystrust.co.uk](http://thewaterwaystrust.co.uk) (01604) 862229  
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For vibrant city life visit Leicester where bright bars and fine cuisine abound. The National Space Centre will whet your appetite for a journey to the stars. [nssc.co.uk](http://nssc.co.uk) (0116) 261 0261