

DISCOVER DAYS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU TRAVEL BY TRAIN

WAR MEMORIAL PARK

The War Memorial Park covers 48.5 hectares and is situated in southern Coventry, featuring football pitches, bowling greens, a small golf course, tennis courts, a splash and play area, an aviary for small birds, and a skateboard area, there really is something for everyone!

SUTTON PARK

Sutton Park is a 2,400 acre National Nature Reserve and is one of the largest urban parks in Europe. The park has open heathland, woodlands, seven lakes, wetlands, and marshes - each with its own rich variety of plants and wildlife, some rarely seen in the region. You can also spot cattle and wild ponies grazing on the land.

MALVERN HILLS

A great destination for walkers of all ages and abilities, whether you are interested in a gentle stroll along a tree-lined path or an energetic trek along the ridge of the Malvern Hills. The unspoilt Teme Valley offers a great range of walking in glorious countryside and the Severn Valley has striking riverside walks with views of the Cotswolds beyond.

SHREWSBURY RIVER WALK

A beautiful circular walk around Shrewsbury, visiting the River Severn, exploring the castle grounds and the Quarry Park. You can also extend the walk to include woodland trails and a view point over the town. The walk is easy to access as it starts next to the train station at Shrewsbury Castle.

CANNOCK CHASE FOREST

With a children's play area, woodland walks to suit all ages and abilities, and the best family and mountain biking trails in the region, you will not be stuck for something to do. There are also walking trails, four cycling trails, Go Ape, Forest Segway, orienteering, picnic areas, bike hire and a café. The destination also welcomes dogs.

EARLSWOOD LAKES

Earlswood Lakes is made up of three 22 acre reservoirs; Terry's Pool, Windmill Pool and Engine Pool. This is an ideal location for bird watching - look closely and you might even be lucky enough to pick out the rare Lesser Spotted Woodpecker!

RIVERSIDE WALK

Riverside Walk is a lovely figure of eight circuit around the Warwickshire town of Royal Leamington Spa. The route visits many of the highlights of the area including the River Avon, River Leam, Newbold Comyn Park, Jephson Gardens, Leam Valley Nature Reserve and the Grand Union Canal. It's a great place for a walk with long waterside sections, some beautiful countryside and attractive parkland to explore.

LAPWORTH WALK

An easy-paced 11-mile circuit around south Warwickshire taking in the canal, woodland paths and arable farmland plus some road walking. The route passes close to two National Trust properties; Baddesley Clinton and Packwood House, making this a beautiful walk to enjoy.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

As you walk in William Shakespeare's footsteps from birthplace to grave, along the historic spine of ancient Stratford, your guide will unravel the Shakespeare story. It's like walking through the pages of history. You will see the houses connected to William Shakespeare and his family - The Birthplace, New Place and the beautiful Hall's Croft.

WREKIN HILLS

Did you know that the area around The Wrekin has the most diverse geology found on earth? Journey through millions of years to discover different types of rocks and how people have used them, for mining, making metal, generating electricity, spreading on fields and carving into paving stones. But this walk is about much more than geology. Climb a little mountain created by an angry giant to follow in the footsteps of Bronze Age people, see the 'world's worst-built motorway' and discover how old rocks built a New Town.

BROMPTON BIKE HIRE

Hire a Brompton Bike from Birmingham Snow Hill Station and cycle along the canal to Wolverhampton (Birmingham canal main line). Fold the Brompton Bike up and catch the train back to Birmingham or cycle back.

ARROW VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

With 900 acres of public open space and the Arrow Valley Lake, the park provides excellent wildlife habitats as well as great walks and activities. There are a large number of way-marked footpaths, trails, a cycleway and horse path. In the north of the park you can find Forge Mill Needle Museum and the Bordesley Abbey ruins and to the south Redditch Arboretum, Ipsley Church and Redditch skate park. The Countryside Centre is located in the centre of the park providing park information including watersports activities and a café.

SANDWELL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

Beautiful outdoor space, bird watching and an award winning Green Flag park makes Sandwell Valley Country Park a great place to spend the day. The fully restored working Victorian farm features a traditional farmyard, walled kitchen gardens, a small museum and award winning tea rooms. Finding somewhere for a quiet walk is easy, whether you are a keen rambler or just want to go for a stroll with the dog, through woods, farmland, by pools and streams. You can bring your own bikes or hire them and ride for miles.

CANAL WALK - BIRMINGHAM & FAZELEY

The Birmingham & Fazeley Canal links urban and rural landscapes. It begins at Gas Street Basin, in the heart of Birmingham's shopping and cultural districts, leading out into the green and peaceful Midlands countryside. The canal plunges down through dramatically floodlit archways, office undercrofts and claustrophobic tunnels. It is a truly atmospheric link to the past in the middle of a modern city.

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If you're looking to go a little further afield why not visit Dudley Zoological Gardens and Castle, home to some of the world's rarest and most exotic animals, the Black Country Living Museum where you can wander around the open-air museum visiting original shops and houses or a visit to Dudley Canal Trust where you experience over 420 million years in 45 minutes!



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