

Derbyshire is a county in the East Midlands of England. A substantial portion of the Peak District National Park lies within Derbyshire, containing the southern extremity of the Pennine range of hills which extend into the north of the county.

Derby is famous for setting in motion Britain's Industrial Revolution with some of the country's first factories and spinning mills. Royal Crown Derby has been producing porcelain in Derby since the 1750s. Legend has it the world famous Bakewell Tart was created accidentally by a cook in the town's Rutland Arms Hotel in 1820. It is said the almonds, sugar and eggs which ended up as a custard layer above the jam were intended by the landlady to enrich the pastry of a jam tart.

Robin Hood's right hand man - Little John - is buried in a huge grave at the church in Hathersage. He is said to have returned to his native village, there he prepared his own grave beneath an ancient yew in the churchyard.



Places to visit

Royal Crown Derby Visitor Centre

Renowned for its luxury fine bone china products, manufactured solely in England. The Visitor Centre was created to provide an insight into the traditions, history, and skills that go into making Royal Crown Derby so unique.

194 Osmaston Road, Derby, DE23 8JZ

www.royalcrownderby.co.uk/visiting

Tel: 01332 712 800

Famous Trains Model Railway

This is a Derby-based charity working to improve the local community by providing entertainment and education in an enjoyable way. Learn about the railway history and how railways operate whilst watching the trains go by.

Markeaton Park, Derby, DE22 3BE

www.famoustrains.org.uk

Tel: 01332 726169

Calke Abbey

Take a walk through Calke Park and discover a preserved 18th century deer shelter and parts of National Nature Reserve with ancient woodlands and stunning wildlife.

Ticknall, Derby, DE73 7JF

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/calke-abbey

Tel: 01332 863822

Local Campsites

Beechwood Park



Open all year
150 Pitches

Situated in the quaint village of Elvaston, nestling between Borrowash and Thulston, Beechwood Park is the ideal location for a short 'getaway' break or an annual holiday.

Tariff:

From £18.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Main Road, Elvaston Thulston, Derby, DE72 3EQ

Tel: 01332 751938

Email: colin@beechwoodpark.co.uk

Callow Top Holiday Park



Open March to November
100 Pitches

Situated in a delightful, elevated setting in the Derbyshire countryside with 4 star family facilities this site is a great choice for your holiday.

Tariff:

From £23.50 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Buxton Road, Sandybrook, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 2AQ

Tel: 01335 344020

Email: enquiries@callowtop.co.uk

Ashbourne Heights Holiday Park



Open 1 March to 10 January
30 Pitches

Surrounded by open countryside and boasting great views from its elevated position, this park offers quiet escapes that are well placed for all the area's big attractions.

Tariff:

From £12.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Fenny Bently, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1LE

Tel: 01335 350228

Email: ashbourneheights@ashbourne-heights.co.uk

Riddings Wood Caravan and Camping Park



Open 1 March to 31 December
26 Pitches

An eco-friendly Caravan and Camping park set in 11 acres of woodland in the tranquil and idyllic Derbyshire countryside offering a quiet and relaxing retreat.

Tariff:

From £17.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Bullock Lane, Riddings, Derbyshire. DE55 4BP

Tel: 01773 605160

Email: info@riddingswoodcaravanandcampingpark.co.uk

All prices and campsite information is subject to change without notice.