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**Blaby**  
District



# Blaby District Map & Guide

Explore the best of Blaby District's attractions, heritage, restaurants and more with this handy map and guide.  
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# Welcome to Blaby District Map and Guide



Whether you are local to the area or have travelled from further afield the map will highlight some top picks for shopping, dining, leisure and unforgettable experiences.

You'll find key locations marked on the map with a number including attractions, our picks for food and drink, parks and open spaces, golf clubs, leisure centres and more. Our famous Fosse Fox Tourism Trail is shown with each fox's unique logo marked on the map, and dotted lines show the 12 heritage walking trails across the district.

For more information on the Fosse Foxes, Heritage Walks and much more visit our website [visitblaby.org.uk](http://visitblaby.org.uk) Here you will find lots more options for eating and drinking too.

**Let's go Blaby District!**



## Let's Shop

There is great shopping across the district from independent shops, local produce at Garden Centres, to fabulous gifts at the award-winning Narborough Hall – More Than Just a Gift shop. **50**

- 43 FOSSE PARK** – is a hugely popular retail destination, it is one of the UK's best out of town shopping experiences and has recently been expanded and redeveloped. The destination covers everything you could need for food, fashion and home. Here the Fosse Fox Trail starts with 25 foxes each designed by local artists and groups with a different theme. You can download a trail map from their website ahead of your visit and see if you can spot them all!

When it's time for a lunch break there are options from around the world, burgers at Leicester brand Boo Burgers, Indian snacks at Chaiwala, Lebanese street food at Fattoush, Korean Nourish bowls Grounded Kitchen and many more. Plus favourites like Nando's and Starbucks.



## Let's Explore

- 25 EVERARDS MEADOWS** – get out in the great outdoors with a visit to Everards Meadows, 70 acres of green open space, a haven for wildlife, see how many birds you can spot and check out the bug hotel for smaller species.

Here you can hire a bike from Rutland Cycling, enjoy coffee and cake at the ever-popular Jenno's coffee house or visit Everard's brand-new state of the art brewery and Beer Hall, try a beer brewed on site, take a tour of the brewery and buy limited edition brews in the onsite shop.



## Let's Dive In

**46 STONEY COVE** – the UK's National Diving Centre, here you can learn to dive, open water swim in the clear waters or take in the incredible views from the pub restaurant.

**47 STANTON LAKES** – the perfect place to get away from it all with its lakeside restaurant and bar plus touring caravan site and open-water swimming.



## Let's Play

**42 MERIDIAN LEISURE PARK** – perfect for a day out with family and friends, take in the latest blockbuster at the cinema, play a game of bowling or treat the kids to soft play. Grab a bite to eat with options from Bella Italia, Five Guys, Chiquito, Harvester and more!



## Let's Go Back in Time

**41 KIRBY MUXLOE CASTLE** – a story of intrigue, betrayal and murder lies behind this 15th century castle. Step back in time to days of the Wars of the Roses as you take in the historic and impressive remains.



## Let's Stay Over

Why not make a weekend or mini break of it, there are plenty of options from Hilton and Marriott Hotels to country lodges and B&Bs right through to touring caravan pitches overlooking Stanton Lakes.

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# Events Guide

Every year there are a huge range of fun and varied events held, some highlights include:

- Feb** The BIG Weekend part of Leicester Comedy Festival
- Jun** Festival in the Pit. Live bands, stalls, food and drink and fireworks finale
- Jul** GlastonBlaby Charity Music Festival
- Aug** Cosby Yarn Bom. Community event decorating the village with yarn creations
- Sept** The Victory Show. Re-enactments, 1940s dinner dance and airshow



# Fosse Fox Tourism Trail

The Fosse Fox Trail celebrates some of our most popular attractions across the district. Each fox is a specially designed fibreglass model decorated by local artists with each fox having a unique logo. For locations see the logos on the map on the reverse and let us know when you spot one by tagging #fossefoxes on social media.



## Transport Links

Located in the heart of Leicestershire in the Midlands, Blaby District is easily accessible and within an hour of East Midlands International Airport.



Easily accessible by road with major transport links including the M1 and M69



Narborough Station has a regular train service to both Leicester and Birmingham



The area is well served by buses for timetables and routes visit [arrivabus.co.uk](http://arrivabus.co.uk)



There are lots of options for walking and cycling, follow one of the routes or hire a bike from Rutland Cycling and explore the canal path

## Heritage Walking Trails

Look out for the series of 12 heritage walking trails, each walk explores part of the district telling the story of the local history and people, with attractions and dining or drinking options along the way. Add the walks together to create a full perimeter District Walk.

The routes are shown in dotted lines on the map and leaflets can be found on the website, [visitblaby.org.uk](http://visitblaby.org.uk).

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Find all 12 heritage trails and more on the **GoJauntly app**. Simple photo guides help you navigate while nifty tips point out things of interest and places to eat (from April 2022).



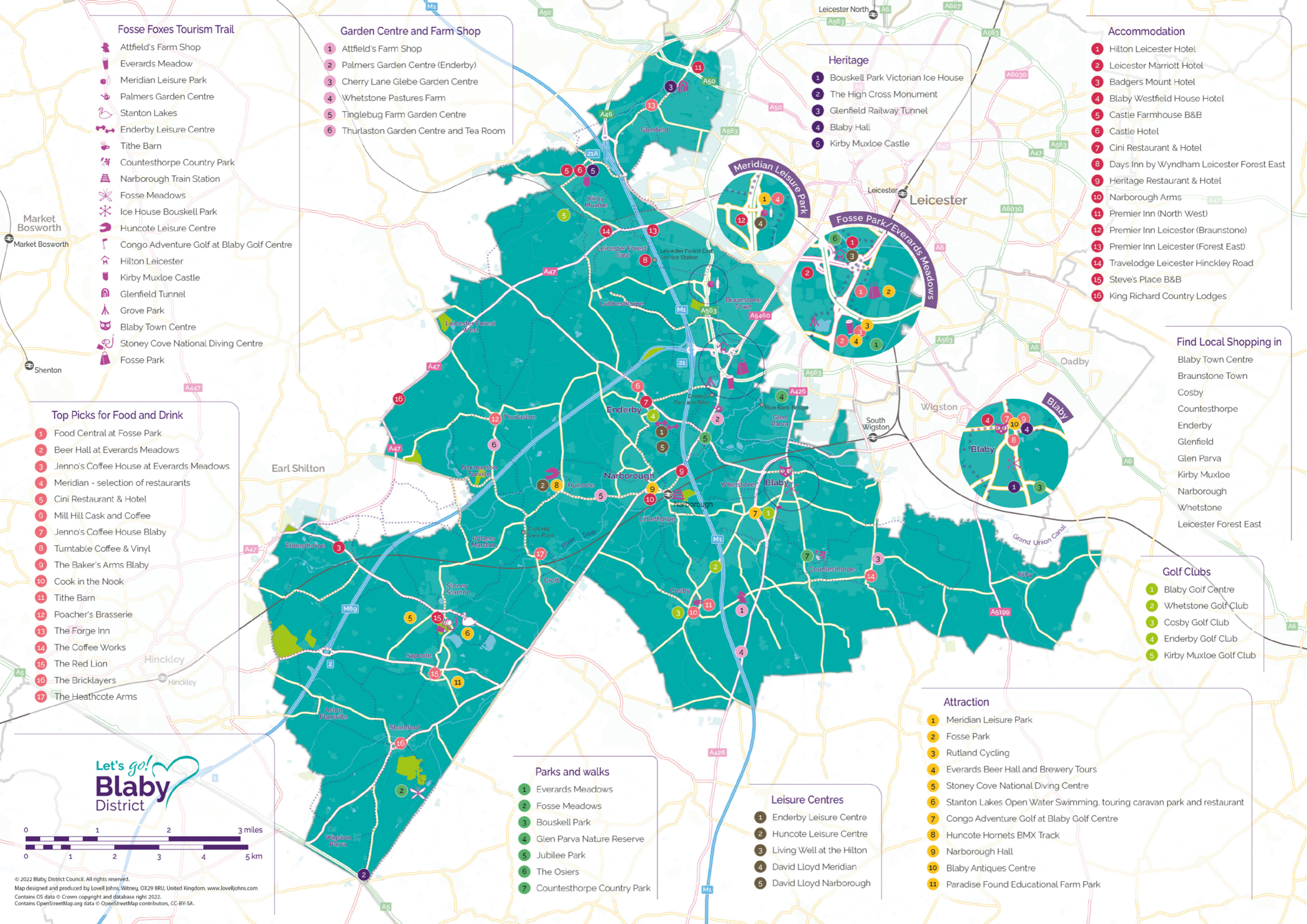
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**Fosse Foxes Tourism Trail**

- 1 Attfield's Farm Shop
- 2 Everards Meadow
- 3 Meridian Leisure Park
- 4 Palmers Garden Centre
- 5 Stanton Lakes
- 6 Enderby Leisure Centre
- 7 Tithe Barn
- 8 Countesthorpe Country Park
- 9 Narborough Train Station
- 10 Fosse Meadows
- 11 Ice House Bouskell Park
- 12 Huncote Leisure Centre
- 13 Congo Adventure Golf at Blaby Golf Centre
- 14 Hilton Leicester
- 15 Kirby Muxloe Castle
- 16 Glenfield Tunnel
- 17 Grove Park
- 18 Blaby Town Centre
- 19 Stoney Cove National Diving Centre
- 20 Fosse Park

**Garden Centre and Farm Shop**

- 1 Attfield's Farm Shop
- 2 Palmers Garden Centre (Enderby)
- 3 Cherry Lane Glebe Garden Centre
- 4 Whetstone Pastures Farm
- 5 Tinglebug Farm Garden Centre
- 6 Thurlaston Garden Centre and Tea Room

**Heritage**

- 1 Bouskell Park Victorian Ice House
- 2 The High Cross Monument
- 3 Glenfield Railway Tunnel
- 4 Blaby Hall
- 5 Kirby Muxloe Castle

**Accommodation**

- 1 Hilton Leicester Hotel
- 2 Leicester Marriott Hotel
- 3 Badgers Mount Hotel
- 4 Blaby Westfield House Hotel
- 5 Castle Farmhouse B&B
- 6 Castle Hotel
- 7 Cini Restaurant & Hotel
- 8 Days Inn by Wyndham Leicester Forest East
- 9 Heritage Restaurant & Hotel
- 10 Narborough Arms
- 11 Premier Inn (North West)
- 12 Premier Inn Leicester (Braunstone)
- 13 Premier Inn Leicester (Forest East)
- 14 Travelodge Leicester Hinckley Road
- 15 Steve's Place B&B
- 16 King Richard Country Lodges

**Top Picks for Food and Drink**

- 1 Food Central at Fosse Park
- 2 Beer Hall at Everards Meadows
- 3 Jenno's Coffee House at Everards Meadows
- 4 Meridian - selection of restaurants
- 5 Cini Restaurant & Hotel
- 6 Mill Hill Cask and Coffee
- 7 Jenno's Coffee House Blaby
- 8 Turntable Coffee & Vinyl
- 9 The Baker's Arms Blaby
- 10 Cook in the Nook
- 11 Tithe Barn
- 12 Poacher's Brasserie
- 13 The Forge Inn
- 14 The Coffee Works
- 15 The Red Lion
- 16 The Bricklayers
- 17 The Heathcote Arms

**Find Local Shopping in**

- Blaby Town Centre
- Braunstone Town
- Cosby
- Countesthorpe
- Enderby
- Glenfield
- Glen Parva
- Kirby Muxloe
- Narborough
- Whetstone
- Leicester Forest East

**Golf Clubs**

- 1 Blaby Golf Centre
- 2 Whetstone Golf Club
- 3 Cosby Golf Club
- 4 Enderby Golf Club
- 5 Kirby Muxloe Golf Club

**Attraction**

- 1 Meridian Leisure Park
- 2 Fosse Park
- 3 Rutland Cycling
- 4 Everards Beer Hall and Brewery Tours
- 5 Stoney Cove National Diving Centre
- 6 Stanton Lakes Open Water Swimming, touring caravan park and restaurant
- 7 Congo Adventure Golf at Blaby Golf Centre
- 8 Huncote Hornets BMX Track
- 9 Narborough Hall
- 10 Blaby Antiques Centre
- 11 Paradise Found Educational Farm Park

**Parks and walks**

- 1 Everards Meadows
- 2 Fosse Meadows
- 3 Bouskell Park
- 4 Glen Parva Nature Reserve
- 5 Jubilee Park
- 6 The Osiers
- 7 Countesthorpe Country Park

**Leisure Centres**

- 1 Enderby Leisure Centre
- 2 Huncote Leisure Centre
- 3 Living Well at the Hilton
- 4 David Lloyd Meridian
- 5 David Lloyd Narborough



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