

Group Leader: Steve Hargreaves

U3A Name: Ravenshead

U3A Interest Group: Hikers

Walk Name: Sherwood Forest - Major Oak

Distance: 6 ½ miles 3 hrs

Terrain Type: Bridleways and hard standing footpaths

Meeting Time: 9.30am Sherwood Ranger for car sharing

Standard: Easy

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Maid Marian & Robin Hood Statue - Edwinstowe

1. Begin and end the walk at Dukeries Lodge PH Edwinstowe.
Grid SK 627 663
2. from Dukeries Lodge car park head into Edwinstowe over the river Maun and along past the Library and statue of Maid Marian & Robin Hood until reaching the Traffic lights @ the Royal Oak ph. cross the A607 Mansfield road follow signs to the 'Old' Visitor Centre, New visitor centre under construction at the time of the recce.
3. from the Car park take the footpath towards the Major Oak, @ the Major Oak join the bridleway heading north besides the Queen Oak Plantation towards Budby South Forest.
4. at the crossroad of paths head str along wide fenced track with heather, ferns and bracken either side of the footpath. continue until reaching a 5 way finger post got through the gate that leads onto a wide lane heading nnw.
5. at the next intersection of footpaths turn left to the 'Centre Tree' cont along the gravel footpath until you reach the 'Centre Tree' at this point turn left and follow footpath taking the direction to the Visitor Centre do not follow signs to Major Oak.
6. take the footpath to the Fairground eventually reaching the Cricket field and the site of the new 'Visitor Centre' retrace the walk back through Edwinstowe to the Dukeries Lodge for end of walk refreshments.