



## WALKING & CYCLING ROUTES

The gentle rolling hills of Rutland provide beautiful routes to enjoy on foot or bike. Follow the QR code to find...

- **7 Rutland Heritage Trails** offering a walking and cycling route via picturesque villages
- **2 Foodie Cycling Trails** encompassing tempting venues in the south and north of the county
- A plethora of **Village Walks**, including accessible routes
- **Rutland Round** 65-mile circular walk taking in Oakham, Uppingham and Rutland Water
- Miles of road free tracks around **Rutland Water**

Bike hire is available from **Specialize** at Rutland Water Whitwell, plus **eBike hire** from several local businesses. For group walks with extra health benefits, discover the calendar of events run by **Nordic Walk It!**



## STAMFORD

Widely regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England, bustling Stamford offers quality high street brands alongside independent stores and a heap of heritage. Market day is Friday along Broad Street and beyond, you can also seek tranquillity on the riverbank or in the array of eateries.



## OAKHAM

Bursting with medieval history, scrumptious food and stylish shopping, this small but perfectly formed market town has something for everyone.

With boutiques, art galleries, jewellery designers and a ceramicist, shopping is a pleasure. Award winning food and drink businesses pepper the town, from wine shops to bakeries and cafes to restaurants. Follow the Oakham Heritage Trail to discover many historical buildings, including the Norman Oakham Castle.



## UPPINGHAM

This tiny town is rich in history and renowned for its art, antiques and independent retailers, with world renowned galleries set amid the thriving small local businesses and famous boarding school.

The charm of Uppingham offers a glimpse of traditional English rural life, with a Heritage Trail to provide its interesting history.



## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Rutland Water Visitor Centre**  
Sykes Lane, Empingham, Rutland, LE15 8PX  
01780 686800 parksinfo@anglianwater.co.uk  
Local leaflets, maps, books, gifts and souvenirs. Mini golf course, children's play area and summer inland beach onsite.

**Rutland County Museum & Visitor Centre**  
Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HW  
01572 758440 museum@rutland.gov.uk  
Local leaflets, books, gifts and souvenirs. Rural life displays and seasonal exhibitions.

**Stamford Visitor Information**  
Stamford Arts Centre, St Mary's Street, PE9 2DL  
Stamford Corn Exchange, Broad Street, PE9 1PX  
Knowledgeable volunteers are on hand with local leaflets. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from April to October.



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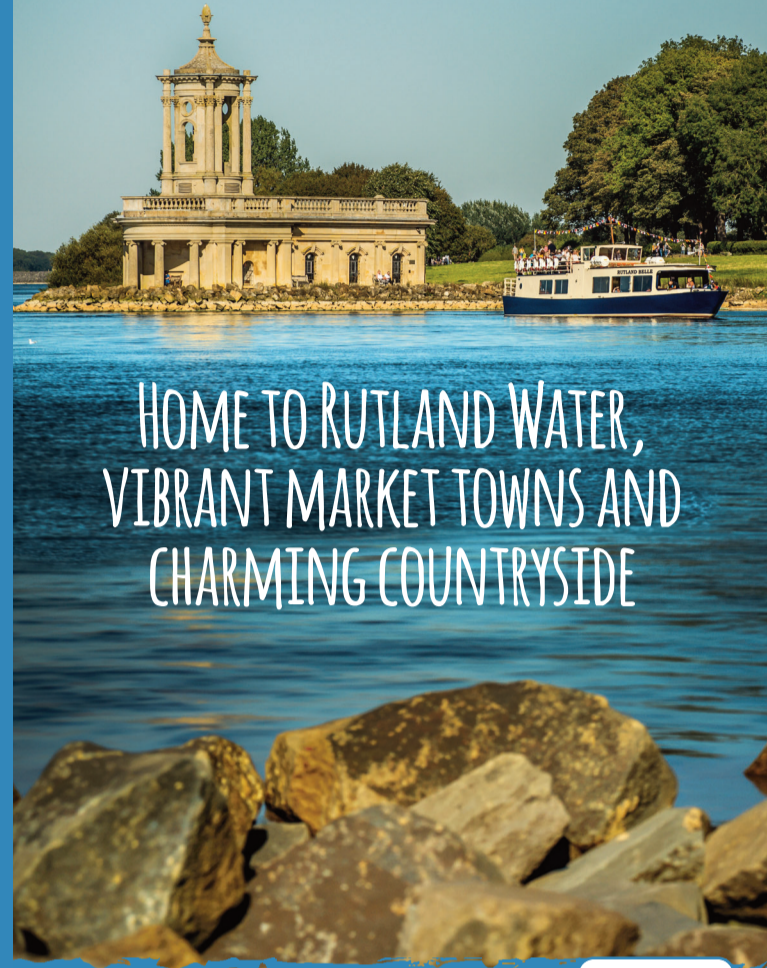
For more information on Rutland, including events, inspiration, where to stay and big competitions visit [www.discover-rutland.co.uk](http://www.discover-rutland.co.uk)

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# Discover Rutland



HOME TO RUTLAND WATER,  
VIBRANT MARKET TOWNS AND  
CHARMING COUNTRYSIDE

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## RUTLAND WATER



Rutland Water lies at the very heart of the county offering a unique blend of tranquillity, natural beauty, and outdoor adventure. With sweeping views, wildlife rich reserves, and the iconic Normanton Church at its shoreline, it's a place where visitors can unwind, explore, and reconnect with nature.

From scenic walking and cycling trails to sailing, watersports, family friendly beaches, and world class birdwatching, Rutland Water provides memorable experiences for every kind of visitor. Whether for a peaceful day out or an active getaway, it stands as one of the Midlands' most inspiring destinations.



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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Anglian Water Bird Watching Centre & Optical Shop | Lyndon Nature Reserve    | Rutland Water Fishing Lodge      | Rutland Water Golf Club                 |
| Birdwatching hides                                | Normanton Church         | Rutland Watersports              | Aqua Park (seasonal)                    |
| Car park                                          | Refreshment kiosk        | Mini Golf                        | Hoggy's Grill                           |
| Children's play area                              | Restaurant   Café   Pub  | Toilets & disabled toilets       | Rutland Nursery & Restaurant            |
| Cycle hire & sales                                | Rutland Belle (seasonal) | Rutland Water Visitor Centre     | Rumble Live Action Laser Tag (seasonal) |
| Off lead dog walking area                         | Rutland Sailing Club     | Woodland & nature reserves       |                                         |
| Footpath & cycleways                              |                          | Habitat Creation Scheme reserves |                                         |
|                                                   |                          | Volunteer Training Centre        |                                         |





## PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

### Restaurants

- Blossoms Restaurant at Rutland Hall** 1  
Barnsdale, LE15 8AB | 01572 757901  
www.rutlandhall.co.uk
- Brightside Ram Jam** 2  
A1 services, Stretton  
LE15 7QX | 01572 453136  
www.brightside.co.uk
- Don Paddy's** U  
8 Market Place, Uppingham  
LE15 9QH | 01572 822255  
www.donpaddys.co.uk
- Hambleton Hall** 4  
Hambleton, LE15 8TH  
01572 756991  
www.hambletonhall.com
- Hitchen's Barn** O  
Burley Road, Oakham, LE15 6DH  
01572 722255  
www.hitchensbarn.co.uk
- Hunters Bar & Kitchen** O  
4 Catmose Street, Oakham,  
LE15 6HW | 01572 722844  
www.wisteriahotel.co.uk
- Jashir Indian Restaurant & Wine Bar** O  
51 High Street, Oakham  
LE15 6AJ | 01572 368282  
www.jashir.co.uk
- Sarpech Indian Restaurant** O  
Burleys Corner, Oakham, LE15 6DU  
01572 842888 www.sarpech.co.uk
- Soi Indian Restaurant** 9  
19 Greenslade, Melton Mowbray  
LE13 1RF | 01664 431611  
www.soi-restaurants.co.uk
- No.23 – Mediterranean** U  
High Street East, Uppingham,  
LE15 9PY | 01572 303023  
www.23uppingham.co.uk
- The Barnsdale: 1760** 11  
The Avenue, Exton, LE15 8AH  
01572 724678  
www.barnsdalerutland.com
- The Falcon & Fern Restaurant** U  
Uppingham Market Place  
LE15 9QH | 01572 823535  
www.falcon-hotel.co.uk
- The George Bar, Parlour & Dining Room** O  
Market Place, Oakham, LE15 6DT  
01572 756971  
www.thegeorgeinnoakham.co.uk
- Pubs**
- The Olive Branch** 14  
Main Street, Clipsham,  
LE15 7SH | 01780 410355  
www.theolivebranchpub.com
- Horse & Jockey** 15  
St Marys Road, Manton,  
LE15 8SU | 01572 737335  
www.horseandjockeyrutland.co.uk
- Ovation Wine & Spirit Bar** O  
Knights Yard, Oakham, LE15 6AQ  
07535 947574
- The Crown** U  
High Street East, Uppingham,  
LE15 9PY | 01572 822302  
www.crownuppingham.co.uk
- The Fox** 18  
Pinfold Lane, North Luffenham,  
LE15 8LE | 01780 720991  
www.thefoxrutland.co.uk
- The Grainstore Brewery** O  
Station Approach, Oakham  
LE15 6RE | 01572 770065  
www.grainstorebrewery.com
- The Marquess of Exeter** 20  
Lyddington, LE15 9LT  
01572 822477 |  
www.marquessofexeter.co.uk
- The Sun Inn** 21  
6 Cross Bank, Great Easton  
LE16 8SR | 01536 772182  
www.thesuninnge.com
- The Vaults** U  
4 Market Place, Uppingham,  
LE15 9QH | 01572 823259  
www.thevaultsuppingham.co.uk
- The White Lion** 23  
38 Main Street, Whissendine  
LE15 7ET | 01664 474233  
www.whitelioninn.com

### Cafes

- Hambleton Bakery Café** 24  
Cottesmore Road, Exton,  
LE15 8AN | 01572 812995  
www.hambletonbakery.co.uk
- Otters Fine Foods** O  
44 High Street, Oakham, LE15 6AL  
01572 756481  
www.ottersfinefoods.co.uk
- Picks Barn Café** 26  
North Luffenham Road, Lyndon,  
LE15 8TY | 01572 827912  
www.picks-barn.co.uk
- New Lodge Farm Café Bar** 27  
Laxton Road, Bulwick, NN17 3DU  
01780 450493  
www.newlodgefarm.co.uk
- The Courtyard Café** 28  
Rutland Water Golf Course,  
Manton Road, Rutland Water South  
Shore, LE15 8HB | 01572 737525  
www.rutlandwatergolfcourse.co.uk
- The Dairy Barn Café with Mini Golf** 29  
Whissendine Road, LE14 2XJ  
01664 474461 www.ferneleys.co.uk
- Wymondham Windmill Tearoom & Retail Village** 30  
Butt Lane, Wymondham,  
LE14 2BU | 01572 787304  
www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk

### GARDENS & GARDEN CENTRES

- Barnsdale Gardens, with Nursery & Tearoom** 31  
The Avenue, Exton,  
LE15 8AH | 01572 813200  
www.barnsdalgardens.co.uk
- Easton Walled Gardens** 42  
Nr Grantham  
NG33 5AP | 01476 530063  
www.visiteaston.co.uk
- Gates Garden Centre, Farm Shop, Restaurant & Coffee Shop** 32  
Somersby Road, Cold Overton,  
LE15 7QB | 01664 454309  
www.gatesgardencentre.co.uk
- Rutland Garden Village, Cakery & Restaurant** 33  
Ashwell Road, Oakham,  
LE15 7QN | 01572 720070  
www.rutlandgardenvillage.co.uk
- Rutland Nursery & The View Restaurant** 34  
Lyndon Road, Manton,  
LE15 8RN | 01572 498720  
www.rutlandnursery.co.uk
- The Grange Garden Centre** 35  
Asfordby Hill  
LE14 3QU | 01664 812012  
www.thegrangecg.co.uk
- Welland Vale Garden Centre & Orchard Café** 36  
Glaston Road, Uppingham,  
LE15 9EU | 01572 824935  
www.wellandvale.co.uk
- The Herb Nursery** 37  
Thistleton, LE15 7RE | 01572 767658  
www.herbnursery.co.uk
- Clipsham Yew Tree Avenue** 38  
Collection of historic yew trees  
LE15 7SE

### PLACES TO VISIT

- Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre** 39  
Egleton, LE15 8BT | 01572 770651  
www.rutlandwater.org.uk
- Belvoir Castle, Gardens, Adventure Play, Café & Retail Village** 40  
NG32 1PE | 01476 871001  
www.belvoircastle.com
- Burghley House, Gardens, Adventure Play & Tearooms** 41  
Barnack Road, Stamford,  
PE9 3JY | 01780 752451  
www.burghley.co.uk



**Fineshade Wood Family Adventure** 43  
NN17 3BB | 0300 0674340  
www.forestryengland.uk/  
fineshade-wood

**Lyddington Bede House** 44  
LE15 9LZ

**Lyndon Nature Reserve** 45  
LE15 8RN | www.lrwt.org.uk

**Nene Valley Railway** 46  
Stibbington, PE8 6LR  
01780 784444 | www.nvr.org.uk

**Mallard Point Vineyard & Winery Tours** 47  
Bourne Rd, Essendine, PE9 4LH  
07850 912169  
www.mallardpoint.co.uk

**Oakham Castle** O  
Market Place, Oakham,  
LE15 6DX | 01572 757578  
www.oakhamcastle.org

**Rockingham Castle** 49  
LE16 8TH | 01536 770240  
www.rockinghamcastle.com

**Rutland County Museum & Visitor Centre** 52  
Catmose, Oakham,  
LE15 6HW | 01572 758440  
www.rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk

**Rutland Showground** O  
Showground Way, Oakham,  
LE15 7TW | 01572 757110  
www.rutlandshowground.com

**Stamford Arts Centre** 53  
27 St Mary's Street, Stamford  
PE9 2DL | 01780 763203  
www.stamfordartscentre.com

**Stamford Corn Exchange Theatre** 54  
Broad Street, Stamford,  
PE9 1PX | 01780 766455  
www.stamfordcornexchange.co.uk

**The Rutland Vineyard** 55  
Barrowden Rd, Ketton, PE9 3RJ  
www.therutlandvineyard.com

**Tolethorpe Summer Theatre** 56  
Little Casterton, PE9 4BH  
www.tolethorpe.co.uk

**Whissendine Windmill** 57  
LE15 7EU

**Oakham Signal Box** O  
the prototype for the Airfix kit  
signal box | LE15 6QT

**Seaton/Welland Viaduct** 59

**Rocks by Rail Museum** 60  
Ashwell Road, Cottesmore,  
LE15 7BX | 07974 171068  
www.rocks-by-rail.org

**Uppingham Theatre** U  
32 Stockerston Road, Uppingham  
LE15 9UD | 01572 820820  
uppinghamschool.savoyssystems.co.uk

**Wing Maze** 62  
Small and ancient turf maze  
LE15 8SB

### ACTIVITIES

**Hoggy's Grill Cookery School** 34  
Rutland Water Garden Nursery,  
LE15 8RN | www.hoggyssgrill.com

**One Way Out Escape Rooms** O  
Long Row, Oakham, LE15 6LN  
www.onewayoutescape.com

**Priors Hall Golf Course** 65  
Stamford Road, Corby,  
NN17 3JH | 01536 260756  
www.nnleisure.co.uk/priors-hall-  
golf-course

**Rutland Water Golf** 28  
Manton Road, LE15 8HB  
01572 737525  
www.rutlandwatergolfcourse.co.uk

**Rutland Sailing Club** 67  
LE15 8HJ

**Springboard Arts** 68  
North Luffenham  
07920 841058  
www.springboardarts.co.uk

**Stapleford Estate** 69  
Stapleford, Melton Mowbray,  
LE14 2SG | 01572 787540  
www.staplefordestate.co.uk

**Tresillian House Workshops** 70  
Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray,  
LE15 0BQ | 01664 481997  
www.tresillianhouse.com

**Ye Olde England Tours** 71  
Oakham, Stamford & local cities  
07760 225922  
www.yeoldeenglandtours.co.uk

### RUTLAND WATER

#### Whitwell

**Aqua Park** W  
LE15 8BL | 01780 693201  
www.aquaparkrutland.co.uk  
Open Summer only

**Harbour Café** W  
Whitwell Creek, LE15 8BL

**Specialized Bike Hire & Shop** W  
LE15 8BL | 01780 460705  
www.specialized.com

**Rutland Watersports** W  
LE15 8BL | 01780 460154  
www.anglianwaterparks.co.uk

**Rutland Belle** W  
Whitwell Harbour, LE15 8BL  
01572 787630  
www.rutlandwatercruises.co.uk

#### Sykes Lane

**Mini Golf, Children's Park, Visitor Info, Gift Shop & Beach** S  
(beach summer only)  
LE15 8QL | 01780 686800

**Rumble Live: Laser Tag** S  
LE15 8QL | 01480 592135  
www.rumblelive.co.uk

#### Normanton

**Rutland Water Fishing Lodge** N  
Rutland Water, Normanton,  
LE15 8RP | 01780 686441

**The Waterside Café** N  
Rutland Water, Normanton,  
LE15 8RP

**Normanton Church** N  
Rutland Water,  
LE15 8RP | 01780 686800  
www.anglianwaterparks.co.uk