

About Sherwood Forest:

Sherwood Forest stories through time include the ancient creation of the distinctive sandstone outcrop, a land controlled by Forest Law and shaped by ducal estates, mills, mining and the World Wars. It is also a place of home, where we hope to draw residents' attention to their part in Sherwood Forest's ongoing story and as guardians of its future.

Sherwood Forest is a hugely diverse, yet understated, landscape. Its gently rolling hills are dotted with grand ducal houses, castles ruins and abbeys, a landscape carved up by politics and power. Windswept spoil heaps and mining remnants speak of intensive human impact on the land. Growing patches of heath land and woodland show recent efforts to reinstate the important habitats of its past and provide a leisure space for all, places for walking, biking, discovering wildlife and appreciating evidence of historic life and industry. It is more than expected; woodland is a small part of its patchwork of urban areas, ex-mining communities, historic settlements, arable and heathland. See [here](#) for inspiration and guidance on what areas are included in Sherwood Forest.