

Most visited 20 free attractions – East Midlands 2013

*Note: Some Country Parks excluded as numbers may include visitors to the park only E = Estimate

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2012 Visitors	2013 Visitors	% Change 12-13
1	Rufford Abbey & Country Park	Country Parks	461,576	458,611	-0.6%
2	Sherwood Forest Country Park	Country Parks	324,384	345,564	+6.5%
3	Wollaton Hall and Park	Museums & Art Galleries	210,312	229,993	+9.4%
4	Attenborough Nature Centre	Wildlife	213,000	217,000	+1.9%
5	New Walk Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	219,065	201,784	-7.9%
6	The Guildhall	Historic Properties	44,860	166,941	+272.1%
7	Leicester Cathedral	Places of Worship	29,500	159,000	+439.0%
8	Crooked Spire Church	Places of Worship	125,000 (E)	125,000 (E)	0.0%
9	The Harley Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	106,645	100,400	-5.9%
10	Belper River Gardens	Gardens	90,000 (E)	90,000 (E)	0.0%
11	The Ropewalk	Museums & Art Galleries	42,760	78,412	+83.4%
12	Sharpe's Pottery Museum	Visitor Centres	70,000	72,000	+2.9%
=13	Stonebridge City Farm	Farms	54,000	70,000	+29.6%
=13	Barton Clay Pits Visitor Centre	Wildlife	70,000	70,000	0.0%
15	Museum Of Lincolnshire Life	Museums & Art Galleries	57,006	62,522	+9.7%
16	Abbey Pumping Station	Museums & Art Galleries	45,724	55,999	+22.5%
17	Mansfield Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	45,794	44,876	-2.0%
18	Newarke Houses Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	37,762	38,202	+1.2%
19	Wellingborough Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	31,088	36,758	+18.2%
20	Chesterfield Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	26,153	26,455	+1.2%