

Most visited free attractions – East Midlands 2015

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2014 Visitors	2015 Visitors	% Change 14-15
1	Rufford Abbey & Country Park	Country Parks	476,293	451,700	-5.2%
2	Sherwood Forest Country Park	Country Parks	371,315 (E)	422,785 (E)	+13.9%
3	Wollaton Hall and Park	Museums & Art Galleries	287,893 (E)	282,990 (E)	-1.7%
4	Attenborough Nature Centre	Wildlife	230,000 (E)	233,000 (E)	+1.3%
5	Leicester Cathedral	Places of Worship	42,800 (E)	220,000 (E)	+414.0%
6	New Walk Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	207,224	192,544	-7.1%
7	The Collection	Museums & Art Galleries	120,000	140,000	+16.7%
8	The Ropewalk	Museums & Art Galleries	106,861	107,531	+0.6%
9	Archbishop's Palace Southwell	Historic Properties	86,094 (E)	91,956 (E)	+6.8%
10	Stonebridge City Farm	Farms	70,000 (E)	87,500 (E)	+25.0%

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11	Museum Of Lincolnshire Life	Museums & Art Galleries	78,617	80,309	+2.2%
12	The Guildhall	Historic Properties	64,198	78,161	+21.7%
13	Sharpe's Pottery Museum	Visitor Centres	80,889	78,045	-3.5%
14	Crooked Spire Church	Places of Worship	45,000 (E)	50,000 (E)	+11.1%
15	Abbey Pumping Station	Museums & Art Galleries	54,798	48,225	-12.0%
16	Mansfield Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	44,804	45,789	+2.2%
17	Newarke Houses Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	39,425	44,734	+13.5%
18	Wellingborough Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	37,375	38,388	+2.7%
19	Jewry Wall Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	29,220	28,867	-1.2%
20	Silk Mill - Derby's Museum of Industry and History	Museums & Art Galleries	8,198 (E)	27,970 (E)	+241.2%
21	Chesterfield Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	26,032 (E)	25,929 (E)	-0.4%