

Top 20 Free Attractions – East Midlands 2012

*Country Parks without additional attractions excluded

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2011 Visitors	2012 Visitors	% Change 11-12
1	Pavilion Gardens	Historic Properties	631,799	622,457	-1.5%
2	Rufford Abbey & Country Park	Country Parks	499,147	461,576	-8.1%
3	Wicksteed Park	Leisure & Theme Parks	450,000	380,000	-15.6%
4	Sherwood Forest Country Park	Country Parks	337,286	324,384	-4.0%
5	New Walk Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	239,287	219,065	-8.5%
6	Attenborough Nature Centre	Wildlife	240,125	213,000	-11.3%
7	Wollaton Hall and Park	Museums & Art Galleries	175,117	210,312	+20.1%
8	Salcey Forest	Country Parks	100,000	121,200	+17.5%
9	The Harley Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	100,000	106,645	+6.6%
10	Ferrers Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	90,000	75,000	-16.7%
11	Sharpe's Pottery Museum	Visitor Centres	59,699	70,000	+17.3%
12	Barton Clay Pits Visitor Centre	Wildlife	70,000	70,000	0.0%
13	Derby Cathedral	Places of Worship	43,966	54,936	+25.0%
14	Creswell Crags	Historic Properties	46,500	46,500	0.0%
15	Mansfield Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	47,078	45,794	-2.7%
16	Abbey Pumping Station	Museums & Art Galleries	47,128	45,724	-3.0%
17	The Guildhall	Historic Properties	30,609	44,860	+46.6%
18	Ropewalk Contemporary Art & Craft	Museums & Art Galleries	41,403	42,760	+3.3%
19	Newarke Houses Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	40,212	37,762	-6.1%
20	Wellingborough Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	31,642	31,088	-1.8%