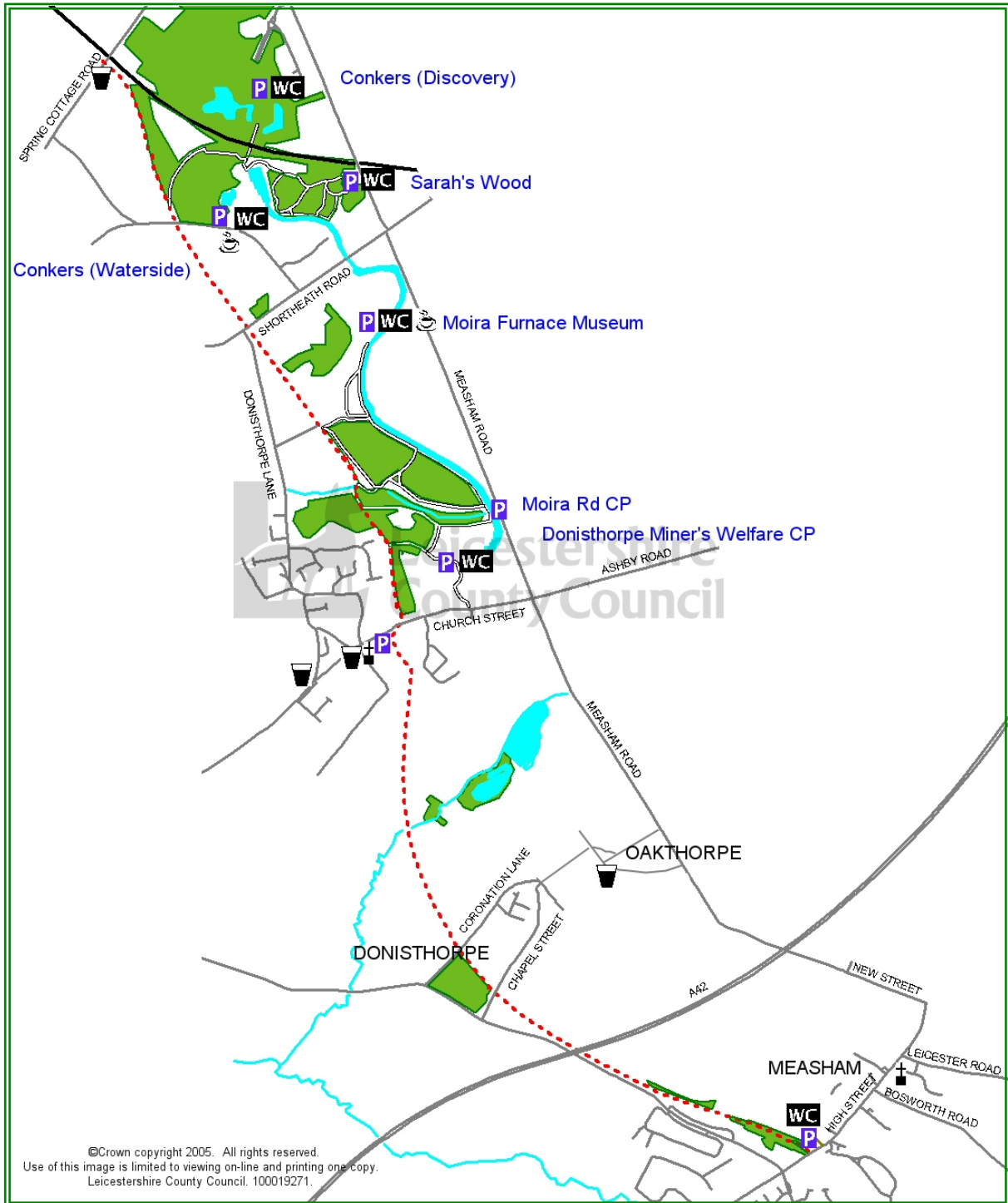


Ashby Woulds Heritage Trail



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| | Car Parking | | Public Toilets |
| | Public House | | Refreshments |
| | Church with Tower | | |

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTANCE	3½ miles (5½km)
USERS	Walkers, cyclist, horse riders, wheelchairs & push chairs
SURFACE	All weather
TYPE OF ROUTE	Linear
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	Easy, generally flat
% OFF ROAD	100%
EXPLORER MAP	245
PARKING	Conkers, Discovery & Waterside (GR. 309161) Sarah's Wood Moira Furnace Moira Road car park Donisthorpe Miners Welfare car park (GR. 315139) Church St. car park, Donisthorpe Measham car park (GR. 332119)
PUBLIC TOILETS	Sarah's Wood Moira Furnace Donisthorpe Miners Welfare car park Measham car park
REFRESHMENTS	Navigation Inn, Spring Cottage Conkers Moira Furnace 2 pubs in Donisthorpe Pub in Oakthorpe Various shops and pubs in Measham
OTHER ROUTES TO TRY	Sence Valley Forest Park

When starting the route from either of the Conkers sites, cross the small gauge railway that runs between the sites to join the Heritage Trail just south of Spring Cottage.

Sarah's Wood and Donisthorpe Colliery both have a small network of safe surfaced paths that make a suitable detour or visit in their own right.

Did you know?

The Ashby Woulds Heritage Trail runs along the former Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Railway. Opened in 1873, the railway was built to transport coal from the local pits to London and the SE. The line closed to regular traffic in 1931 and the last goods train ran in 1981.

Sarah's Wood is a 10hectare site planted as part of the National Forest. It has been planted with a native woodland and commemorative from around the world in the "Ghandi Goodwill Grove".

There are open grass areas managed for wildflowers, tarmac surfaced paths suitable for all users and a soft surfaced children's play area with a sandpit.

Worth a Visit

Conkers, the 45½ hectare, hands-on experience at the Heart of the National Forest is the perfect day out for all the family.

Moira Furnace is a Napoleonic iron making furnace site with interactive displays relating to the iron making process and the industries and past societies of Moira. As well as the visitor centre, there are craft workshops and the Furnace tearooms.

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