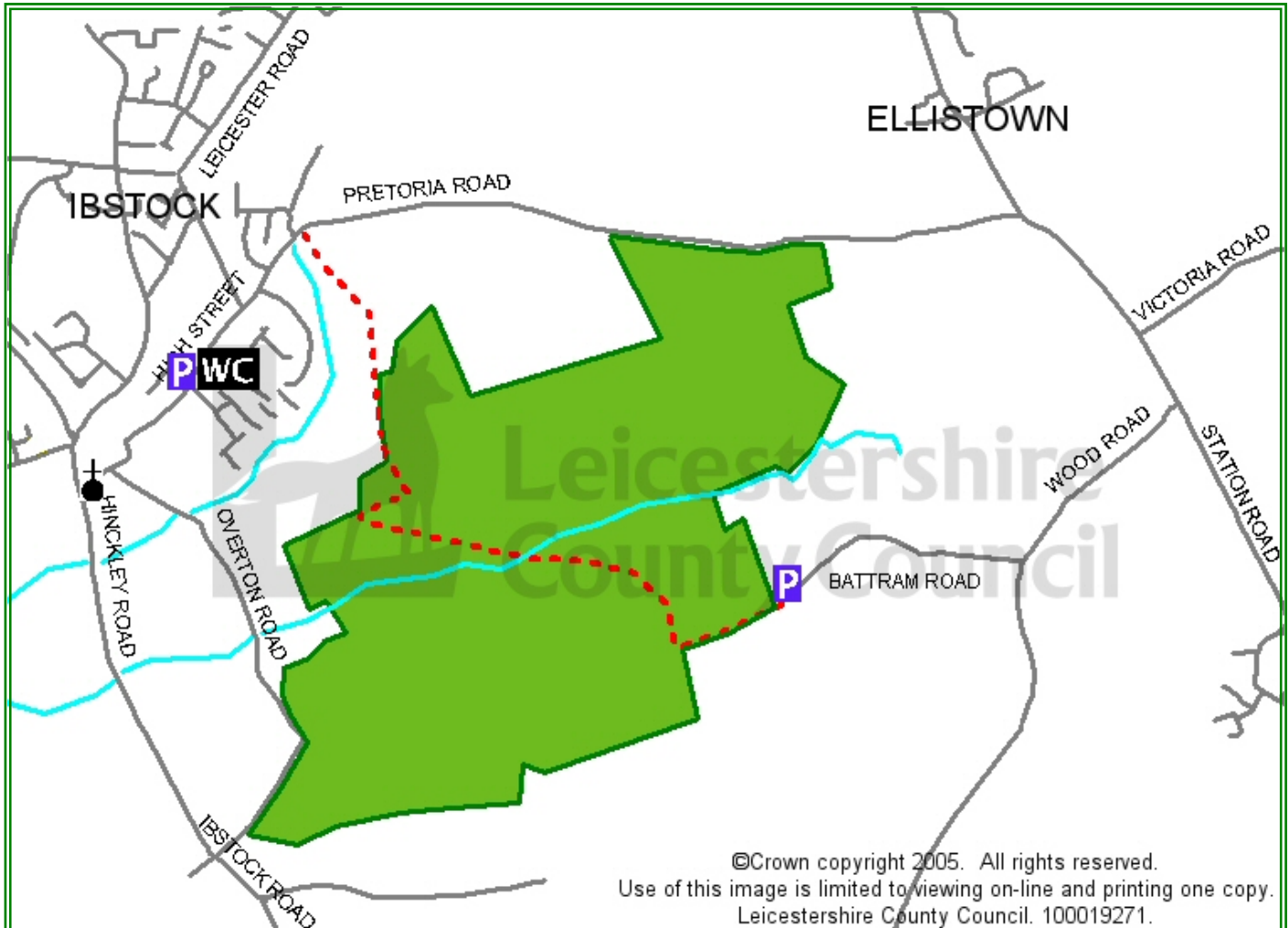


# Battram to Ibstock



**KEY**     Car Parking     Public House     Church with Spire

This linear route links the hamlet of Battram to Ibstock via woodland and open countryside.

There is a network of paths within this woodland area – some surfaced, mostly grass paths. The main cycle route is a wide surfaced track leading from the car park on flat ground, then through a barrier leading downhill (relatively steep, needing good breaks) to meet with a byway with good tarmac surface.

There are six onsite interpretation boards throughout the woodland to tell the story of Battram Wood's planting

## VITAL STATISTICS

<b>DISTANCE</b>	1¾ mile (3km)
<b>USERS</b>	Walkers, cyclist, horse riders, wheelchairs & pushchairs
<b>SURFACE</b>	Loose stone and tarmac
<b>TYPE OF ROUTE</b>	Linear
<b>DIFFICULTY LEVEL</b>	Easy, relatively steep slope to Ibstock
<b>% OFF ROAD</b>	100%
<b>EXPLORER MAP</b>	245
<b>PARKING</b>	100m in from entrance, off Battram Rd (GR. 424092) Public car park, High St, Ibstock (GR. 408102)
<b>PUBLIC TOILETS</b>	Public car park, Ibstock
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Shops and pubs in Ibstock
<b>OTHER ROUTES TO TRY</b>	Sence Valley Forest Park Ratby to Thornton

## Did you know?

The four hundred acre woodland site was planted over the winters of 1999 – 2001 by local residents and staff from Lockhart Garratt Limited and Three Shires Countryside Management. It forms part of the National Forest and is managed as a multi-purpose forest, combining public participation and the creation of new wildlife habitats with long term timber production.

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## Worth a Visit

Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre and Country Park offers diverse ways to re-live history. The Centre offers an interpretation of the battle and medieval life with displays of armour and a film show. Tempting refreshments are available in The Buttery.

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