
Exploring the landscape of Charnwood Forest and Mountsorrel

A walkers' guide to the rocks and landscape of Charnwood Forest and Mountsorrel

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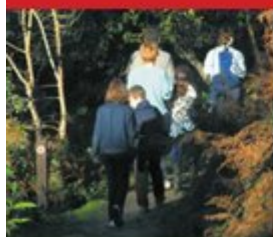
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Charnwood Forest in Leicestershire has highly distinctive scenery, with crags of ancient Precambrian rocks jutting through a cover of much younger strata. These ancient rocks have long fascinated geological enthusiasts. Illustrated in this map and guidebook are the many discoveries made in this area, including the 'roots' of volcanoes and Britain's oldest fossils.

Explore 600 million years of geology through a series of walks and discover the evolution of the Leicestershire landscape. You will see natural rock exposures and many quarries resulting from the rich industrial heritage of the area. There is something here for everyone, from the Sunday stroller to the keen walker, as well as both amateur and professional geologists. We hope you enjoy exploring the landscape of Charnwood Forest.

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