

SHUTTLEWOOD CLARKE FOUNDATION

Support, Care & Friendship

YEW TRAIL

OUTDOOR-CLASSROOM & CREATIVE SPACE

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Educational opportunities and a real wilderness experience in the heart of an English Wood



Situated in Ulverscroft near Markfield and less than 10 miles from the centre of Leicester, Yew Trail offers a secluded, safe area of private woodland that provides an inspirational, magical environment. Here children of all ages, abilities and diverse ethnic and social backgrounds can explore, enjoy and experience the natural world through practical involvement.

This superb site offers a wide variety of activities that suit the learning needs and styles of a range of individuals and provides the opportunity to study cross curriculum activities. At Yew Trail young people can escape the confines of a conventional classroom and observe and investigate a wide variety of flora, fauna, animals and birds and enjoy the tree trail, shelter building, Yurt classroom, pond dipping and our wonderful series of colour coded woodland paths.

Yew Trail is ideal for schools, young people with special educational needs, special schools, youth groups and organisations.

This unique site has both a full risk assessment and environmental impact study and features on-site parking for coaches and minibuses plus toilet facilities suitable for young people with disabilities.

The Yew Trail's colour coded woodland paths are not suitable for people with mobility and visual disabilities but there are, throughout the grounds, a number of wheelchair friendly pathways that provide access to the pond area and link the Foundation's two properties. These paths also offer stunning views and access to our two wheelchair accessible Bird Hides.



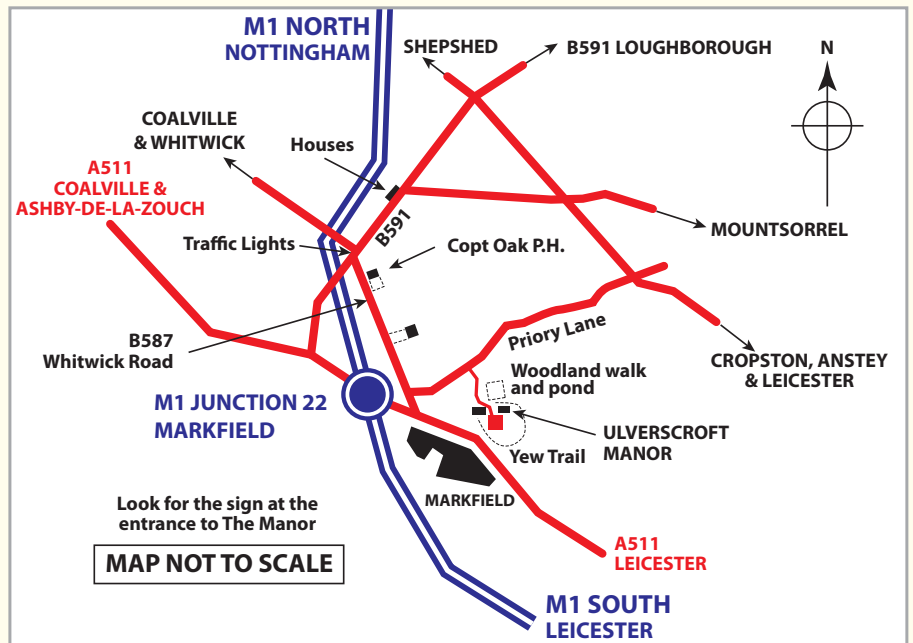
Deep within the wood, a Yurt (Central Asia Nomadic Tent) Classroom that can accommodate up to 30 children offers endless opportunities to experience and learn in an unparalleled magical setting. The whole site provides the stimulus to develop new skills and perspectives, create personal learning opportunities, learn about the environment and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.

In addition to hosting groups of young people the Yurt and Yew Trail provide a wonderful peaceful setting for artists, painting groups, photographers and those looking for relaxation or wishing to hold a meeting in a truly tranquil setting. To find out more about booking a day at the Yew Trail or hiring the Yurt please telephone **01530 244914** or Email: yewtrail@shuttlewood-clarke.org

Yew Trail is set in the grounds of Ulverscroft Manor, one of two houses owned and run by the **Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation**. This registered charity, established in 1990, provides Support, Care and Friendship to the elderly, young people and adults of all ages with disabilities from throughout Leicestershire.

For more information on the work of this truly unique local charity visit

www.shuttlewood-clarke.org



The Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge and is a member of BEN (Black Environment Network)

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