

Suggested Itineraries



Really Rutland!

L Lyddington Bede House

Set beside the church of a picturesque ironstone village, Lyddington Bede House originated as the late medieval wing of a palace belonging to the Bishops of Lincoln. By 1600 it had passed to Sir Thomas Cecil, son of Queen Elizabeth's chief minister, who converted it into an almshouse. Visitors can wander through the bedesmen's rooms, with their tiny windows and fireplaces, and view the former bishops' Great Chamber with its beautifully carved ceiling cornice.



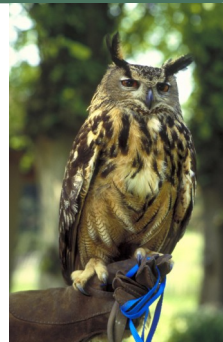
Blue Coat Lane
Lyddington
Rutland
LE15 9LZ

Opening Information
1 Apr-31 Oct: 10am-5pm:
Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat, & Sun

01572 758440
www.english-heritage.org.uk

F Rutland Falconry & Owl Centre

The wilderness you won't want to leave! This is a popular place to be and not just for people. It seems that this little corner of British countryside, has become a sought after location for all manner of wildlife. Not only is there an array of wild flora and fauna, the centre houses a fascinating collection of hundreds of birds of prey from all round the world. It was always the centre's aim to provide as natural a setting as possible for the rescued owls, hawks, falcons, buzzards, eagles and even vultures!



Burley Buses, Exton Lane
Exton
Rutland
LE15 7TA

Opening Information
Open 7 days a week
Summer: from 10am until late
Winter: from 10am, last entry 4pm

07778 152814
www.rutland-falconry.com

R Rutland Railway Museum

Located on the site of the former Cottesmore Iron Ore Mines Sidings, this open air Museum has a collection of steam and diesel locomotives, wagons, machinery and artefacts relating to Industrial Railways and the (now defunct) Iron Ore Mining Operations.



The Museum holds regular operating days with modest entrance charges which include unlimited, free train rides on the 3/4 mile demonstration track.

Opening Information
The Museum is open for viewing on Sundays and Thursdays through the year between 11am and 5pm. Donations welcome.

Ashwell Road
Cottesmore
Rutland
LE15 7BX

www.rutlandrailwaymuseum.org.uk

C Oakham Castle

The splendid Great Hall of Oakham Castle is one of the finest examples of late 12th century domestic architecture in England. The hall is decorated with a range of 12th century sculptures. Above the columns are six musicians, each playing a different instrument. They are made of local stone from Clipsham and although damaged, they are of superb quality. They are believed to have been carved by masons who had worked at Canterbury Cathedral. The Castle displays a collection of over 200 horseshoes given by passing royalty.



Opening Information
Mon-Sat 10.30am to 5pm
Closed Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday

Market Place
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 6DX

01572 758440
www.rutland.gov.uk/castle

M Rutland County Museum

The perfect introduction to England's smallest county. The "Welcome to Rutland" display tells the story of the county, and compliments displays of archaeology, history and rural life. The museum has a varied and exciting programme of Exhibitions and Events, including our innovative Live@The Museum programme and Pathe newsreels. With a host of family activities including our Discovery Tots club there's always plenty to do!



Opening Information

Tue - Fri 10.00 - 5.00

Sat 10.00 - 4.30

Bank Holiday Mondays - 10.00 - 5.00

Closed Sundays & Mondays,

Christmas Day, Boxing Day,

New Years' & Good Friday. www.rutland.gov.uk/museum

Catmose

Oakham

Rutland

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T Tolethorpe Hall

A fantastic place to enjoy the wonderful theatre of Stamford Shakespeare Company in an open air environment, but don't worry, the audience are covered from the elements! Why not enjoy a pre performance picnic on the lawn or there is a restaurant on-site. Advance booking advisable. 2010 productions are Much Ado About Nothing, Othello & Dads Army.



Opening Information

Performances from June

to the end of August.

Little Casterton

Stamford

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www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk



www.discover-rutland.co.uk