

THE NATIONAL FOREST

Multi-purpose objectives

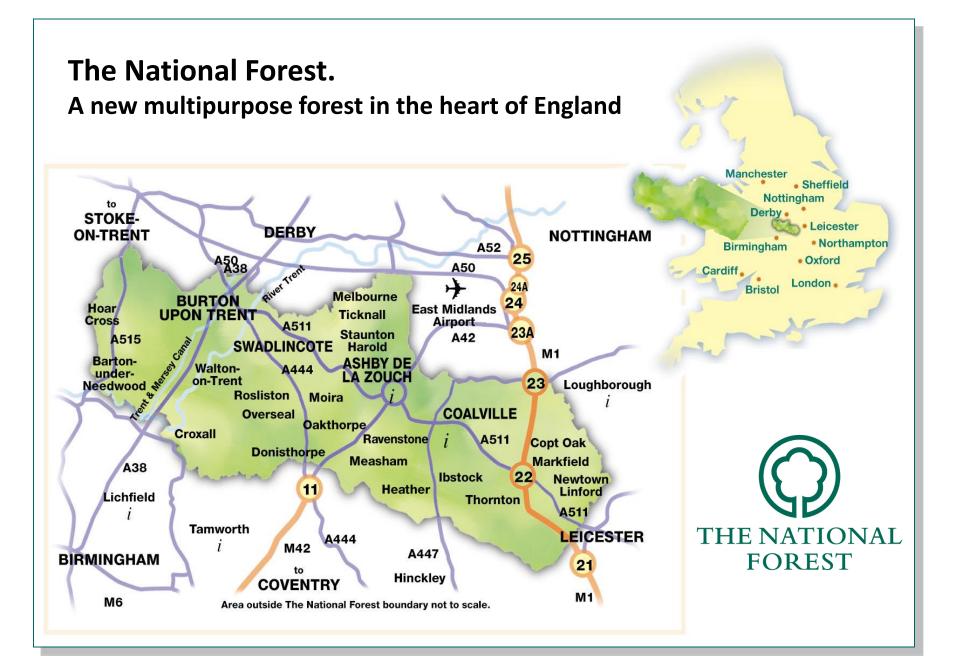


- Recognisable Forest 33% tree cover
- High quality timber
- Landscape enhancement
- Forest for wildlife
- New recreation and tourism resource
- Sustainable urban and economic growth
- Climate change adaptation/mitigation
- Community involvement



National Forest origins

- Forestry in the Countryside (UK policy, 1987)
- 1991 Development Team Business Plan and Forest Strategy
- 1995 National Forest Company Forest implementation



Creating the Forest – key policy mechanisms



- National Forest Strategy
- Biodiversity Action Plan
- Planning policy

Creating the Forest



- Grants to landowners
- Land acquisition
- Mineral and derelict land restoration
- Development-related tree planting
- Local authority projects
- Business sponsorship

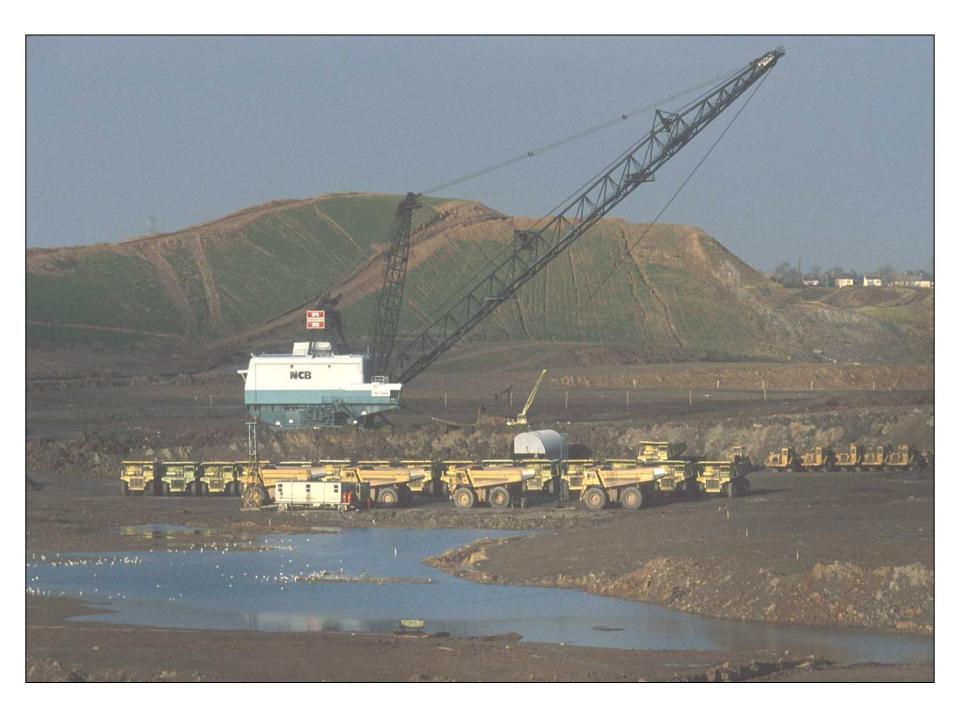


















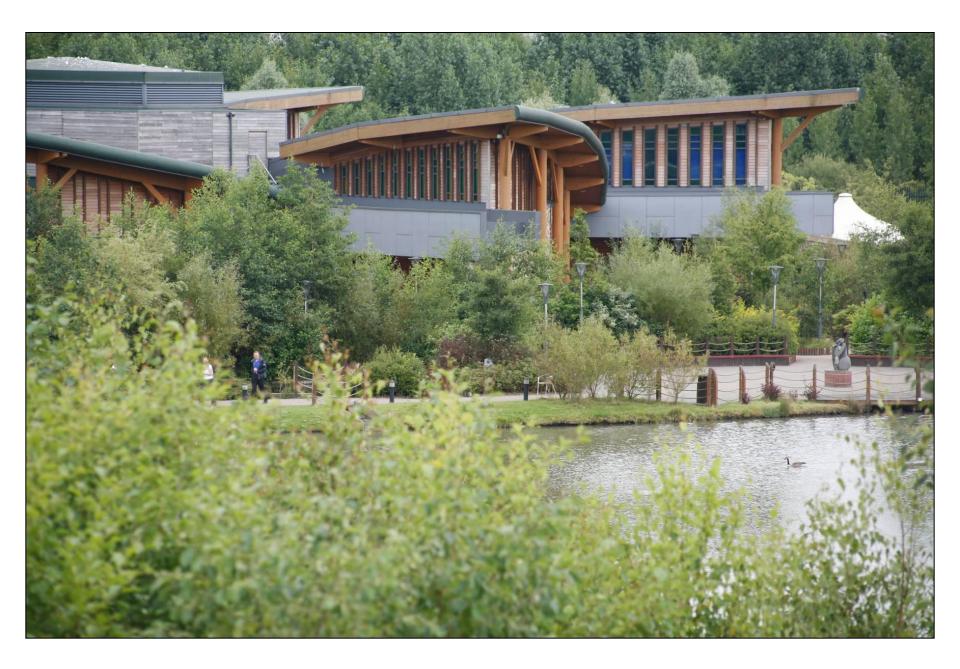


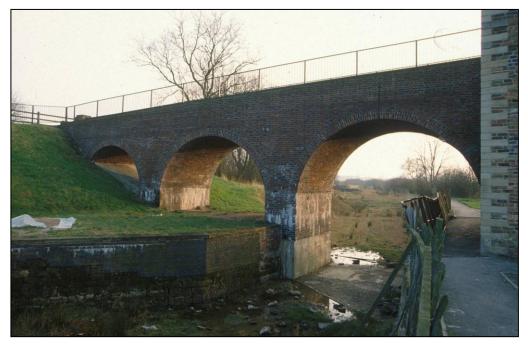




























Long Distance Trail

