



Our Belvoir Castle Estate Woodland, Leicestershire

Don't leave home without these instructions

Please use the following details to arrive at the woodland 15 minutes prior to your course start time to enable us to make a prompt start. While the course is held in a rural location the nearby motorways and roads can suffer from significant traffic congestion at times so please allow plenty of time for your journey.

Setting

The course takes place within the stunning 16,000 acre Belvoir Castle estate boasting truly beautiful areas of ancient woodland. The venue is located just outside the village of Knipton in rural Leicestershire around 6 miles west of Grantham.

Remember that the castle and its staff are not connected at all with your Woodland Ways course booking so please avoid turning into the castle driveway from the road or asking their staff for directions. Instead use the following directions to bring you to your course meeting point or phone 07843064114.

Running late?

If you are delayed at all please contact us at the earliest possible moment on 07843064114 so we can try and plan logistically to get an instructor back to the meeting point. However, please note due to the rural setting and the safety considerations of the course late arrivals may mean that we cannot wait for you at the meeting point and you may not be able to take part in the course - In these situations late arrivals will be considered a cancellation on your part.

On arrival – stay safe

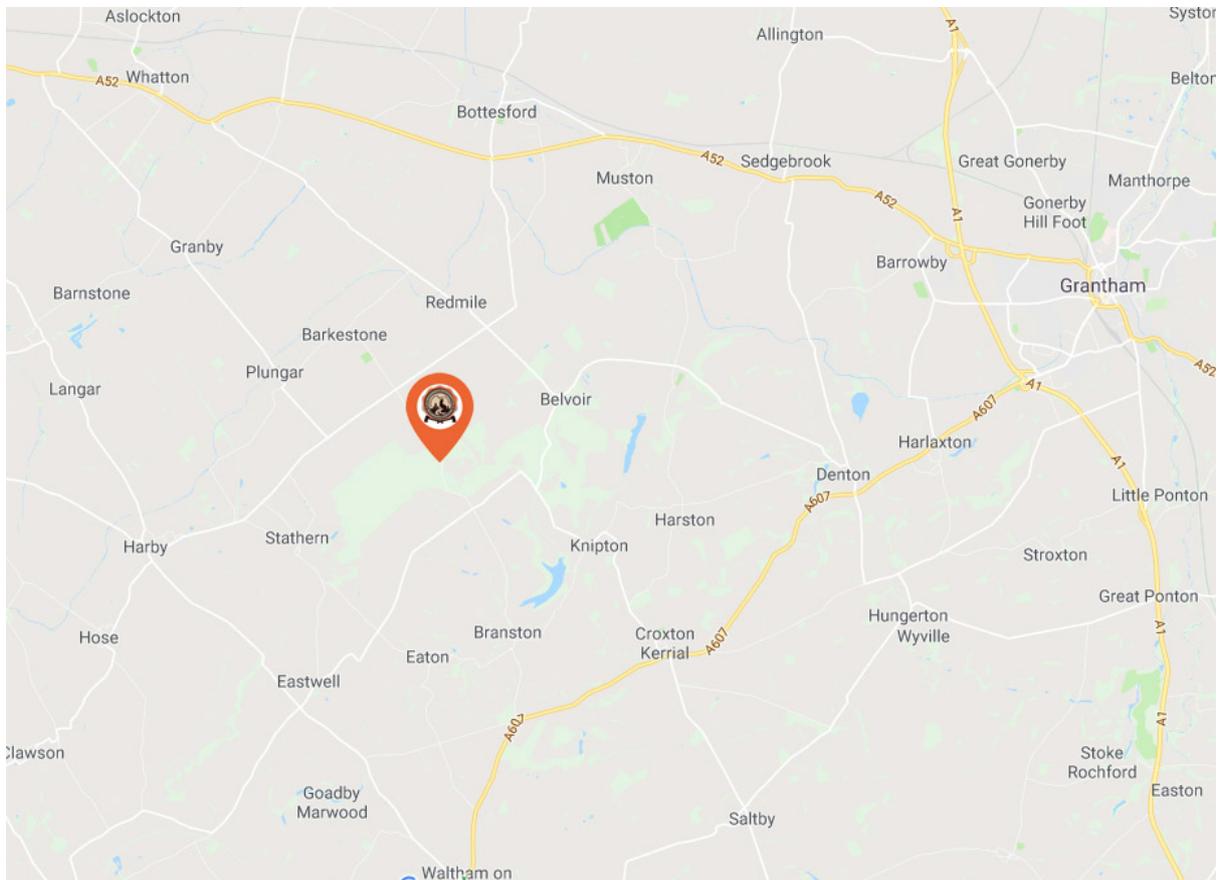
Access to the wood is via a gate which will be unlocked by an instructor 15 minutes prior to the start of your course. If arriving before the gate has been opened please park sensibly in the gate entrance or along the road so as not to cause issues to passing traffic.

Please do not wander into the woods before an instructor has arrived as there may be shooting taking place.

Directions

By Private Transport

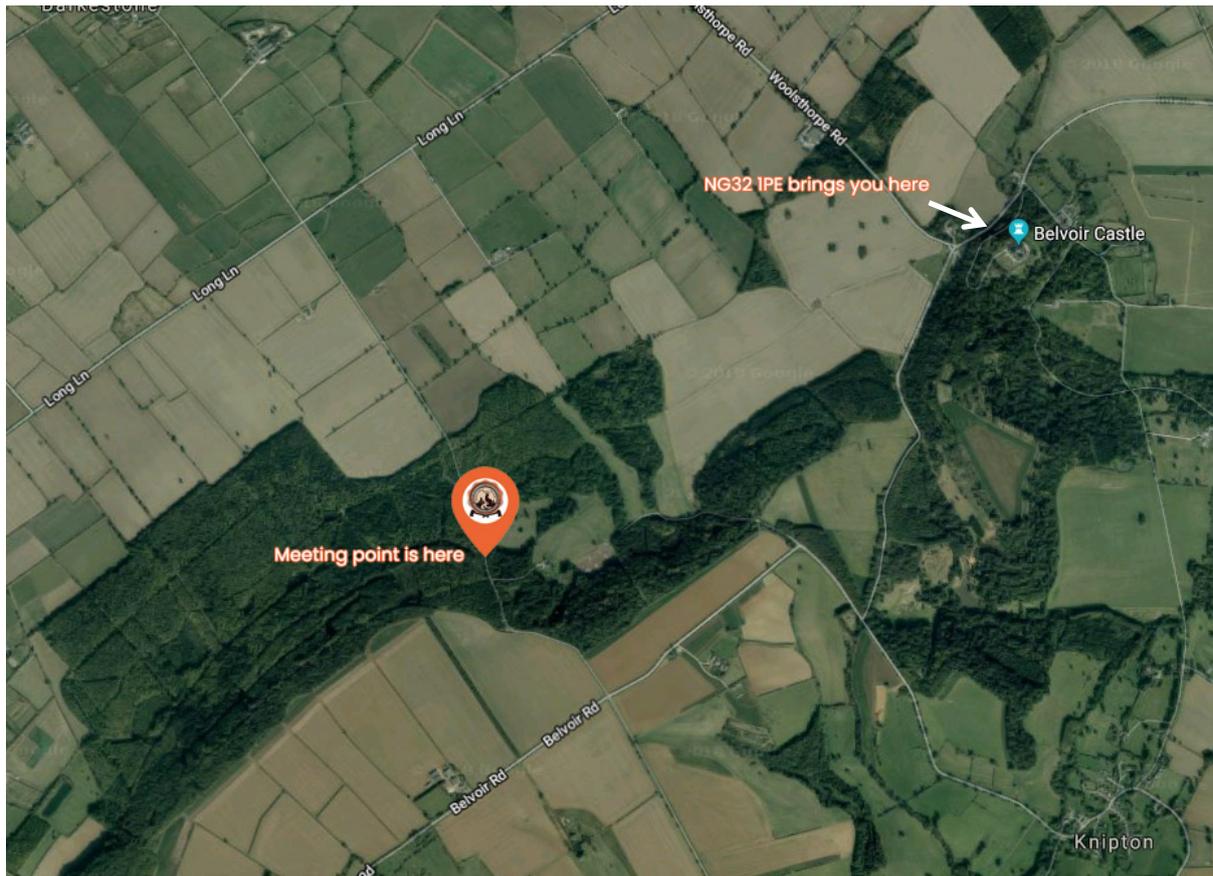
If you are using a Sat Nav it will only help you so far as the nature of woodland means it does not have a post code so please bring these directions with you. However, your starting point will be to aim for Belvoir Castle, NG32 1PE - but remember this is not the location of the course and they have no knowledge of or connection to your booking with Woodland Ways so will be unable to help you.



Directions from Belvoir Castle

1. With Belvoir Castle's main entrance on your left hand side continue forwards along the country lane passing a right hand turn for Woolsthorpe Road on your right hand side.
2. Continue on this road for just under 1 mile until you reach a T-Junction opposite a saw mill/timber yard. Turn right here and follow this road around a sharp left hand bend.

3. Continue on this road until you reach a cross roads. Turn right here and follow the road passing a parking area on your left hand side.
4. You will now have woodland on both sides of the road heading down hill. You are looking for the second gate entrance on the left hand side which is the course meeting point. Prior to the course Woodland Ways branding will be on display to help identify you've arrived but this is not in position permanently so may not be visible if you're very early or doing a recce before your course.





The above street view is what you are looking for when coming down the hill on Wood Lane - it is much harder to see when driving up the hill from the opposite direction.

Public Transport

Pre-planning your journey to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the start time of your course is crucial. The nearest train stations of Aslockton and Bottesford can be reached via trains from Nottingham or Grantham. This will then need to be followed by a taxi drive to the wood which takes approximately 20 minutes. Prices can vary dramatically depending on the service used and the day/time of arrival but you can expect to pay around £20 so please investigate and book in advance if possible to avoid any price surprises. Feel free to ask us about the end time of your specific course as pre-booking a return journey may secure a better price. **Ask the taxi driver to take you to Belvoir Castle, NG32 1PE and to then follow the directions above for Private Transport to get you to the meeting point.**