

Hunt House Stops and EV Charging Guide

Days out from Hunt House in Kilsby, CV23 8XR. September 2026 edition. Journey times are estimates; check live routes, opening, tickets and access before travel. Links open current visitor information and maps.

Useful stops and electric car charging

Fosse Park on a Leicester day

Fosse Park is an out-of-town shopping and food stop near M1 junction 21. It can work before or after a Leicester visit if your route uses the M1. Allow time for the detour, shopping and any charging queue.

Charging options include the Fosse Park retail area and Smart Charge at Sainsbury's Fosse Park. These are separate locations within the wider area. Select the exact charger on the operator map, and check connector compatibility, live availability, tariff and parking restrictions. Charging is not automatically free because parking is free.

[Fosse Park shops food and visitor information](#)

[Smart Charge locations](#)

Pair a destination with a nearby stop

Main outing	Optional stop and purpose
Rugby	Hillmorton Locks for boats and a short walk
Daventry or Braunston	The other destination for a park or canal visit
Coventry	Coombe Abbey Park for an outdoor extension
Warwick	Hatton Locks for canal engineering
Stratford	Charlecote Park for a separate country-estate visit
Northampton	Brampton Valley Way or the heritage railway
Market Harborough	Foxton Locks and waterside lunch
Banbury	Farnborough Hall or Upton House on opening days

These are suggested pairings, not claims that every stop is directly on the fastest route. Check a live map and choose no more than one extra stop for an already full day.

Shopping stops and EV charging

The Fort Shopping Park and Fort Dunlop

The Fort Shopping Park offers shops and food near Birmingham's M6 corridor. It can be an optional stop when driving that way, but adds time and is outside the central city itinerary. Check current shops and parking terms.

Fort Dunlop is the separate converted tyre-factory building, now mainly offices with on-site amenities. For a shopping trip, use The Fort Shopping Park as your destination. Neither is part of the easy New Street to Christmas market walk.

[The Fort shops and visitor information](#)

[Fort Dunlop information](#)

[How do I get there? The Fort](#)

⚡ Fosse Park and Tesla charging

Fosse Park combines shopping, food and charging near Leicester's M1 junction 21. Check Fosse Park's current facilities and the Tesla app or operator map for the exact hub. Non-Tesla drivers must confirm that the specific site accepts their vehicle; do not assume every Supercharger is open to every car.

Smart Charge at Sainsbury's Fosse Park is another location in the wider area. Check connector, tariff, live availability, parking limits and any idle fees. Select the actual charger as your navigation destination, not simply the shopping centre.

[Fosse Park visitor facilities](#)

[Tesla charger map](#)

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