



AUTHENTIC WALKING AND HIKING TOURS SINCE 1985

Derbyshire and the Peak District

Self Guided



HIGHLIGHTS

- Wellington's Monuments
- Chatsworth
- Haddon Hall
- Robin Hoods Cross

TOUR DATES

April to September

ACCOMMODATIONS

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The Peak District in the county of Derbyshire is like an upland Cotswolds. It is an area of immense variety and importance, rich in wildlife where dramatic moorlands contrast sharply with lush valleys and stunning limestone gorges, where centuries-old stone villages and market towns have been as much a part of the environment on the landscape itself.

Day 1: Arrive Hathersage Arrive at your accommodation in Hathersage, an attractive village overlooked by a line of Gritstone Edges.

Day 2: Hathersage - Baslow Start your journey with a walk to Higger Tor & the remains of the Iron Age fort Carl Wark, which has tremendous views over the Hope Valley. Then pass the vertical face of Burbage Rocks before dropping to the Longshaw Estate, a fabulous area of moorland that once belonged to the Dukes of Rutland. Continue past a succession of gritstone edges including Froggat, Curber & Baslow, looking out over the Chatsworth Estate. Pass Wellington's monument before your final descent into Baslow, standing at the northern gates to Chatsworth. 11 miles/17.5 kms

Day 3: Baslow - Monsal Head Amble through the majestic Chatsworth Estate with a chance to visit the opulent house and gardens. The 'Palace of the Peak', Chatsworth is one of the finest of great houses in Britain. A walk through Manners Wood provides an opportunity to visit another of Britain's great houses, Haddon Hall where the 16 century terraced gardens are thought by many to be the most romantic in England. Passing through Bakewell and arrive at the gorgeous village of Ashford in the Water. The walk to Monsal Head provides superb views across the Wye Valley and the picture perfect scenery of Monsal Dale. 11 miles/17.5 kms

Day 4: Monsal Head - Eyam From Monsal Head follow the river Wye along the Monsal Trail through Water-cum-jolly Dale to Millers Dale. Cross Tideswell Dale to the 'Cathedral of the Peak', Tideswell, known for its magnificent 14 century church of St. John the Baptist. On through pretty Litton to pass through the dramatic gorge at Cressbrook Dale before strolling through Silly Dale to Foolow and onto the infamous plague village of Eyam, and Eyam Hall, a wonderful, unspoilt 17 century manor house that is now open to the public. 12 miles/19.2 kms.

Day 5: Eyam - Castleton Climb to Bretton which offers marvellous panoramic views over the area. Stroll past Abney Low to the isolated hamlet of Abney before passing Robin Hoods Cross to Bradford Dale. Join the Limestone Way at Old Moor before descending past the 11 century Peveril Castle into Castleton, at the head of the Hope Valley and surrounded by dramatic scenery. 9 miles/14.4 kms

Day 6: Free day in Castleton The picture postcard village of Castleton provides an excellent base to spend some time relaxing & visiting the local attractions.

Day 7: Castleton - Hathersage Pass by the base of Mam Tor before reaching the spectacular viewpoint at Hollins Cross. A fine ridge walk along 'The Great Ridge' offers fantastic panoramic views over both the Hope & Edale valleys below. Yet more impressive views as you reach the summit of Win Hill and look out over the Derwent valley, Ladybower reservoir and Stannage Edge. Descending through attractive pine woodland, to continue along the banks of the River Derwent into Hathersage. 11 miles/17.5 kms