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Hazards

Some walking on quiet lanes and narrow roads without pavements. There may be livestock in fields.

Accessibility

There are stiles and steps on the route and gates and paths less than one metre wide. Many good tracks and paths, some grass paths and patches of mud after rain. Sections of rough and uneven ground with deep ruts, large stones and exposed tree roots. The route can be shortened to 2.8 miles, graded 28, and taking between 1h 15m and 2 hours – turn left at the Nags Head at 6 and head through Edale village to the footpath after the cemetery at 14.

Facilities

Public toilets at the Moorland Centre in Edale. Pub, café and shop (seasonal opening hours) in Edale. Toilets, pub and café near Edale railway station.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for the route and weather, and that you take the right kit – learn more at yha.org.uk/walk-skills.
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit adventuresmart.uk.
- Complete a route notification card (yha.org.uk/route-card) to provide essential information for the Emergency Services if you do not return when expected.
- Check all members of the group have the fitness and skills to complete the route.

In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.
- To attract attention shout or give six blasts on a whistle at regular intervals. In low light flash a torch six times at regular intervals.
- If you can send someone for help, they need to know your location, number of people in the group and the nature of the emergency.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/map-guidance

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk

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Edale and Barber Booth walk



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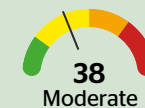
Valley and village walk

An enjoyable low-level walk through the upper Edale Valley. Great views of the hills that surround the head of the valley including Kinder Scout, Lord's Seat, Mam Tor, Hollins Cross and Lose Hill.

Distance: 5.7 miles (9.2km)

Ascent: 246m (807ft)

Time: Allow 2h 45m to 4h 15m



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Route directions

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL1) Peak District – Dark Peak area

Start/Finish: Grid ref SK 139 865

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- 1 From the hostel head to the lower car park and cross it to join the footpath. Then follow the footpath through fields.
- 2 At Nether Ollerbrook bear right onto the track.
- 3 At Ollerbrook Farm head between barns and continue along the farm track.
- 4 At the trees, when the track bends to the right, go straight ahead onto the footpath.
- 5 Cross the old packhorse bridge and follow the lane past cottages to emerge outside the Nags Head pub.
- 6 Cross the road onto the track opposite and follow the Pennine Way, on the distinct path, towards Upper Booth.
- 7 Pass through the gate near the buildings, turn left onto the farm track, then left again to pass through another gate and follow the clear path across fields.
- 8 Bear left alongside the railway line, cross the railway bridge and follow the lane.
- 9 At Barber Booth bear left, turn left at the T junction and bear left onto the track signposted to Edale Station.
- 10 Cross the railway again, turn right through a gate and cross the fields.
- 11 Keep left (not towards Edale station).
- 12 At Shaw Wood Farm bear right (not to Grindsbrook), then cross the fields.
- 13 At the road turn left and pass the Moorland Centre.
- 14 Just before the cemetery turn right onto the footpath.
- 15 Cross the stream and follow the farm track to Ollerbrook Booth.
- 16 At the farmyard turn right and retrace the route to the hostel.

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