



YHA Eyam

# Eyam Moor, Abney Moor & Foolow

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## Moor and village walk

**Distance:** 10.5 miles (16.9km)

**Ascent:** 533m (1,749ft) **Time:** Allow 5h to 8h 15m



**Map:** OS Explorer 1:25k (OL24) Peak District – White Peak area and

OS Explorer 1:25k (OL01) Peak District – Dark Peak area

**Start/Finish:** OS Locate SK 219 769 **what3words** ///revisits.angle.walled

A walk through moors and villages of the Peak District. From the hostel terrace head up the steps to reach a gate to the path and turn left. Cross a minor road and Sir William Hill Road, then cross Eyam Moor. Follow the path down to Stoke Ford and on to Abney, turn right at the road then take the footpath on the left to cross Abney Moor and pass Abney Grange. Just before Great Hucklow look out for a signed footpath dropping steeply to the right, take this path. The path passes very close to dwellings by Rose Farm, careful navigation is required here. Continue to the road, turn left and follow it through Foolow. Take the footpath on the left back to Eyam. Arrive onto New Close, turn right onto Church Street, right onto the Square, onto The Causeway, left onto Riley Back Lane, take the footpath above Hollow Brook and turn left onto Edge Road back to the hostel.

## Hazards

Caution on the roads without footpaths. Moors will be boggy when wet. Some steep descents. In winter the route may become hazardous, especially if covered in snow and ice, and may require winter clothing and footwear.

## Accessibility

There are stiles on the route, gates and paths less than one metre wide, steps exceeding 10cm and rough path with ruts or stones exceeding 10cm.

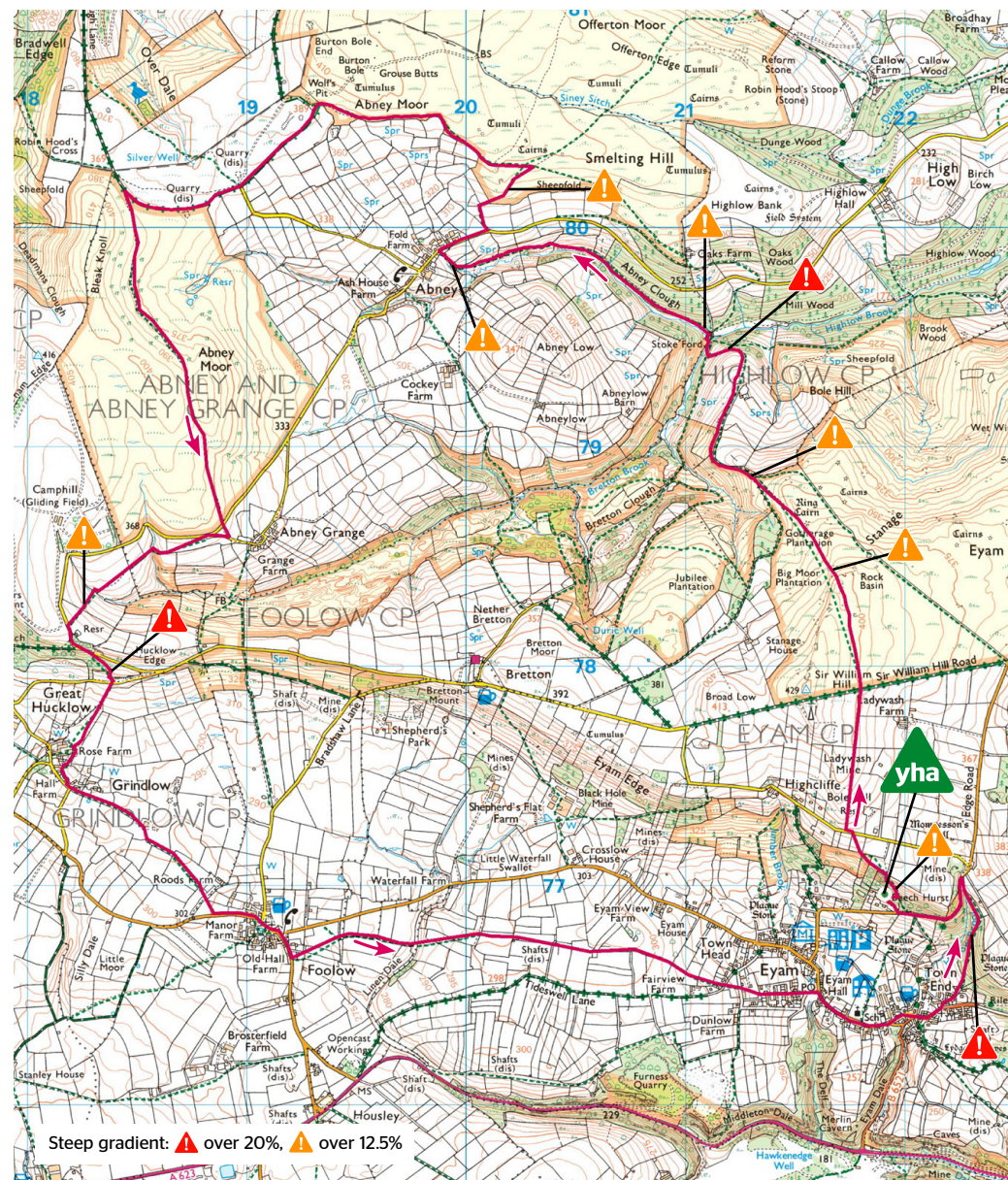
## Points of interest

The whole area around Eyam is of historical interest relating to village life during the Plague outbreak in 1665, there is a museum and numerous information boards throughout the village. Good view from Eyam Moor towards Win Hill and across Hathersage to Stannage Edge. Gliding field north of Great Hucklow.

## Facilities

Toilets, shop, tea shops and pub in Eyam. Pub and church with honesty box coffee in Foolow.

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.



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We hope you have a great time.

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To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

### Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast ([mwis.org.uk](http://mwis.org.uk)).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes ([tidetimes.org.uk](http://tidetimes.org.uk)).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) ([relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms](http://relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms)).
- Plan your walk by completing the YHA route notification card it helps Emergency Services if you get into difficulties or fail to return from your walk when anticipated ([yha.org.uk/route-card](http://yha.org.uk/route-card)).
- Ensure your entire group have the fitness and skills to complete the route.
- For further information on how to stay safe visit [adventuresmart.uk](http://adventuresmart.uk)

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to [yha.org.uk/walks](http://yha.org.uk/walks)

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)



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## What to wear

- Base layer and mid layer.
- Walking trousers.
- Warm jacket(s).
- Take extra layer(s).
- Hat, gloves and neck gaiter.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning walking socks.
- Walking shoes or boots.

## Kit

- Map, compass and GPS device or OS Map app on your phone.
- Water, lunch and high energy snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Head torch, spare batteries.
- Watch.
- Whistle and survival bag.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

## You might also want to take

- Spare socks, hat, gloves.
- Balaclava.
- Leg gaiters.
- Waterproof baseball cap (handy if you wear glasses).
- Walking poles.

- Bivi bag or group shelter.
- Spare food and hot drink.
- Duct tape (handy for fixing things).
- Penknife or multitool.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.
- Plastic bags to take away your rubbish or dog poo.

## In case of emergency

- Call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and ask for the Police.
- Use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.
- If you need to attract attention shout or give six blasts on a whistle at regular intervals. In low light flash your torch six times at regular intervals.
- If you can send someone for help, they need to know your location (grid reference), number of people in the group and the nature of the emergency.
- Help could be some time coming so whilst waiting make the casualty comfortable.
- Keep the casualty warm and dry using spare clothing. Use coats or rucksacks to insulate them from the ground.
- Remember the rest of the group could be getting cold whilst waiting. Use an emergency shelter or find a sheltered location.