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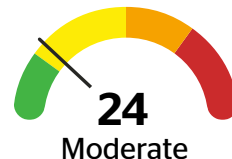
Countryside and village walk

Distance: 4.4 miles (7.1km) **Ascent:** 74m (243ft)

Time: Allow 1h 45m to 3h 15m

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

Start/Finish: OS Locate SK 153 838 **what3words** ///relax.poets.tender



A lovely walk across the fields to Hope and back along the river to explore picturesque Castleton. From the hostel head to the top of the carpark and through the gate to the left of the Mews building. Turn right onto the track, sharp left at Spring House Farm, then right past the stables. Continue along the path and turn towards Hope, cross the railway line and emerge onto Eccles Close. Bear right onto the road ahead and take the footpath on the left. Turn left onto Castleton Road then right onto Pindale Road. Cross the river, then over the stile on the right and onto the footpath. Cross the railway line and continue towards Castleton. At the road (How Lane) turn left, then left onto Back Street, right onto Market Place at the war memorial, and onto The Stones. Before the bridge bear right to follow the path along the river. At the road bear right, cross over the mini roundabout to take the footpath behind the wall alongside the stream. After the carpark bear right onto Eades Fold, left onto Millbridge and then turn right onto Robinlands Lane. Bear right onto the track at the conference centre entrance, keep right at the fork and back to the hostel.

Hazards

Watch out for traffic on the short road sections, some with no pavements. Do not walk this route if the rivers are flooded.

Accessibility

There are stiles on the route and gates and paths less than one metre wide. Much of the route is on tarmac, good tracks and grass, but there are sections of rough and uneven ground with deep ruts or large stones. Will be muddy in places through fields after rain. Follow the hostel driveway to the road and turn right to join the route at How Lane for a two-mile alternative around Castleton.

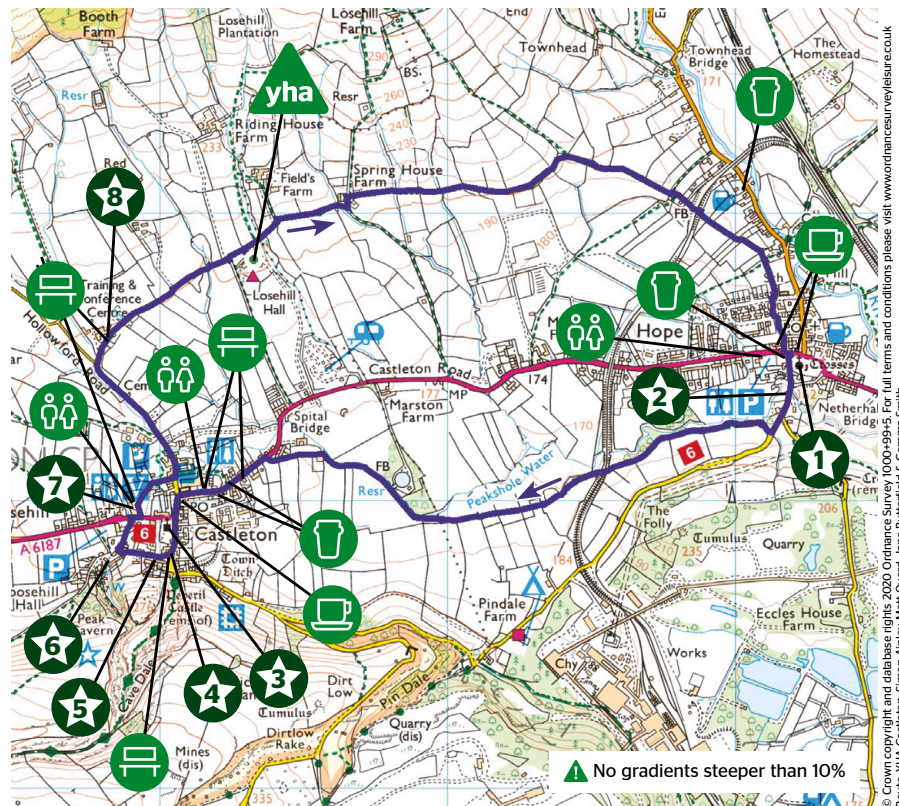
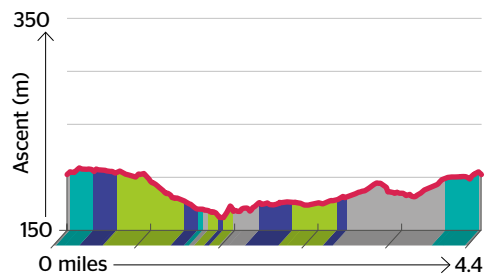
Navigation

An easy to follow route with signposted and obvious paths. Watch out for the sharp left on the track near Spring House Farm.

Terrain

Mostly gravel, paved and grass footpaths with some sections on road. Mainly flat and easy to walk on.

- Paved
- Unpaved (flat)
- Unpaved (uneven)
- Grass



Points of interest (see map)

A lovely walk through beautiful countryside including two charming villages. **1** St Peter's Church, **2** Hope Pinfold, **3** St Edmunds Church, **4** War memorial, **5** Path to Peveril Castle, ruined Norman fort, **6** path to Peak Cavern, **7** Castleton Visitor Centre, café and museum, and **8** children's play park.



Facilities (too many to map)

Public toilets, pubs, cafés and shops in both Hope and Castleton.



Seats on route (see map)



Not
wheelchair
accessible



Not a touch
free route



Not
pushchair
accessible



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free

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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Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Walking in the national landscapes of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. With hostels on National Trails, in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, YHA plays a unique role in the nation's walking community.

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 (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (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).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

In case of emergency call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

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

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



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Share your walks



Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- 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

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.