

Village walk

Distance: 1.3 miles (2.1km) Ascent: 57m (187ft)

Time: Allow 30m to 1h

Easv

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL24) Peak District — White Peak area

Start/Finish: OS Locate SK 131 603 what3words ///soggy.shipyards.dwell

A short walk into Hartington Village. From the hostel follow the wide, walled path opposite the top gateway signed to Hulme End, then take the first turn right. At the road junction, cross and take the track slightly to the right between the buildings. The track continues downhill. Turn right onto the footpath through a narrow gate, continue to a second gate and down the steps. Turn right at the road, head around the pond, then turn back towards the village. Turn left onto Church Street, right onto Hide Lane, cross the main road, go up Hall Bank and back to the hostel.

Hazards

Caution on the road sections, some places in the village without paths. No footpath for most of Hall Bank back to the hostel.

Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route. There are steps and gates and paths less than one metre wide. The road from the village to the hostel is steep. The steps up to the church can be avoided by taking the entrance

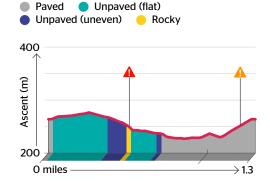
further up the hill. Steps beside the toilets on the route into the village.

Navigation

Good well walked paths. Take the OS map or download the OS map app to help navigate as there are several turns on the route.

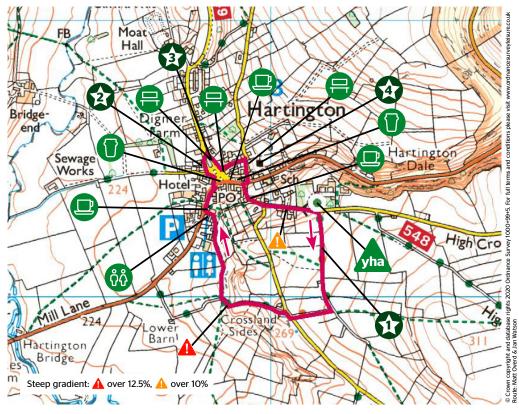
Terrain

The route starts as a paved path but there are a couple of short sections which are steeper and rough. There is a good tarmac surface through the village.



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.

Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App - also a route profile and GPX





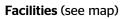
Points of interest (see map)

1 Good views from the track opposite the hostel. 2 The cheese shop sells a range of British cheeses. 3 There is a pond and pump in the village. **4** The church has some lovely gargoyles and is open during the day.









Toilets on the left as you reach the village. Hartington has several pubs, cafés and shops.



Seats on route (see map)



Not wneercond accessible (steps)



Not a touch free route



Not pushchair accessible (steps)



Stile free route



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



Scan or click to shop for OS maps online osmaps.com/yha



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.