

15 Short Walks in the Peak District - Edale and the Hope Valley

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Discover some of the Peak District's most celebrated scenery with this collection of 15 short walks exploring Edale and the Hope Valley. From sweeping ridge walks and gritstone edges to tranquil reservoirs and charming villages, these routes showcase the dramatic landscapes at the heart of the national park, ideal for relaxed days out and family-friendly adventures.

- Each walk is presented with a clear Ordnance Survey map and step-by-step route description, with numbered waypoints linking map and text for straightforward navigation across the Peak District.
- Practical information is included for every route around Edale and the Hope Valley, covering parking, public transport, facilities and local highlights, so you can plan your day with ease.
- Explore iconic Peak District locations including Mam Tor and Hollins Cross, Castleton and its caverns, Kinder Scout, Stanage Edge, Ladybower Reservoir and the historic North Lees area, with routes combining ridge panoramas, woodland paths and riverside scenery.
- Routes range from 3 to 10km and are graded easy to moderate, featuring manageable distances and short climbs without technical terrain, making them suitable for beginners, families and leisurely walkers.
- A handy route summary table helps you choose the perfect outing by distance, duration and difficulty, while local recommendations highlight viewpoints, cafés and traditional pubs along the way.

Part of Cicerone's trusted Short Walks series, this guidebook is your all-in-one companion for discovering Edale and the Hope Valley on foot. Whether you are climbing airy ridges, wandering through picturesque valleys or enjoying peaceful reservoir circuits, these carefully chosen routes offer rewarding short walks in one of the Peak District's most loved areas.

Key marketing points

The guide comes with easy-to-read Ordnance Survey maps, clear route descriptions and lots of images. Also contains information on local beauty spots and refreshment stops. Most walks are under 3 hours in length. No challenging terrain or complicated navigation; all you'll need to enjoy these walks is a waterproof jacket and trainers. All routes are accessible by public transport.

About the author

Andrew McCloy is a writer and journalist specialising in walking and the outdoors and has produced over 20 titles, from family and history rambles to exploring the British coast on foot. An experienced long-distance walker, he wrote the first ever guide to walking from Land's End to John o'Groats and an award-winning profile of the Pennine Way which he walked to mark its 50th anniversary. He's a member of the Outdoor Writers and Photographers Guild, formerly Information Officer for the Ramblers' Association and has variously worked for the Youth Hostels Association and Community Transport. Andrew is married with two daughters and lives in Derbyshire, where he is presently Chair of the Peak District National Park Authority.

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